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Sugary drinks and the obesity epidemic in Canada: Beverage intake, interventions, and simulated taxes

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Dietary risk factors, including high sugary drink consumption, contribute to the obesity and diabetes epidemics globally, including in New Zealand and Canada. This presentation examines research on trends in Canada's sugary drink intake, recent policy initiatives to reduce intake, and the potential health and economic impact of a tax on sugary drinks.



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