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Health Taxes Seminar Series

Bottoms Up: Alcohol Policy to Raise Revenue and Protect Health

Thursday, September 23, 2021

7:00 am – 8:30 am EST

This seminar will examine the case for alcohol policy reforms in low-and-middle-income countries to boost population health and expand fiscal space, including as part of the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The seminar is the third in the Health Taxes Seminar Series, following “Using Health Taxes to Support Revenue and Save Lives: Role of IMF and World Bank,” and “Taxing Sugar-Sweetened Beverages in the USA: Implications for Optimal Design.”



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