

**O**n Wednesday this week, Scotland has an historic opportunity to try a radical, new approach to tackling the problems caused by alcohol misuse; problems that damage individuals, our families and communities. This Wednesday politicians in the Scottish Parliament have the opportunity to put party politics to one side and make a positive choice for Scotland by backing minimum pricing of alcohol. We call on them to do so.

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