Alcohol Policy Resources & Media Archive

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# Liquor Acts and Regulations in Canada

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Note: Liquor laws in Yukon are currently being updated. In 2019, the Commissioner of Yukon assented the new Liquor Act and regulations are under development.

[www.alcoholpolicy.cisur.ca](http://www.alcoholpolicy.cisur.ca)
Other alcohol policy evaluations

Books
Read Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity. 3rd edition. (Babor et al., 2022)
Watch Webinar recording: Alcohol policy: Where do we go from here? The release of the third edition of Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity (EENet/CAMH, 2023)

Presentations
Watch Effective Alcohol Policies [based on Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity 3rd edition] (Babor, 2022)
Watch GAPA Virtual Event 2022 – presentations from Jurgen Rehm, Taisia Huckle, Thomas Babor and more on alcohol harms, policies and marketing and other topics (GAPA, 2022)

Journal Articles
Read Reducing alcohol use through alcohol control policies in the general population and population subgroups: a systematic review and meta-analysis (Kilian et al., 2023, eClinical Medicine)
Read Effective alcohol policies are associated with reduced consumption among demographic groups who drink heavily (Casswell et al., 2023, Alcohol Clinical and Experimental Research)
Read Alcohol control policies reduce all-cause mortality in Baltic Countries and Poland between 2001 and 2020 (Vaitkeviciute et al, 2023, Scientific Reports)
Read Support for evidence-based alcohol policy in Ireland: results from a representative household survey (Calnan et al., 2023, European Journal of Public Health)
Read Piloting a classification framework for the types of evidence used in alcohol policymaking (2023, Drugs and Alcohol Review)
Read Light and heavy drinking in jurisdictions with different alcohol policy environments (Foster et al., 2019, International Journal of Drug Policy)
Read A Comparison of Measures and Policies to Prevent Alcohol Problems among Youth across Canadian Provinces (Simpson et al., 2014, Canadian Public Policy)
# Strategies and control systems

## Canadian strategies and action plans

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## International strategies and action plans

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## Presentations

- **Watch** Presentation on Vancouver’s community-led Alcohol Strategy (Co-Lab / CMAPS, 2022)
- **Watch** Overview of the new Canadian Operational Guidance for Managed Alcohol Programs (CMAPS CoP, 2023)
- **Watch** Impacts of trading restrictions on alcohol-related violence in NSW (National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, 2022)
- **Watch** Availability is the poor cousin of marketing and pricing [webinar recording]. (SHAAP, 2023)

## Journal articles

Does a place of last drink initiative affect the likelihood of alcohol sales to obviously intoxicated patrons? (Toomey et al., 2024, Alcohol Clinical and Experimental Research) https://doi.org/10.1111/acer.15325

The association between alcohol retail access and health care visits attributable to alcohol for individuals with and without a history of alcohol-related health-care use (Myran et al., 2024, Addiction) https://doi.org/10.1111/add.16566

A mystery-shopping study to test enforcement of minimum legal purchasing age in Lithuania in 2022 (Miščikienė et al., 2023, European Journal of Public Health) https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckad027

Public health efforts to prevent expansion of alcohol retail availability in neighbourhoods with factors associated with high rates of alcohol-related harms: A case report (Hutchinson et al., 2024, Drug and Alcohol Review) https://doi.org/10.1111/dar.13859

Harms and costs of proposed changes in how alcohol is sold in Ontario (Giesbrecht and Myran, 2024, Canadian Medical Association Journal) https://doi.org/10.1503/cmaj.240069


People before profits: why we need a coherent health policy approach to tobacco, alcohol, and unhealthy food (Gilmore, 2024, BMJ) https://www.bmj.com/content/384/bmj.q473

Development of a framework for action to advocate for a coherent prevention policy for tobacco, alcohol, and foods high in fats, salt, or sugar: a mixed-methods approach (Jawad et al., 2023, The Lancet) https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(23)02109-8/fulltext


Read ‘The convenience is a double-edged sword’: Qualitative interviews with people who use online alcohol delivery services (Colbert et al., 2023, Drug and Alcohol Review)

Read Early closing of hotels: Impacts on alcohol consumption, drunkenness, liver disease and injury mortality (Dunt et al., 2023, Drug and Alcohol Review)

Read “Availability is the poor cousin of marketing and pricing”: qualitative study of stakeholders’ views on policy priorities around tobacco and alcohol availability (Dimova et al., 2023, Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy)

Read Cannabis liberalisation: Lessons for alcohol policy (Institute of Alcohol Studies, 2023)

Read Does a local Alcohol Health Champion programme have a measurable impact on health and crime outcomes? A natural experiment evaluation of Communities in Charge of Alcohol (CICA) based on triangulation of methods (Scott et al., 2023, Addiction)

Read The Sale of Alcohol Bill (2022): an analysis of children’s rights impacts. (Bartlett, 2023, Alcohol Forum Ireland and Irish Community Action on Alcohol Network)

Read Does a local Alcohol Health Champion programme have a measurable impact on health and crime outcomes? A natural experiment evaluation of Communities in Charge of Alcohol (CICA) based on triangulation of methods (Scott et al., 2023, Addiction)

Read The impacts of selling alcohol in grocery stores in Ontario, Canada: a before after study (Schwartz et al., 2023, JSAD)
Beverage- and context-specific alcohol consumption during COVID-19 in the United States: The role of alcohol to-go and delivery purchases (Trangenstein et al., 2023, JSAD)

The future of alcohol policy in the EU (Juslin, E., 2023, European Public Health Alliance)

Impact of alcohol home delivery and other methods of obtaining alcohol in young adults (Noel and Rosenthal, 2023, Alcohol and Alcoholism)

The Sale of Alcohol Bill (2022): An analysis of costs and benefits (Babor, 2023)

Characteristics associated with buying alcohol to-go and for delivery during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic among a national sample of US adults (Trangenstein et al., 2023, Drug and Alcohol Review)

Local councils are working to influence the commercial determinants of health (Pickard, 2022, BMJ)

Estimating the public health impact of disbanding a government alcohol monopoly: application of new methods to the case of Sweden (Stockwell et al., 2018, BMC Public Health)

**Reports, guidance and fact sheets**

Policy priorities to prevent cancer (World Cancer Research Fund, 2024) [https://www.wcrf-uk.org/preventing-cancer/policy/uk-general-election-manifesto](https://www.wcrf-uk.org/preventing-cancer/policy/uk-general-election-manifesto)

Alcohol, drugs and driving consensus statement (British Medical Association, 2024) [https://www.bma.org.uk/alcoholdrugsanddrivingstatement](https://www.bma.org.uk/alcoholdrugsanddrivingstatement)

Strengthening collaboration in the working group for Municipal Alcohol Policy for Youth in Sherbrooke (Harmonics, 2024) [https://ccnpps-nccpp.ca/docs/2024-Briefing-Note-Sherbrooke.pdf](https://ccnpps-nccpp.ca/docs/2024-Briefing-Note-Sherbrooke.pdf)


Handle with care: The need for responsible alcohol delivery (Harvey, 2024, Alcohol Change UK) [https://alcoholchange.org.uk/blog/handle-with-care-the-need-for-responsible-alcohol-delivery](https://alcoholchange.org.uk/blog/handle-with-care-the-need-for-responsible-alcohol-delivery)


Alcohol-related issues in Quebec’s municipal environments (Public Health Association of Quebec, 2023) [https://substanceuse.ca/sites/default/files/2023-12/2023_municipal-consultations-alcohol_EN_vf%20%281%29.pdf](https://substanceuse.ca/sites/default/files/2023-12/2023_municipal-consultations-alcohol_EN_vf%20%281%29.pdf)


Association canadienne de santé publique Énoncés de positions : Cadre pour une démarche de santé publique à l’égard de l’usage de substances (ACSP, 2024) [https://www.cpha.ca/fr/cadre-pour-une-demarche-de-sante-publique-legard-de-lusage-de-substances](https://www.cpha.ca/fr/cadre-pour-une-demarche-de-sante-publique-legard-de-lusage-de-substances)
A health promotion approach for reducing youth exposure to alcogenic environments (WHO, 2023)  
[https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/367981/9789240073296-eng.pdf](https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/367981/9789240073296-eng.pdf)

Outils pour répondre aux défis de l'alcool (Association pour la santé publique du Québec, 2023)  
[https://www.aspq.org/outils-pour-repondre-aux-defis-de-lalcool/](https://www.aspq.org/outils-pour-repondre-aux-defis-de-lalcool/)

5 fondements pour soutenir nos efforts collectifs de communication sur l'alcool (Association pour la santé publique du Québec, 2023)  

Public opinion on alcohol in Australia: Knowledge, attitudes, and support for change (Alcohol Change Australia, 2023)  

Read Canadian Drugs and Substances Strategy: Overview (Government of Canada, 2023)

Read Launch of the WHO -European Union Evidence into Action Alcohol Project: meeting report, Copenhagen, Denmark, 6 December 2022 (WHO, 2023)

Read Briefing: Addressing the leading risk factors for ill health – a framework for local government action (McKeogh et al., 2023, The Health Foundation)

Read Holding us back: tobacco, alcohol and unhealthy food and drink (Jawad and Reed, 2023, Action on Smoking and Health)

Read Policy briefing: alcohol (Public Health Scotland, 2023)

Read Alcohol Policy Package (Ontario Public Health Association, 2023)

Read Policy Position: Alcohol (The Association of Directors of Public Health [UK], 2023)

Read A sobering thought: The scale of alcohol harm and what we can do about it (2023, Turning Point)

Read Regional alcohol-related harm: County level factsheet (Doyle, 2023, Health Research Board [Ireland])

Read Carrots and sticks: Can governments do without public health regulation? (Social Market Foundation, 2023)

Read Institute of Alcohol Studies Strategy 2023-26 (IAS, 2023)

Read Police led alcohol intervention checklist and toolkit (accessible). Alcohol Change UK (July 2023)

Read Reducing alcohol consumption, the Nordic way: alcohol monopolies, marketing bans and higher taxation (WHO, 2023)

Read Alcohol control policies for everyone? (IAS, 2023)

Infographic Alcohol availability in Ontario (EENet/CAMH, 2023)

Read The Oslo Declaration: Towards reducing alcohol harms: An expression of unity and resolve to curb alcohol harm. 9th European Alcohol Policy Conference Statement (2022)

Read With evidence on alcohol policies being stronger than ever, now is the time for governments to act (IAS, 2022)

Read WHO/Europe launches EVID-ACTION to bring evidence to action to reduce alcohol consumption and harms (WHO, 2022)

Read A public health perspective on alcohol establishments: licensing, density and locations (WHO, 2022)

Read Implementing Community-level Policies to Prevent Alcohol Misuse (SAMHSA, 2022)

Read Building Municipal Alcohol Policy (Alberta Health Services, 2022)

Read Licensing and alcohol impacts on residential neighbourhoods (Health New Zealand, 2022)


Read Finnish alcohol policy at the crossroads: The health, safety and economic consequences of alternative systems to manage the retail sale of alcohol (Stockwell et al., 2019)

Read At a glance: the eight steps to developing a healthy public policy (Public Health Ontario, 2013)
Blogs, podcasts and videos
The legal framework for the production of alcohol for personal use within the European Union. (PopNad, 2024)
Read The rules that govern the rules: why meta-regulation matters for public health (IAS, 2023)
Read Blog: Harm reduction in Canada versus the UK: one researcher’s takeaways from visiting British Columbia (Carver, 2023, Society for the Study of Addiction)
Read Blog: Alcohol availability and accessibility around schools in Ireland (Doyle, 2023, Institute of Alcohol Studies)
Blog Isolating and Examining Off-Trade Availability and Violence (Lightowlers and Bryant, 2023, IAS)
Watch Off-trade alcohol availability & violence: the impact of on-trade closures (Institute of Alcohol Studies, 2023)

Pricing and taxation
Journal Articles
How can agent-based modelling provide new insights into the impact of minimum unit pricing in Scotland? (Boyd et al., 2024, Drug and Alcohol Review) https://doi.org/10.1111/dar.13880
The early impact of the UK's new alcohol taxation system on product strength and price: an exploratory comparative descriptive study (Burton et al., 2024, Public Health) https://doi.org/10.1016/j.puhe.2024.04.005
The relationship between the price and demand of alcohol, tobacco, unhealthy food, sugar-sweetened beverages, and gambling: an umbrella review of systematic reviews (Burton et al., 2024, BMC Public Health) https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12889-024-18599-3 Evaluating the impact of minimum unit pricing (MUP) on alcohol sales after 3 years of implementation in Scotland: A controlled interrupted time-series study (Giles et al., 2024, Addiction) https://doi.org/10.1111/add.16492
Recent estimates of alcohol specific deaths support alcohol minimum unit pricing (Wyper et al., 2024, BMJ) https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.q765
Tying health taxes to health promotion is popular and effective in Thailand (Tangcharoensathien et al., 2024, BMJ Opinion) https://www.bmj.com/content/385/bmj.q540
Minimum unit pricing for alcohol saves lives, so why is it not implemented more widely? (Anderson et al., 2024, BMJ) https://www.bmj.com/content/384/bmj-2023-077550
Read Assessing the early influence of COVID-19 in an analysis of the immediate implementation of Minimum Pricing for Alcohol on drinkers in Wales (Holloway et al., 2023, Nordic Studies on Alcohol and Drugs)
Read COVID-19 and commerce complicate minimum unit pricing effects on health [Correspondence] (Hsu et al., 2023, The Lancet)
Read Alcohol Taxes Are a Public Health Win-Win (Drope and Perl, 2023, Global Health Now)
Read New modelling of alcohol pricing policies, alcohol consumption and harm in Scotland. An adaptation of the Sheffield Tobacco and Alcohol Policy Model. Final Report (Angus et al., 2023, University of Sheffield)
Read The Impact of Minimum Unit Price on Police-Recorded Alcohol-Related Assault Rates in the Northern Territory, Australia (Miller et al., 2023, JSAD)
Read Analysis of changes in alcohol prices, taxation and affordability in the Republic of Ireland (Angus et al., 2023, University of Sheffield)
Read Views on minimum unit pricing for alcohol before its introduction among people with alcohol dependence in Scotland: A qualitative interview study (Hughes et al., 2023, Drug and Alcohol Review)
Read Evaluating the effects of minimum unit pricing in Scotland on the prevalence of harmful drinking: a controlled interrupted time series analysis (Stevely et al., 2023, Public Health)
Read The impact of alcohol minimum unit pricing on people with experience of homelessness: Qualitative study (Emslie et al., 2023, International Journal of Drug Policy)
Read Estimating the impact of the minimum alcohol price on consumers’ alcohol expenditure in the Northern Territory, Australia (Taylor et al, 2023, Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health)
Read Outcomes of minimum unit pricing for alcohol in Scotland (The Lancet Gastroenterology & Hepatology, 2023)
Read Three years of minimum unit pricing in the Northern Territory, what does the evidence say? (Taylor, 2023, Drug and Alcohol Review)
Read Evaluating the impact of alcohol minimum unit pricing on deaths and hospitalisations in Scotland: a controlled interrupted time series study (Wyper et al., 2023, Lancet)
Read Impact of minimum unit pricing on alcohol-related hospital outcomes: systematic review (Maharaj, T et al., 2023, BMJ Open)
Read Comparing taxes on alcoholic beverages in the Region of the Americas (Roche et al., 2023, Addiction)
Read The impact of alcohol taxation increase on all-cause mortality inequalities in Lithuania: an interrupted time series analysis (Manthey et al., 2023, BMC Medicine)
Read Minimum unit alcohol pricing in Scotland: Is England next? (Graham, 2023, BMJ)
Read Effectiveness of subnational implementation of minimum unit price for alcohol: policy appraisal modelling for local authorities in England (Brennan et al. 2022, Addiction)
Read Alcohol minimum unit pricing and people experiencing homelessness: A qualitative study of stakeholders' perspectives and experiences (Dimova et al., 2022, Drug and Alcohol Review)

Reports, guidance and fact sheets
Estimating revenues from a proposed levy on non-domestic rates for alcohol retailers in Scotland (2024, Fraser of Allander Institute, University of Strathclyde)
They are effective! Evidence and myths about alcohol taxes (Paraje, 2023, IAS) https://www.ias.org.uk/2024/01/03/they-are-effective-evidence-and-myths-about-alcohol-taxes/
WHO calls on countries to increase taxes on alcohol and sugary sweetened beverages (WHO, 2023) https://www.who.int/news/item/05-12-2023-who-calls-on-countries-to-increase-taxes-on-alcohol-and-sugary-sweetened-beverages


Read Briefing on alcohol duty and alcohol harm (SHAAP, 2023)
Read No place for cheap alcohol: Scotland’s minimum unit pricing policy is protecting lives (WHO, 2023)
Read Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP): The Story So Far (Alcohol Focus Scotland, 2023)
Read Evaluating the impact of minimum unit pricing for alcohol in Scotland: A synthesis of the evidence (Public Health Scotland, 2023)
Read 24-month Review of the Introduction of Minimum Pricing for Alcohol in Wales (Livingston et al., 2023, Welsh Government)
Read Evaluating the impact of Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP) on sales-based alcohol consumption in Scotland at three years post-implementation (Public Health Scotland, 2022)
Read Evaluating the impact of MUP on alcohol products and prices 2022 (Public Health Scotland, 2022)
Read Wales' drinking habits: how much has changed since minimum pricing for alcohol? (Welsh Parliament, 2022)
Read Briefing: MUP and Drug Use (Alcohol Focus Scotland, 2022)
Read No place for cheap alcohol: the potential value of minimum pricing for protecting lives (WHO, 2022)
Read Everything you wanted to know about minimum pricing in one place (AHA, 2022)
Read Minimum Unit Pricing and harmful drinking: Mixed findings should not override the bigger picture (AHA, 2022)
Read New WHO signature initiative shows raising alcohol taxes could save 130,000 lives per year (WHO, 2022)

Lire Un prix minimum par verre d’alcool standard pour le Québec : estimation de l’impact sur les décès et les hospitalisations (INSPQ, 2020)

Blogs, podcasts and videos
Can we increase government revenue by raising alcohol taxes? (Manthey et al., 2024, IAS) https://www.ias.org.uk/2024/03/26/can-we-increase-government-revenue-by-raising-alcohol-taxes/

Will increasing Scotland’s Minimum Unit Pricing ‘punish’ those on low incomes? (Angus, 2024, IAS) https://www.ias.org.uk/2024/03/22/will-increasing-scotlands-minimum-unit-pricing-punish-those-on-low-incomes/

Minimum Unit Pricing In Scotland: Explained (SHAAP, 2024) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8J01jx_KWA

Why do countries with high alcohol taxes still have high rates of alcohol harm? (Roberts and Holmes, 2024, IAS) https://www.ias.org.uk/2024/03/04/why-do-countries-with-high-alcohol-taxes-still-have-high-rates-of-alcohol-harm/


Watch The Price of Alcohol: Explained (Institute of Alcohol Studies, 2023)

Watch Evaluating the impact of minimum unit pricing (MUP) for alcohol in Scotland (Public Health Scotland, 2023)

Blog: Eyes wide open: The cost of alcohol (Piper, 2023, Alcohol Change UK)

Blog Can alcohol duties be used to reduce the rate of violence injury? (Matthews, 2023, IAS)
Blog The complex reality of minimum unit pricing in Wales (Misell, 2023, IAS)
Blog Studies around the world collectively find that Minimum Unit Pricing would reduce alcohol-related hospital burden. IAS
Blog Alcohol duty explained: Cuts, inflation, and public health [UK] (Colin Angus, AHA, 2022)
Blog Minimum pricing – what can we say so far? (Wulf Livingston, Alcohol Change UK, 2022)

Labelling

Presentations
Watch Alcohol, Health Warnings in Yukon and Canadian Law (Professor Robert Solomon, 2019)
Alcohol Policy 20 Presentations on topic of alcohol labelling (2024) https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/171nYVNtoRP-lgkhe7oOYbniA_0o1pQ

Journal Articles
Restricting the content of alcohol advertising and including text health warnings: A between-group online experiment with a non-probability adult sample in the United Kingdom (Critchlow et al., 2024, Alcohol Clinical and Experimental Research) https://doi.org/10.1111/acer.15327
Uptake of mandated pregnancy warnings in the Australian alcoholic ready-to-drink beverage market (Sträuli et al., 2023, Drug and Alcohol Review) https://doi.org/10.1111/dar.13758
A systematic review on the impact of alcohol warning labels (Joyce et al., 2023, Journal of Addictive Diseases) https://doi.org/10.1080/1050887.2023.2210020
Can a health warning label diminish the persuasive effects of health-oriented nutrition advertising on ready-to-drink alcohol product packaging? A randomized experiment (Hobin et al., 2024, Addiction) https://doi.org/10.1111/add.16475
The absence of mandatory pregnancy warning labels in online alcohol purchasing contexts (Pettigrew et al., 2024, Drug and Alcohol Review) https://doi.org/10.1111/dar.13836
Read The effectiveness of alcohol label information for increasing knowledge and awareness: a rapid evidence review (Edmunds et al., 2023, BMC Public Health)
Read Why Canadians deserve to have mandated health and standard drink information labels on alcohol containers (Giesbrecht et al., 2023, Canadian Journal of Public Health)
Read Exploring correlates of support for restricting breast cancer awareness marketing on alcohol containers among women (Greene et al., 2023, International Journal of Drug Policy)
Read Distilling the message: Irish plans for alcohol warning labels (Editorial, 2023, The Lancet)
Read Enhanced Alcohol Container Labels: A Systematic Review (Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction, 2022)
Read Designing Effective Alcohol Warnings: Consumer Reactions to Icons and Health Topics (Grummon et al., 2022, American Journal of Preventive Medicine)
Read Awareness of Alcohol and Cancer Risk and the California Proposition 65 Warning Sign Updates: A Natural Experiment (Budenz et al., 2022, IJERPH)
Calling time on responsible drinking: A qualitative study of perceptions of information on alcohol product labels (Davies et al., 2022, Br. J. Health Psychol.)

Alcohol Health Warning Labels: A Rapid Review with Action Recommendations (Giesbrecht, 2022, IJERPH)

Updated Health Warnings for Alcohol — Informing Consumers and Reducing Harm (Grummon & Hall, 2022, New England Journal of Medicine)

The role of alcohol packaging as a health communications tool: An online cross-sectional survey and experiment with young adult drinkers in the UK (Jones et al., 2022, Drug and Alcohol Review)

Influencing and implementing mandatory alcohol pregnancy warning labels in Australia and New Zealand. (Heenan et al., 2022, Health Promotion International)

“Industry influence over global alcohol policies via the World Trade Organization: a qualitative analysis of discussions on alcohol health warning labelling” (Barlow et al., 2022, The Lancet Global Health)

‘It's somewhere here, isn't it'? The provision of information and health warnings for alcoholic beverages sold online in New Zealand and the United Kingdom (Shen et al., 2022, Drug and Alcohol Review)

Liver Transplant Recipients Speak Out on Public Awareness and Education Surrounding Alcohol-Related Health Effects: A Survey Study (Jiang et al., 2022, Cureus)

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