HCC FIFTH ANNUAL CARIBBEAN ALCOHOL REDUCTION DAY (CARD) November, 24th, 2020



ALCOHOL AND COVID-19

THE WAY FORWARD

REDUCING ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND HARMS

WHO SAFER TECHNICAL PACKAGE



STRENGTHEN

restrictions on how, where and when alcohol may be sold and consumed, including restrictions on alcohol e-commerce



ADVANCE

and enforce drink driving laws and counter measures, like sobriety testing and expanding the use of breathalyzers



FACILITATE

and integrate screening and interventions in primary health care to respond and prevent harmful alcohol use, especially among vulnerable groups-persons living with NCDs, pregnant people and the immunocompromised



ENFORCE

bans on alcohol advertising, sponsorship and promotion, especially related to resource donations made by the alcohol industry during times of health, social, environmental and economic crisis



RAISE

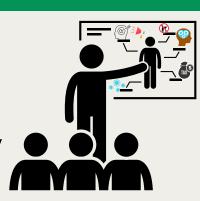
taxes on alcohol to restrict access and generate revenue to support public health programs, especially alcohol rehabilitation, mental health and harm reduction support services.



ADDITIONAL KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

INCREASE PUBLIC AND POLICYMAKER **AWARENESS**

about the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on alcohol consumption patterns, drivers, attributable harms and industry activities







EXPAND RESEARCH EFFORTS

to capture recent and relevant data on alcohol consumption and mental health status from a representative Caribbean sample, including a focused study on youth mental health and substance use during the Covid-19 pandemic

