



Development of locallytailored intervention packages to address heavy drinking, depression and alcohol health literacy

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### **Overview**

- Why we tailored the materials
- How we tailored the materials
- Examples of what we tailored
- Reflections and next steps







### Rationale for locally tailored interventions

Working definition:

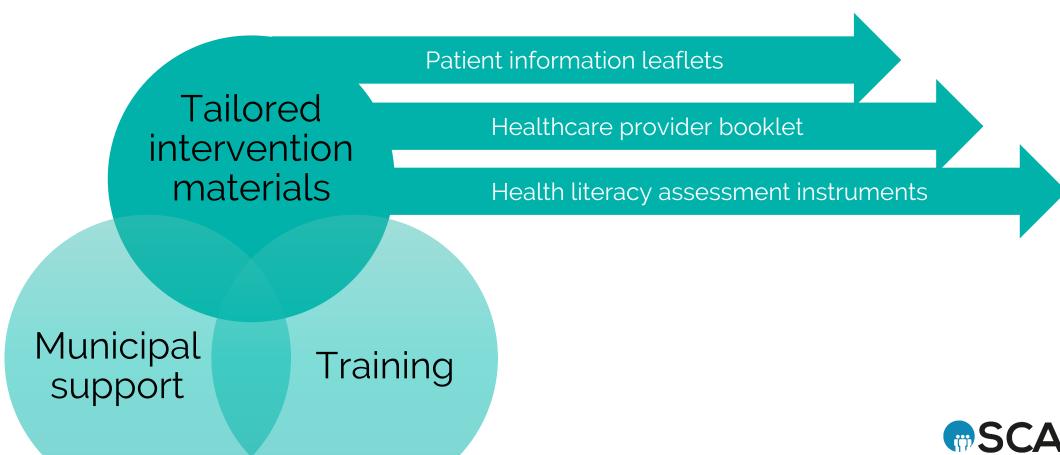
"...the systematic modification of an evidence-based treatment (EBT) or intervention protocol to consider language, culture, and context in such a way that it is compatible with the client's cultural patterns, meanings and values"

Bernal, Jimenez-Chafy & Domenech Rodri´guez 2009, p. 362





### Tailoring as part of a multi-level scale-up strategy







### Process of tailoring the SCALA materials

Information gathering

Phase 1

### Phase 2

Preliminary adaptation

Piloting and initial evaluation

Phase 3

### Phase 4

 Further adaption and refinement





# Phase 1: Information gathering Identify, assess and synthesise relevant evidence/materials

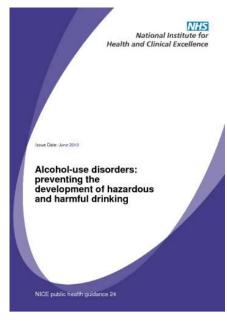


### Patient and provider intervention materials

### Key international guidelines







### Local contextual evidence

- Definitions
- Resources
- Skills and capacity





### Health literacy screening instruments

Single item screener

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Nutrition Facts	Score Sheet for t
Serving Size Servings per container	1/2 CUP READ TO SUBJECT: This information is or of a container of a pint of ice crean
Amount per serving	If you eat the entire container, how man     Answer: 1,000 is the only correct ans
Calories 250 Fat Cal	2. If you are allowed to eat 60 grams of ca
	%DV
Total Fat 13g	20%
Sat Fat 9g	40%  3. Your doctor advises you to reduce the a You usually have 42 g of saturated fat e
Cholesterol 28mg	12% of ice cream. If you stop eating ice cream would you be consuming each day?
Sodium 55mg	2%
Total Carbohydrate 30g	4. If you usually eat 2500 calories in a day, value of calories will you be eating if yo
Dietary Fiber 2g	value of calories will you be eating if yo
Sugars 23g	READ TO SUBJECT: Pretend that you are
Protein 4g	substances: Penicillin, peanuts, la  5. Is it safe for you to eat this ice cream?
*Percentage Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your	6. (A@noly tietle by Advice pelille Butto Metwork Libraries of Me
	Region

READ TO SUBJECT: Thi	is information is on the back	ANSWER	COMPEC
of a container of	a pint of ice cream.	yes	no
1. If you eat the entire o	container, how many calories will you eat?		
Answer: 1,000 is t	the only correct answer		
2. If you are allowed to how much ice cream	eat 60 grams of carbohydrates as a snack, could you have?		
of ice cream. If you sti would you be consur 4. If you usually eat 250	0 calories in a day, what percentage of you	urated fat	
value of calories will	you be eating if you eat one serving?		
	etend that you are allergic to the followin icillin, peanuts, latex gloves, and bee stin		T
5. Is it safe for you to ea	it this ice cream?		
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On a scale from very easy to very difficult, how easy would you say it is to: 1-find information on treatments of illnesses that concern you? 2-find out where to get professional help when you are ill? 3-understand what your doctor says to you? 4-understand your doctor's or pharmacist's instruction on how to take a prescribed medicine? 5-judge when you may need to get a second opinion from another doctor? 6-use information the doctor gives you to make decisions about your illness? 7-follow instructions from your doctor or pharmacist? 8-find information on how to manage mental health problems like stress or depression? 9-understand health warnings about behavior such as smoking, low physical activity and drinking too much? 10-understand why you need health screenings? 11-judge if the information on health risks in the media is reliable? 12-decide how you can protect yourself from illness based on information in the media? 13-find out about activities that are good for your mental well-being? 14-understand advice on health from family members or friends? 15-understand information in the media on how to get healthier? 16-judge which everyday behavior is related to your health?





### Phase 2: Preliminary adaptation Review and initial tailoring of draft materials

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### **Project partners & LA-based Community Advisory Boards**











### **Patient User Panels**

The leaflet is easy to understand..
.linking alcohol with cancer gets straight to the point

Replacing alcoholic with soft drinks is another good strategy to cut down drinking The message about drinking and driving is confusing

The definition of a 'standard drink' is too technical....we need actual examples

Patients in Bogota, Colombia





**Provider User Panels** 

People don't know which medications and conditions interact badly with alcohol You need to be more specific and give examples of local drinks

Alcohol-related violence is common here... this should be added as a key problem

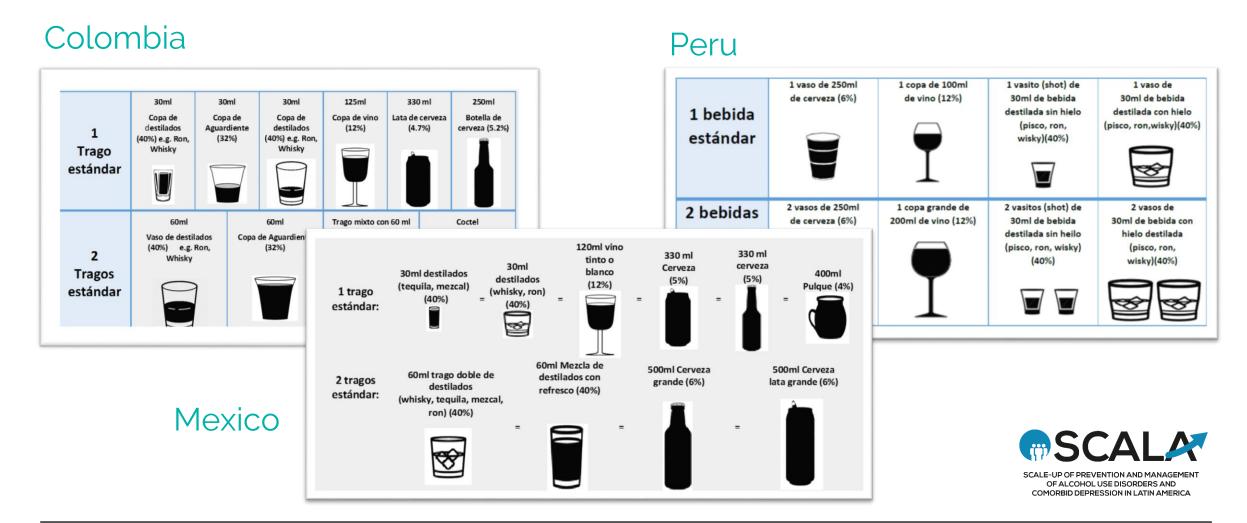
Healthcare providers in Lima, Peru

Religion and spirituality are important techniques for reducing depression

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### Standard drinks table





### Depression leaflet

### Colombia







### Peru







- Puede durar unos pocos días, pero para
- para concentrarse y para tomar decisiones; agitación; sentirse poco valorado, sentir culpa o desesperanza; y pensamientos de guerer hacerse
- malas experiencias, pero a veces no hay razones obvias. Los genes, experiencias tempranas en la vida, o nuestra forma de vida actual, también
- La depresión NO es un signo de debilidad.
- Manejo personal del bajo estado de ánimo y la
- Cambios en el estilo de vida o técnicas de auto-

ayuda pueden reducir los sentimientos de depresión moderada.

- Sea consciente de los

### Es una condición caracterizada por sentimientos de tristeza, pérdida de interés en actividades que antes disfrutabas, o incapacidad para realizar tus labores

También nuedes experimentar Cambios de apetito. Inquietud

 Sentimientos de culpa, • Ansiedad Dificultad para

o tomar • Tener ideas de hacerte

La depresión puede originarse por estrés o malas experiencias, pero a menudo no existe una causa evidente. Las experiencias adversas en la infancia o edad, experiencias o sexo.

cotidianas.

¡La depresión NO es un signo de debilidad! Manejo de la tristeza y la depresión:

Hacer cambios en la vida cotidiana y usar técnicas de autoavuda pueden ser suficientes para reducir los sentimientos depresivos. Prueba hacer los siguientes cambios al menos

### confianza:

Meiora tus ciclos de sueño:

segürate de dormir lo suficiente. Acuéstate y levántate a horas fijas todos lo Ejercitate regularmente:

Identifica los pensamientos negativos:

- - La depresión puede ser provocada por estrés o causa evidente. Los genes, las experiencias tempranas de la vida y el estilo de vida que
  - · La depresión NO es un signo de debilidad!

### Manejo de la tristeza y depresión \* Cambios en el estilo de vida y técnicas de autoayuda

- depresión leve e a moderada.

Esté atento a los pensamientos



### Cognitive testing of health literacy instruments

*Table: Participant characteristics* 

Country: N	Age group (years): N	Gender: N	Education level: N		
Round 1: 43 in total	l (years). IV	Gender. N	Laucation level. N		
Peru: 9	16 to 24: 6	Female: 25	Primary: 3		
Mexico: 16	25 to 34: 11	Male: 17	Secondary: 15		
Colombia: 18	35 to 44: 17	Missing: 1	Tertiary (college / university): 25		
	45 to 54: 3				
	55 to 64: 2				
	65 to 74: 4				
Round 2: 43 in total					
Peru: 10	16 to 24: 7	Female: 28	Primary: 4		
Mexico: 17	25 to 34: 17	Male: 15	Secondary: 7		
Colombia: 16	35 to 44: 11	Missing: 0	Tertiary (college / university): 32		
	45 to 54: 6				
	55 to 64: 1				
	65 to 74: 1				





### Final Health Literacy Instruments

Information about the harms caused by alcohol can come from many sources. Examples are health centres, newspapers and magazines, radio, the TV, friends and family, and the internet.

Overall, how easy is it for you to understand this information?

### Answer one of:

- 1 Very easy
- 2 Easy most of the time
- 3 Difficult most of the time
  - 4 Always difficult
- 5 I have never seen any information about harm caused by alcohol

### A standard drink contains one unit of pure alcohol Any drinking can bring risks:

### Question

- 1. Is it safe to be in a car which is driven by someone who has drunk any alcohol in the last few hours?
- Which drink contains two standard drinks?

1 - Yes 2 - No 1 - A 2 - B 3 - C

4 – D

5 – E

Any drinking can bring risks: Don't Drink at all if you: You can reduce the risk of harm by limiting the amount you drink. Are driving - drinking before driving Regular drinkers should not have increases the risk of more than 2 standard drinks on accidents. Passengers one day and pedestrians are also at risk. Some examples of drinks 3-shot spirits with soft drink or soda 2.5 Standard Drinks D A large bottle of Cocktail (a mix o

**A Standard Drink** 

When we use the word 'drink' we mean a standard drink.

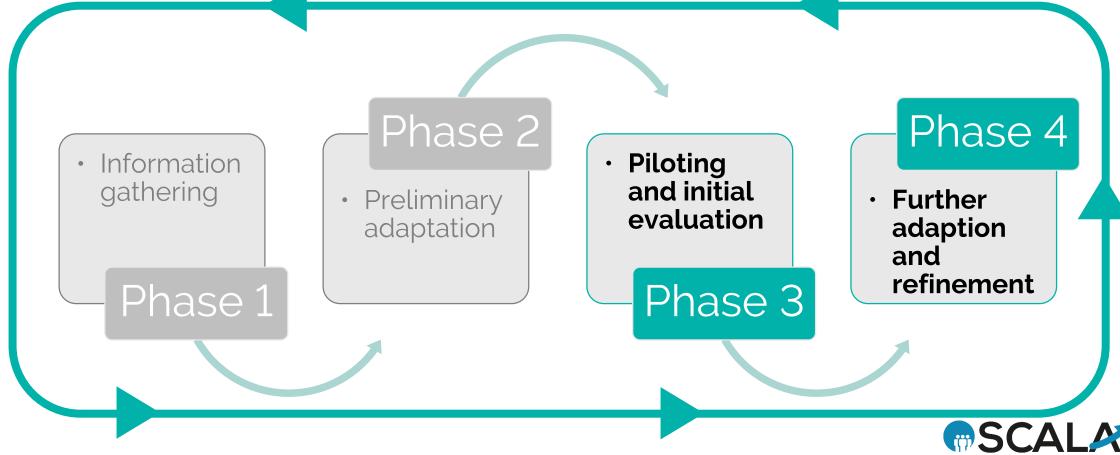
on a scale from 'always Someti easy' to 'always difficult', Always Mostly Always Don't how easy would you say it is difficult know easv Know when I need to get help from a doctor or other health worker because of my drinking? Make decisions about acting on advice from a doctor or other health worker to reduce or stop my drinking? Find information on how to help family members with a drinking problem? Recognize if messages about health risks from alcohol in the media (such as newspaper, TV, radio, and the internet) are reliable? Find information about how 5 to drink less? Understand information about how to reduce or 2 5 stop drinking?



## Next steps And some reflections



### Process of tailoring the SCALA materials



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### **Summary and reflections**

### Challenges

- Time consuming
  - 18 month development and adaption process
- Some issues remain unresolved
  - and reflect wider alcohol prevention challenges

### Added value

- Boosted municipal engagement and buy-in
- Delivered unique set of evidence-based
  - AND culturally sensitive set of materials







### Thank you

