

GLOBAL ALCOHOL POLICY CONFERENCE OCTOBER

The Global Alcohol Policy Conference (GAPC2023), "Investing in People before Profits: Building Momentum towards the Framework Convention on Alcohol Control," will be held from 24 - 26 October 2023 in Cape Town, South Africa.

PLENARY SPEAKER

Ms Jacqui Drope

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She is Director of the RESET Alcohol initiative at Vital Strategies that aims to reduce alcohol harms through alcohol policy for health, social, and economic gains. Jacqui has over 20 years of experience working with global partners to develop and implement strategic, actionable, and impactful public health policies and programs. Her focus has been on country-led, evidence-based interventions to prevent non-communicable diseases (NCDs) with a particular emphasis on tobacco control, HPV vaccination, nutrition, physical activity, and cancer screening. Having worked with partners in over 25 low- and middle-income countries, Jacqui's experience is rooted in collaboration with a wide range of multi-sectoral stakeholders in governments, multilateral bodies, universities, non-profit organizations, and medical professional societies. She actively seeks a diverse range of perspectives to help stakeholders achieve public health results.



From 2010-2020, Jacqui led the global cancer prevention program at the American Cancer Society where her programs contributed to comprehensive tobacco control legislation and increases in tobacco taxation and HPV vaccination coverage in countries in Africa, Asia, and South America. Jacqui has a unique mix of experience having worked in, and consulted for, various types of health organizations including the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Secretariat, Cancer Research UK, Johns Hopkins Institute for Global Tobacco Control, International Development Research Centre, Union for International Cancer Control, University of California San Francisco Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education, Health Canada, and the Senate of Canada.