Sweden 9.3 million

100 000 alcohol and/or drug abuse

- **Alcohol** 75 000
  Average age 50
  Women 25 %
- 16 years old
  boys 57 %
  girls 65 %

- **Drugs** 25 000
  Average age 40
  Women 35 %
- 16 years old
  boys 9 % life time
  3 % last month
  girls 7 % life time
  2 % last month

ASI interviews of 17 000 in treatment

- Men more marginalized.
- No difference in physical health but women get treatment more often.
- Women have more mental health problems.
- Large differences between age groups.

Greenfield et al (2007)

- Women less likely to enter into treatment.
- Gender no significant predictor for retention and outcome.
- Treatment specifically for women not more effective than ”mixed” treatment.
- Treatment with components for problems more common among women more effective.