

# 2 OBJECTIVES

## 2.1 General Objectives

The present study was undertaken with an overall objective to identify the socio-economic impact of alcohol use – both direct and indirect, on the individual, families and community.

## 2.2 Specific Objectives

- ♦ To estimate the socio-economic impact of the use of alcohol and related health problems (both direct and indirect), including health care, injury burden, occupational impairment, disruption of social and family life on the individual, families and community. This was done through a household survey.
- ♦ To examine the impact of alcohol use on Indian communities. This was done through a study of secondary sources of information and literature.