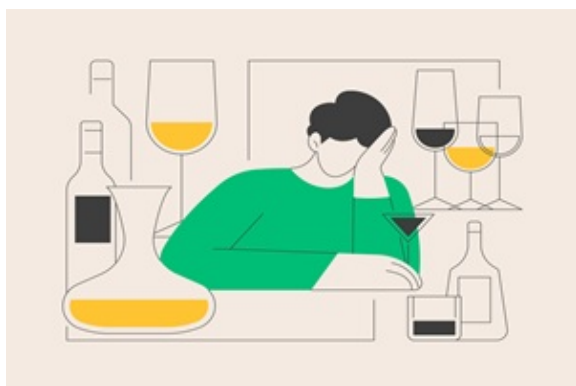


Call for papers

Alcohol control and harm reduction in LMICs: evidence, policy, implementation, and practice



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[BMC Global and Public Health](#) is calling for submissions to our Collection on the significant public health challenges posed by alcohol consumption in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), where the burden of alcohol-related harm often remains underestimated. Despite growing attention to alcohol-related harm, there remains a critical lack of high-quality, context-specific data from LMICs to inform effective policy and intervention strategies. This Collection aims to explore the multifaceted aspects of alcohol harm reduction and control, emphasizing evidence-based strategies, effective policy interventions, and practical applications in the context of under-resourced countries.

We encourage submissions that analyze the unique socio-cultural and economic factors influencing alcohol use and misuse in these regions and that assess the effectiveness of various harm reduction and alcohol control approaches including their scalability, sustainability, and real-world impact. We welcome submissions on subtopics such as:

- Evidence-based alcohol control and harm reduction strategies
- Policy frameworks for alcohol control in LMICs
- Community-based alcohol intervention programs
- Cultural influences on alcohol use and policy implementation
- Power dynamics and the political economy of evidence use in alcohol policymaking
- Multi-level alcohol policy transfers and dynamics
- Commercial drivers of alcohol use, including marketing and industry practices
- Gender and contextual factors shaping alcohol-related harm
- Integration of alcohol harm reduction into health and social systems
- Regulatory capacity, enforcement challenges, and governance gaps
- Digital marketing, social media influence, and youth exposure
- Methodological challenges and innovations in studying alcohol use and policy in LMICs and emerging settings

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