



Do infrastructures have an impact on alcohol policy making?

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Case examples



Different traditions, culture, weather conditions, history, etc



Different infrastructures



Different alcohol consumption patterns, different beverage preferences



Different alcohol related health indicators

Do they play an important role in alcohol policy making?



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Definition of infrastructures

- Policies, priorities, regulations and material resources that facilitate an organised response to public health issues.
- Structures that are involved in policy development, priority setting, monitoring and surveillance, research and evaluation, workforce development, and programme delivery.



Including those that represent a barrier to public health



Infrastructure for alcohol policy

- Policies, priorities and goals
- Laws and regulations
- Governmental bodies and departments at different levels
- Alcohol industry or industry-related organisations
- NGOs and civil society organisations
- Science and research based organisations
- Monitoring and surveillance systems
- Professional workforce
- Funding basis



Discussion

- Do infrastructures have an impact on alcohol policy making? What “determinants” influence infrastructure development (governance, culture, economic wellbeing, etc)?
- Which infrastructures are “a must” for effective alcohol policy? And which represent a barrier?
- How can the relationship between infrastructures and achieving alcohol policy change be researched?