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Upstream

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Midstream

What **individual health behaviors** are driving these health outcomes or challenges?

Downstream

What SUD-related health outcomes or challenges are you observing in this target population?

- Adults expose children to binge drinking early and often
- Few recreation opportunities
- Intergenerational trauma
- Young people experiment at an early age
- Young people pressure their peers to drink
 - Young people binge drink
 - Young people drink and drive
 - Young people suffer from alcohol SUD

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