Strategies to Reduce Alcohol-Related Harms and Costs in Canada
A Review of Provincial, Territorial, and Federal Policies

The Canadian Alcohol Policy Evaluation (CAPE) project carefully assessed how well Canada’s federal government, provinces and territories were implementing alcohol policies with strong evidence for protection of public health and safety in 2017.

How do the provinces and territories compare to best Canadian current practice?

Many individual examples of best practice policies were found across Canada. If all these had been consistently implemented, the provinces and territories would have collectively scored 87% i.e., improvements are feasible.

The net revenue from alcohol in Canada of $10.9 billion was only 75% of the estimated $14.6 billion costs in 2014. All provinces and territories ran a deficit, with alcohol revenues being lower than the economic costs.

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