We all know tobacco and alcohol can be bad for your health, but the impact doesn't stop there.



WE ALL PAY THE PRICE:

- Secondhand smoke
- Drunk driving accidents
- Increased healthcare costs



Tobacco and Alcohol Taxes Save Lives!

A 2018 study published by the Abell Foundation found a reduction in harm when the state of Maryland raised taxes on tobacco and alcohol products.

Maryland:

Increased taxes on tobacco in 2008

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Increased taxes on alcohol in 2011



Which led to...

Decreased smoking and drinking



Significant improvement to public health





Extra Tax Revenue

Health Coverage for 100k+ Marylanders

To **read the full report and learn more** about how to advocate for these life-saving policies, visit **healthcareforall.com/sixsteps**



