

# GLOBAL ALCOHOL POLICY CONFERENCE 2023

Cape Town, South Africa

*Investing in People before Profits:*  
Building Momentum towards the  
Framework Convention on Alcohol Control



## PROGRAMME



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### Day 1: 24 OCTOBER 2023

08:30 - 09:30 **PLENARY 1: WELCOME & OPENING** Chair: Prof Charles Parry  
**Venue: Exhibition Hall 9**

09:30 - 10:30 **CONFERENCE OPENING – KEYNOTE SPEAKERS** Chair: Ms Aadielah Diedericks  
**Venue: Exhibition Hall 9**

10:30 - 11:00 TEA BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

11:00 - 12:30 **PLENARY 2: Alcohol Pricing Policies** Chair: Prof Sawitri Assanangkornchai  
**Venue: Exhibition Hall 9**

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 15:30 **WORKSHOPS**

Africa	South-East Asia	Western Pacific	Europe	Latin America	North American and Caribbean	Indigenous peoples
<b>Venue:</b> Exh Hall 9	<b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.1	<b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.2	<b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.3	<b>Venue:</b> Orchid	<b>Venue:</b> Watsonia	<b>Venue:</b> Bluebell
15:30 - 16:00 TEA BREAK & POSTER VIEWING						



16:00 - 17:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1**

Policy implementation and enforcement	SAFER implementation - What does it take to monitor alcohol control policy?	Indigenous peoples and alcohol policy	Alcohol labeling and human rights	Panel on alcohol policies in Uganda	Alcohol industry conflict of interest	Policies to reduce harm	Pricing policies
<b>Venue:</b> Exh Hall 9	<b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.1	<b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.2	<b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.3	<b>Venue:</b> Orchid	<b>Venue:</b> Freesia	<b>Venue:</b> Watsonia	<b>Venue:</b> Bluebell

17:30 - 19:00 **WELCOME RECEPTION**

**Venue:** Exhibition Hall 10



## Day 2: 25 OCTOBER 2023

08:45 - 10:30 **PLENARY 3: Regulating digital marketing of alcohol** **Chair: Prof Sally Casswell**  
**Venue: Exhibition Hall 9**

10:30 - 11:00 TEA BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

### 11:00 - 12:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2**

SAFER implementation- Making the case for alcohol interventions <b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.1	Advertising and marketing policies <b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.2	Advocacy for effective policies <b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.3	RESET alcohol initiative: Advances in alcohol taxation in 6 LMIC countries <b>Venue:</b> Orchid	Workshop: The study of alcohol industry influence <b>Venue:</b> Freesia	Alcohol and COVID-19 <b>Venue:</b> Watsonia	Workshop: Developing a global alcohol action plan CSO shadow report <b>Venue:</b> Bluebell	Workshop: Labelling and alcohol health warnings: linking evidence and practice <b>Venue:</b> Daisy
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12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 15:30 **PLENARY 4: Disrupting the Impacts of Conflict of Interest: Government and inter-governmental responsibility and accountability in relation to conflict of interest**  
**Venue:** Exhibition Hall 9 **Chair:** Ms Kristina Sperkova

15:30 - 16:00 TEA BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

16:00 - 17:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3**

Alcohol industry framing and re-framing	Alcohol policy to achieve the SDGs	Policy implementation and enforcement	Pricing policies	Women's and children's rights and alcohol	Advocacy for effective policies	Lancet panel on commercial determinants of health	Workshop: Exploring policies and practices across NCD risk factors to inform alcohol policy advocacy: a focus on labelling and health warnings
<b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.1	<b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.2	<b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.3	<b>Venue:</b> Orchid	<b>Venue:</b> Freesia	<b>Venue:</b> Watsonia	<b>Venue:</b> Bluebell	<b>Venue:</b> Daisy

19:00 - 23:00 **CONFERENCE DINNER** - African Street Party **Venue:** Exh Hall 9

## Day 3: 26 OCTOBER 2023

08:30 - 10:30 **PLENARY 5: Feedback from Workshops and commentary from panel** **Chair: Dr Paula Johns**  
**Venue: Exhibition Hall 9**

10:30 - 11:00 TEA BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

11:00 - 12:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4**

Physical availability policies	SAFER implementation – Does one size fit all?	Assessing industry penetration and government response in the international alcohol control (IAC) study	Framing alcohol policy	Panel: Harms to women and children from men's drinking and policy options	Countering alcohol industry initiatives	Policy implementation and enforcement
<b>Venue:</b> Exh Hall 9	<b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.1	<b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.2	<b>Venue:</b> Hall 8.3	<b>Venue:</b> Orchid	<b>Venue:</b> Freesia	<b>Venue:</b> Watsonia

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 15:30 **PLENARY 6: New Initiatives in promoting impactful policies and reducing industry influence**  
**Venue: Exhibition Hall 9** **Chair: Mr Dag Rekve**

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15:30 - 16:00    TEA BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

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16:00 - 17:00    **CLOSING PLENARY**  
Venue: Exhibition Hall 9

Chair: Mr Øystein Bakke





## DAILY PROGRAMME

### Day 1: 24 October 2023

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08:30-09:30 **PLENARY 1: WELCOME & OPENING**  
**Venue: Exhibition Hall 9**

**Chair: Prof Charles Parry**  
National Organising Committee; Director:  
Mental Health, Alcohol, Substance Use & Tobacco  
Research Unit, SAMRC

Welcome

**Mr Bradley Van Sitters**, (Danab ||Hui !Gaeb Goa|goab !Huni!nâ ! Gûkhoeb), Indigenous Khoisan Leader and Cultural Activist

**Dr Adelheid Onyango**, Director of Population Health, WHO Afro, Brazzaville

**Dr Jérôme Salomon**, Assistant Director-General, Universal Health Coverage, Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases, WHO Geneva

**Prof Sally Casswell**, Chair of GAPA Board and GAPC Programme Committee, Massey University, New Zealand.

**Hon Lindiwe Zulu**, Minister of Social Development, South Africa

09:30-10:30 **CONFERENCE OPENING – KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**Chair: Ms Aadielah Diedericks**

**Venue: Exhibition Hall 9**

Gender-based violence and alcohol: A case for stepping up the role and scope of regulators.

**Ms Bongzi Ndoondo**, Chair of SAAPA SA, Johannesburg, South Africa.

The benefits of quitting drinking on cancer risk – IARC Handbooks evaluations.

**Dr Beatrice Lauby- Secretan**, Head, IARC Handbooks of Cancer Prevention, Lyon, France.

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10:30-11:00 TEA BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

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11:00-12:30 **PLENARY 2: ALCOHOL PRICING POLICIES**

**Chair: Prof Sawitri Assanangkornchai**

**Venue: Exhibition Hall 9**

Is it possible to change governmental attitudes to taxation? Experiences from various countries.

**Prof Jürgen Rehm**, Senior Scientist, Centre for Addiction & Mental Health, Toronto, Canada

Colombia's tax and advocacy experiences.

**Prof Norman Danilo Maldonado Vargas**, Director General, Research Centre on Health Economics & Social Protection, ICESI University Cali Colombia.

The use of digital tracking to control the supply of illicit alcohol products: Kenya's experience.

**Mr Caxton Masudi Ngeywo**, Consultant tax policy, Nairobi, Kenya.

Navigating successful implementation of health taxes; lessons learned from the Philippine experience.

**Mr Filomeno Sta. Ana III**, Co-founder and Coordinator, Action for Economic Reforms, Philippines.

12:30-14:00 LUNCH

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14:00-15:30 **Workshops**

- Africa **Venue:** Exhibition Hall 9
  - South-East Asia **Venue:** Hall 8.1
  - Western Pacific **Venue:** Hall 8.2
  - Europe **Venue:** Hall 8.3
  - Latin America **Venue:** Orchid
  - North American and Caribbean **Venue:** Watsonia
  - Indigenous peoples **Venue:** Bluebell
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15:30-16:00 TEA BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

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16:00-17:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1**

**POLICY IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

**Chair: Peter Magati**

**Venue: Exhibition Hall 9**

Feasibility of introducing “Best Buys” alcohol harms reduction strategies in a low regulation region: A qualitative study from Hong Kong.

**J Kim**

Quick assessment for Compared International Public Policies of Alcohol control (CIPPAL)

**C Mutatayi**

Alcohol outlet density in Abeokuta, Nigeria

**O Odiegah**

Setting up an inclusive program for preventing the harmful use of alcohol: Lessons from the inauguration of the SAFER Initiative in Uganda

**D Kalema**

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## SAFER IMPLEMENTATION - WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO MONITOR ALCOHOL CONTROL POLICY?

Venue: Hall 8.1

Chairs: Dag Rekve

Introductory remarks

**Keynote:** Tracking alcohol control policies: the case of Uganda

**Kenneth Kalani**, Ministry of Health, Uganda

**Commentator:** Nazarius Tumwesigye, SAFER Uganda

### PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Juan Tello

#### Speakers:

**Sally Casswell**, International Alcohol Control Policy Evaluation Study

**Jacqui Drope**, Vital Strategies (RESET)

**Charles Parry** – Director Mental Health, Alcohol, Substance use and Tobacco Research Unit, SAMRC

International NGO

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**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND ALCOHOL POLICY****Chair: Aadielah Diedericks****Venue: Hall 8.2**

Alcohol consumption in indigenous Fulani African populations and ethnic disparities

**C Kufe**

Indigenous Rights and Alcohol Policies in Aotearoa New Zealand

**K Maynard**

Mobilising young women in Botswana to critically reflect on alcohol marketing.

**V Tjiriange**

Alcohol regulation: A community bottom-up approach and experience

**G Makumbi**

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**ALCOHOL LABELING AND HUMAN RIGHTS****Chair: Eva Braaten****Venue: Hall 8.3**

The use of nutrition related claims on ready-to-drink alcoholic beverages in Australia

**B Straeuli**

Improving international trade standards to support effective national labelling policies.

**N Gokani**

The human rights implications of alcohol

**C Hall**

Communities care - why a global binding treaty on alcohol is needed.

**E Hornberg**

**PANEL ON ALCOHOL POLICIES IN UGANDA**

**Venue: Orchid**

**Chair: Prudence Mpairwe**

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**ALCOHOL INDUSTRY CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**Venue: Freesia**

**Chair: Leslie London**

Case studies in Corporate Social Irresponsibility: Implications for alcohol policy development

**T Babor**

The Language of Lobbying: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Ireland's Public Health (Alcohol) Bill Debate, 2017-2018.

**C Gilmartin**

The Impact of Changes in Political Leadership on Alcohol Policy: The Case Of Botswana

**J G Moloko**

Raising a Glass to Responsibility: Exploring the Corporate Social Responsibility actions of Portugal's Alcohol Industry.

**F Valente**

## **POLICIES TO REDUCE HARM**

**Venue: Watsonia**

**Chair: Perihan Torun**

Alcohol related harm and violence against women and children

**A Nswilla**

Alcohol Diagnostic Validation for Injury-Related Trauma (AVIRT): findings from a qualitative study

**P Petersen Williams**

My name is South Africa and I have a drinking a problem: a multicentre quasi-experimental analysis on alcohol regulation and injury presentations to emergency centres.

**I Ismail**

Economic and cultural anthropological issues in alcohol: implications for policy formulation.

**O Benoit**

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## **PRICING POLICIES**

**Chair: Norman Vargas**

**Venue: Bluebell**

Equity in household spending on alcoholic beverages in Vietnam: assessing changes between 2002 and 2018  
**S Dao**

Economic and Social Effects of Alcohol and Alcohol Policies, a case study of Soroti District -Uganda  
**M Kisakye**

Advocating for alcohol taxation: Lessons and opportunities  
**P Andersson**

Assessing Economic Burden of Alcohol Use in India Compared to Alcohol Sales Revenue  
**M Vuddamary**

In Your Face: Supporting young people and people in recovery to shape alcohol marketing restrictions  
**L Mahon**

17:30-19:00

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## **WELCOME RECEPTION**

**Prof Ntobeko Ntusi**, Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Cape Town & Groote Schuur Hospital

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## Day 2: 25 October 2023

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08:45-10:30 **PLENARY 3: REGULATING DIGITAL MARKETING OF ALCOHOL**

**Chair: Prof Sally Casswell**

**Venue: Exh Hall 9**

Alcohol marketing in digital spaces, the need for change.

**Prof Antonia Lyons**, Chair in Addiction Research in the School of Population Health & Director of the Centre for Addiction Research, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Lessons from implementing alcohol advertising ban in Lithuania: the monitoring, the sanctions and impact on digital marketing.

**Dr Mindaugas Štelemėkas**, Senior Researcher at Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania.

Alcohol Marketing Regulation in Nepal: challenges and opportunities.

**Dr Rajesh Pandav**, WHO Representative to Nepal.

An AI tool to monitor alcohol marketing in the digital environment - experiences in Vietnam.

**Ms Vu Hoang Duong**, Regional Technical Specialist, Alive and thrive, Vietnam.

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10:30-11:00 TEA BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

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11:00-12:30

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2****SAFER IMPLEMENTATION - MAKING THE CASE FOR ALCOHOL CONTROL INTERVENTIONS****Venue: Hall 8.1****Chairs: Dag Rekve****Introduction remarks****Keynote:** SAFER Investment Case Methodology**Jurgen Rehm**, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, University of Toronto, Canada**PANEL SPEAKERS****Moderator: Dag Rekve**

Using the NCD investment case as an advocacy tool to build support and momentum for action

**Nick Banatvala**

How investment cases have been used in other areas of human development

**Dudly Tarlton**

Alcohol and sustainable development from civil society perspective

**Kristina Sperkova**

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## ADVERTISING AND MARKETING POLICIES

Chair: Sungsoo Chun

Venue: Hall 8.2

50 years' experience with a comprehensive alcohol advertising ban.

**S Sorheim**

Monitoring the Media Code of Practice on Alcohol Advertisement in Sierra Leone.

**A Jalloh**

Be loud for change - first lessons from a community-driven campaign about alcohol and cancer.

**A Sanchez**

Effects of Marketing on alcohol use from the Perspective of the cultural-historical Psychology.

**A Claro Galves**

Using 360 cameras to monitor outdoor alcohol advertising.

**R Purves**

Regulating alcohol digital marketing in New Zealand: Gaps and opportunities within the current legal environment.

**F Sing**

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**ADVOCACY FOR EFFECTIVE POLICIES****Chair: Joel Francis****Venue: Hall 8.3**

How to report public health-appropriately about alcohol in the media? Forming and using 12 public health recommendations to raise awareness among media representatives and the general public.

**T Hocevar**

Community-based organizations and alcohol prevention at the grassroots level: The experience of Blue cross in alcohol sachets ban in Chad.

**T G Anatole**

RESET Alcohol: mapping country partners in Brazil

**S Stopa**

Variation in public opinions towards political parties' proposed policies on liberalization of alcohol production, sales and marketing in Thailand.

**S Assanangkornchai**

Alcohol sports sponsorship in Scotland

**E Jayne**

The Post-Truth Era: A guide to dispelling industry misinformation on social media.

**J Roberts**

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**RESET ALCOHOL INITIATIVE: ADVANCES IN ALCOHOL TAXATION IN 6 LMIC COUNTRIES**

**Venue: Orchid**

**Chair: Jacqui Drope**

RESET Alcohol: A global effort to increase alcohol excise taxes.

**J Drope**

Advocacy for implementing effective alcohol tax and pricing policies in Sri Lanka.

**S De Seram**

Brazil's experience in the implementation of RESET Alcohol.

**L Cury**

The Case for Increasing Alcohol Taxes in the Philippines.

**A Montesa**

Impact of Alcohol Expenditure on Household Spending Patterns in Kenya.

**P Magati**

Taxes on alcoholic beverages in Mexico

**J L Clavellina**

Impact of Alcohol Health Taxes on Health and Development in Colombia

**N Maldonado**

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**WORKSHOP: THE STUDY OF ALCOHOL INDUSTRY INFLUENCE**

**Chair: J McCambridge**

**Venue: Freesia**

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**ALCOHOL AND COVID-19****CHAIR: Nadine Harker****Venue: Watsonia**

Policy, system and practice response to alcohol consumption during the COVID-19 pandemic in the WHO South-East Asia Region and seven countries of Africa: preparedness for future pandemic events.

**K Aneja**

"You can close but you cannot deny me": Perceptions of, impact and adherence to the alcohol ban during COVID-19 in Botswana

**R Jeremiah**

Alcohol and COVID19

**J Kamutushi**

Investigating blood alcohol concentrations in injury-related death before and during the COVID-19 National lockdown in Western Cape, South Africa: A cross-sectional retrospective review

**V Bachan**

Alcohol and injury and unnatural death in Covid-19 lockdown South Africa: Local and global lessons to be learned

**C Parry**

Online marketing of alcoholic beverages during Covid-19 pandemic: Thailand

**K Thaikla**

The influence of the COVID-19 crisis context on policy formulation: An illustrative case of alcohol regulation in South Africa (2020-2021)

**M Hargovan**

**WORKSHOP: DEVELOPING A GLOBAL ALCOHOL ACTION PLAN CSO SHADOW REPORT**

**Venue: Bluebell**

**Chair: A Maker-Diedericks**

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**WORKSHOP: LABELLING AND ALCOHOL HEALTH WARNINGS: LINKING EVIDENCE AND PRACTICE**

**Venue: Daisy**

**Chair: Dasa Kokole**

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12:30-14:00 LUNCH

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14:00-15:30 **PLENARY 4: DISRUPTING THE IMPACTS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: GOVERNMENT AND INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN RELATION TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**Venue: Bluebell**

**Chair: Ms Kristina Sperkova**

A frame Analysis of Alcohol Industry Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives in Nigeria: Implications for Policy  
**Dr Emeka Dumbili**, Ad Astra Fellow and Assistant Professor in the School of Sociology, University College Dublin, Ireland

Health in all policies: the great illusion

**Prof Franco Sassi**, Chair in International Health Policy and Economics and Director of the Centre for Health Economics and Policy Innovation, Imperial College, London, UK

How civil society organisations can work together to keep government accountable.

**Ms Saffron Zomer**, Executive Director, Australian Democracy Network, Australian Capital Territory, Australia

This "supposed" conflict of interest': reflections on industry framing in recent WHO consultations.

**Ms Emma Thompson**, Global Health Policy Unit, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

15:30-16:00 TEA BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

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16:00-17:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3**

**ALCOHOL INDUSTRY FRAMING AND RE-FRAMING**

**Chair: Tom Babor**

**Venue: Hall 8.1**

Youth engagement campaign in Sri Lanka aimed at increasing taxes on alcohol and using the revenue for the development of the country.

**D Sadusha**

Newspaper representation of the alcohol sales bans during the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa: A mixed methods analysis.

**M Theron**

Revealing the dubious 5 - systematically monitoring, documenting and exposing big alcohol.

**E Majiwa**

Alcohol policy beyond global health.

**M Mofokeng**

Problem-drinking is associated with frequent social media exposure and residing in higher-income neighbourhoods in South Africa: Implications for Policy

**L Ayo – Yusuf**

Monitoring alcohol promotions on social media to advocate for relevant agencies and stakeholders to minimize the impact of alcohol promotion.

**R Madushan**

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## **ALCOHOL POLICY TO ACHIEVE THE SDGS**

**Chair: David Kalema**

**Venue: Hall 8.2**

Who supports the alcohol policies recommended by the World Health Organization in South Korea?

**Y Park**

Community Involvement, an Effective Tool for Alcohol Control Policies.

**J Boateng**

National-level Alcohol Policies: Results from the 2019 WHO Global Survey on Alcohol and Health.

**D Jernigan**

Evaluation of ThaiHealth's Master Plan for Controlling Alcohol and Substance Use during 2018-2020: lessons learned for design, implementation and evaluation of complex intervention programs.

**S Chaikasong**

Alcohol policy measures are an ignored catalyst for achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

**K Sperkova**

Alcohol as an obstacle to development: Mainstreaming alcohol policy for the SDGs.

**R Neely**

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**POLICY IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT****Chair: Laura Cury****Venue: Hall 8.3**

IAC SAFER Policy Index – a new tool to assess policy change over time.

**S Casswell**

Alcohol Policy implementation and enforcement in Uganda: Lessons from the past.

**N Tumwesigye**

A composite index on alcohol control policy implementation capacity at provincial level, Thailand.

**J Jankhotkaew**

Understanding the rationale behind the ban of alcohol sachets: results from a documentary analysis and qualitative study in Malawi and Uganda.

**I Uny**

Advocacy and development of draft National Alcohol Policies and draft Legislation (NAPs) in Liberia, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria and Ghana.

**I Ali**

Taking stock of alcohol control in the WHO European Region– where are we 30 years after the adoption of the first European Action Plan on Alcohol?

**M Neufeld**

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## **PRICING POLICIES**

**Chair: Caxton Ngeywo**

**Venue: Orchid**

Passage of excise tax on alcohol in Ghana- the role of Civil Society Actors.

**L Musah**

The UK Alcohol Duty Review Process 2020-23. What did health NGOs want and did they achieve it?

**P Rice**

Cheap alcohol in rural towns of the Western Cape Province, South Africa: Contaminants, risks for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and policy implications.

**J McLoughlin**

Minimum Unit Pricing in Scotland: The inside story and prospects for renewal.

**A Douglas**

How do personal concepts of affordability affect purchasing behaviour among people with alcohol dependence - Evidence from an evaluation of Minimum Unit Pricing.

**J Hughes**

The impact of alcohol minimum unit pricing on people with experience of homelessness: Qualitative Study

**C Emslie**

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## **WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND ALCOHOL**

**Chair: Anne Babb**

### **Venue: Freesia**

Supportive alcohol policy as a key element of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder prevention.

#### **L Wolfson**

Challenging social normative drinking through the lens of an alcohol-free childhood.

#### **S Taylor**

Alcohol advertising exposure near schools in Tamaki Makaurau Auckland.

#### **S Sneyd**

The case of a child-to-child intervention.

#### **B Magwaro**

Local Action Works

#### **S Vaidya**

Through Our Eyes: Young People's Voice in Alcohol Promotion and Marketing Policies.

#### **B Odhiambo**

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## ADVOCACY FOR EFFECTIVE POLICIES

Chair: Monica Swahn

Venue: Watsonia

SAFER In Sacramento: 10-Year Trends In California Alcohol Legislation.

**C Benowitz Fredericks**

Strengthening capacity for alcohol policy advocacy in Africa: Mapping gaps in Blue Cross Organizations

**E Nelson**

NGO coalition advocating for better alcohol policy - challenges and successes.

**M Kosir**

Advocacy for effective alcohol policies - a review of the Zimbabwe National Alcohol policy from a public health perspective.

**E Musungwini**

Lost in translation? A critical legal analysis of the quasi-judicial alcohol licensing process in Aotearoa New Zealand.

**M Rychert**

Exploiting young women to grow the African alcohol market.

**L Platzky**

Legislative options for regulation of liquor trading hours: A comparative review of bylaws in the Western Cape, South Africa

**S Harrison**

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**LANCET PANEL ON COMMERCIAL DETERMINANS OF HEALTH**

**Chair: Bongiwe Ndondo**

**Venue: Bluebell**

**Panelists**

**J Collin**, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

**M Mafuyeka**, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

**S Goldstein**, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

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**WORKSHOP: EXPLORING POLICIES AND PRACTICES ACROSS NCD RISK FACTORS TO INFORM ALCOHOL POLICY ADVOCACY: A FOCUS ON LABELLING AND HEALTH WARNING**

**Venue: Daisy**

**Chairs: P Johns/L Arnanz**

**Moderator: Paula Johns**, ACT Health Promotion

**Speakers:**

**Liz Arnanz**, NCD Alliance

**Florence Berteletti**, Eurocare

**Erick A. Ochoa and Julissa Chavira**, Mexico SaludHable

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19:00 - 23:00 **CONFERENCE DINNER** - African Street Party

**Venue: Exhibition Hall 9**

## Day 3: 26 October 2023

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08:30-10:30 **PLENARY 5: FEEDBACK FROM WORKSHOPS AND COMMENTARY FROM PANEL**

**Venue: Exh Hall 9**

**Chair: Dr Paula Johns**

**Feedback from groups:**

- Africa
- South-East Asia
- Western Pacific
- Europe
- Latin America
- North America & Caribbean
- Indigenous people

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Dr Adelard Kakunze**, Public Health Fellow, CDC African Union, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Ms Dan Fang**, WHO Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila, Philippines

**Mr Chris Smith**, Open Philanthropy, USA

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10:30-11:00 TEA BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

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11:00-12:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4**

**PHYSICAL AVAILABILITY POLICIES**

**Chair: Richard Matzopoulos**

**Venue: Exh Hall 9**

Defining our future - how a year of momentum came from decades of public health advocacy.

**C Anderson**

Systemic contributors to inequitable alcohol supply: the licensing system in Aotearoa New Zealand.

**S Randerson**

Public health engagement in alcohol licensing in England and Scotland: a mixed-method, natural experiment evaluation (ExILEnS).

**A Mohan**

The importance of controls on alcohol outlets to reduce harm.

**S Bidaisee**

Using a Container-Based Approach for Mapping Alcohol Outlets in Urban Slums: Results from the TOPOWA Study in Kampala, Uganda.

**M Swahn**

Impact of Alcohol Outlet Density on HIV Treatment Outcomes Among People with HIV.

**J Yeh**

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## SAFER IMPLEMENTATION: DOES ONE SIZE FIT ALL?

Venue: Hall 8.1

Chairs: Dag Rekve

Introductory remarks and moderation

### Presentations:

Uganda: Implementing SAFER

**Yonas Tegegn Woldemariam**, WHO Representative to Uganda

Nepal: Implementing SAFER

**Rajesh Pandav**, WHO Representative to Nepal

WHO Inter-country learning

**Juan Tello**, WHO

Sri Lanka: implementing RESET

**Pubudu Sumanasekara**, RESET

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**ASSESSING INDUSTRY PENETRATION AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ALCOHOL CONTROL (IAC) STUDY**

**Venue: Hall 8.2**

**Chair: J Jankhotkaew**

Preliminary findings on the modules of the IAC Alcohol Policy Tool focusing on alcohol industry penetration and government response

**J. Leung**

**Brief reflections:**

**S Dao**

**E Dumbili**

**L Athauda**



## FRAMING ALCOHOL POLICY

Chair: Nazarius Tumwesigwe

Venue: Hall 8.3

Understanding the past to shape the future – where WHO language came from and if we can do anything about it.

**O Bakke**

Learning from the tobacco experience in the North East of England: the need for national and international action and a Framework Convention on Alcohol Control.

**C Taylor**

Accelerating alcohol and NCD policy: A requisite to achieve Universal Health Coverage.

**L Arnanz**

Alcohol diagnostic validation for injury related trauma -findings from an emergency room setting in Cape Town.

**M Prinsloo**

Freeing up our politicians to act for communities: What do the political donations and lobbyist registers in Australia tell us about harmful industry activities?

**C Wilson**

Fighting Back – A Pragmatic Consideration of Women-Inclusive Policy Implementation at Community Level.

**C Chagutah**

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**PANEL: HARMS TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM MEN'S DRINKING AND POLICY OPTIONS****Venue: Orchid****Chairs: L Ramsoomar/A Laslett**

The broader impact on women from men's drinking: challenges and opportunities for alcohol policy and gender-based violence.

**I Wilson**

Men's drinking and children: research and alcohol policy directed at reducing harm to children

**A-M Laslett**

Working with men and boys to change social norms and reduce inequities in gender relations: implications for alcohol and other policies

**R Jewkes**

Advancing treatment approaches for heterosexual men with alcohol problems who perpetrate intimate partner abuse

**G Gilchrist**

Alcohol policy options to reduce harms to women and children from men's alcohol consumption

**N Blackburn**

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## COUNTERING ALCOHOL INDUSTRY INITIATIVES

Chair: Ilana Pinsky

### Venue: Freesia

Building cancer awareness...lessons from running campaign as policy interventions.

#### **A Lloyd**

Defining commercial determinants of alcohol control: examples of alcohol industry's strategies and practices in Thailand.

#### **O Waleewong**

Need of Alcohol Policy Reform in Nepal: A Stakeholders' Analysis.

#### **P Lamsal**

Alcohol packed in sachets and endemic problem in sub-Saharan Africa.

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Local-Level Policies Implemented to Address Alcohol Problems in Community Settings During the Economic Crisis in Sri Lanka.

**A Tenna**

Mobilising affected communities in South Africa to object to liquor licenses for petrol stations.

**T Fortein**

Extent of Sub-National level Policy Interventions to Prevent Harmful use of Alcohol in Uganda.

**N Margaret**

Policy implementation and enforcement of reducing the harmful use of alcohol in South Korea

**S Y Jung**

Regulate Alcohol Advertisement and Marketing on National Television (Enforcing Public Health Act 851, Ghana).

**B Anabila**

Analysis of Burundi's national alcohol policies and comparison with WHO 'best-buys'.

**E Haragirimana**


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12:30-14:00 LUNCH

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14:00-15:30 **PLENARY 6: NEW INITIATIVES IN PROMOTING IMPACTFUL POLICIES AND REDUCING INDUSTRY INFLUENCE**

**Venue:** Exhibition Hall 9

**Chair:** Mr Dag Rekke

**Dr Hafsa Sentongo**, Direct: Mental Health, Ministry of Health, Kampala Uganda

**Ms Jacqui Drope**, Director, RESET Alcohol, Vital Strategies, Ottawa, Canada

**Ms Paula Leonard**, CEO, Alcohol Forum Ireland, Ballyraine, Ireland

**Dr Juan Tello**, WHO Less Alcohol Unit, Geneva, Switzerland

**Dr Fikru Tullo**, Team Leader: Tobacco & Reduction of Other NCD Risk Factors, WHO Brazzaville

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15:30-16:00 TEA BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

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16:00-17:00 **CLOSING PLENARY**

Chair: Øystein Bakke

**Venue: Exhibition Hall 9**

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**Prof David Jernigan**

**Dr Paula Johns**

**Mr Isaah Ali**

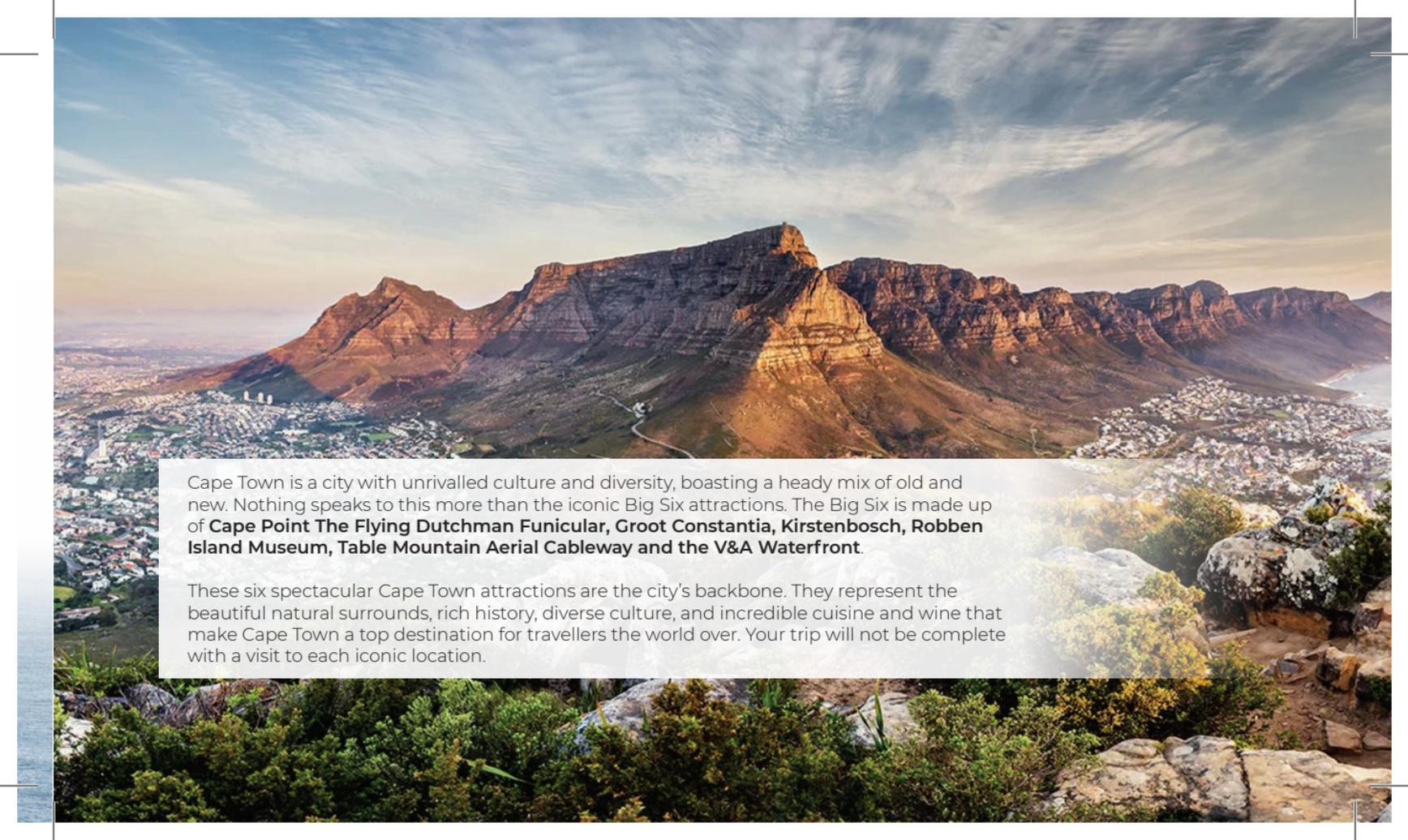
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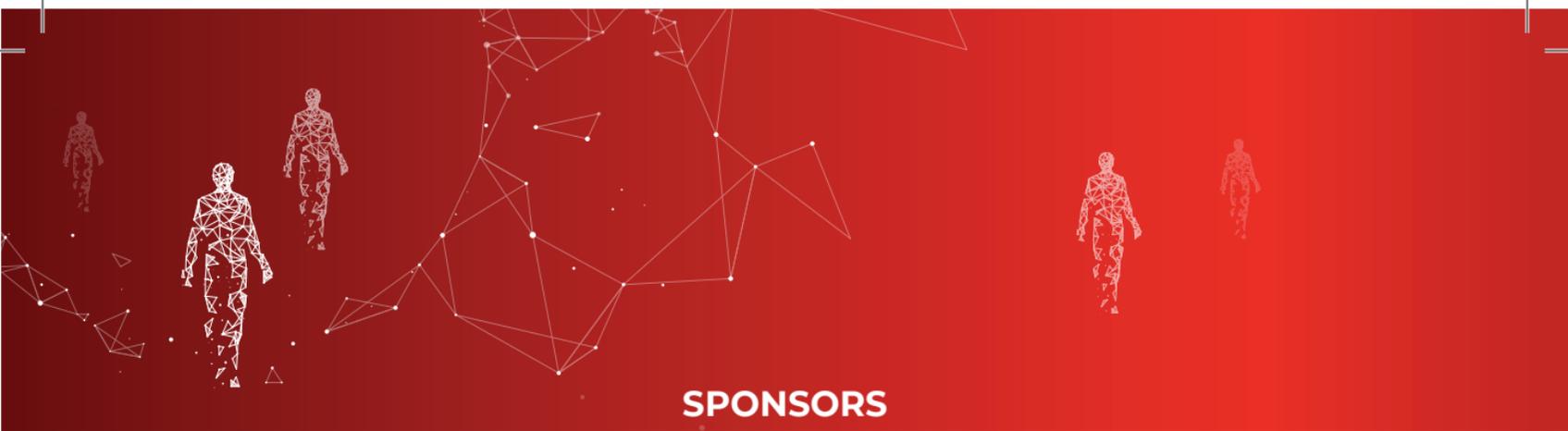
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A panoramic view of Table Mountain in Cape Town, South Africa. The mountain's flat top is prominent, with the city of Cape Town visible in the valley below. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the lighting suggests a late afternoon or early morning setting. The foreground shows rocky terrain with some green vegetation.

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