

Economic Research Informing Tobacco Control Policy

Research Needs for Promoting Tobacco and Alcohol Taxation Globally

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Estimating demand elasticity in the overall population and by income, sex, age, etc.



Modeling alternative tax structures/rates to estimate impacts on revenues and public health.



Measuring distributional impacts of tax increases.



Quantifying economic costs (direct and indirect) of tobacco and/or alcohol use and how taxes can address these costs.



Estimating macroeconomic impacts of tax increases, e.g., employment (including farming), economic growth through supply chain, Input-Output, and CGE analysis



Illicit (tobacco) and unrecorded (alcohol) trade.

- Measuring trends, geographical areas of leakage, etc., using primary and secondary data sources.
- Examining remedies.

Implementation research.

- Ex-post analysis of tax reform
- Evaluation of research translation and strategic dissemination.





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