

Primary Health Care Provider Questionnaire

Part I.

In this section you will be asked about your opinions regarding alcohol and working with alcohol issues.

Asking patients about alcohol consumption

Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about asking patients about their alcohol consumption.

There are no right or wrong answers. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
When I ask my patients about their alcohol consumption...:							
1.	a. it improves my relationship with my patients	5	4	3	2	1	ask1
2.	b. it makes my patients uneasy	5	4	3	2	1	ask2
3.	c. I provide better care to my patients	5	4	3	2	1	ask3
4.	d. it makes the consultation too long	5	4	3	2	1	ask4
5.	e. it helps my patients drink less	5	4	3	2	1	ask5
6.	My colleagues believe that I should ask my patients how much alcohol they drink	5	4	3	2	1	ask6
7.	My managers believe that I should ask my patients how much alcohol they drink	5	4	3	2	1	ask7
8.	My patients believe that I should ask my patients how much alcohol they drink	5	4	3	2	1	ask8
9.	I intend to ask my patients how much alcohol they drink	5	4	3	2	1	ask9

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The Short Alcohol and Alcohol Problems Perception Questionnaire

Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about working with “drinkers”. For this part of the question, “drinkers” refers to people with **heavy or harmful alcohol use**.

There are no right or wrong answers. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements	Strongly agree	Quite strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Quite strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	
1. I feel I know enough about causes of drinking problems to carry out my role when working with drinkers	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	saapp1
2. I feel I can appropriately advise my patients about drinking and its effects	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	saapp2
3. I feel I do not have much to be proud of when working with drinkers	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	saapp3
4. All in all, I am inclined to feel I am a failure with drinkers	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	saapp4
5. I want to work with drinkers	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	saapp5
6. Pessimism is the most realistic attitude to take towards drinkers	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	saapp6
7. I feel I have the right to ask patients questions about their drinking when necessary	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	saapp7
8. I feel that my patients believe I have the right to ask them questions about drinking when necessary	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	saapp8
9. In general, it is rewarding to work with drinkers	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	saapp9
10. In general, I like drinkers	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	saapp10

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Experiences in delivering screening and advice for alcohol and depression

In your daily practice, how difficult or easy do you find:	Very easy	Quite easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Quite difficult	Very difficult	
1. Raising the issue of alcohol with patients	5	4	3	2	1	<i>exp1</i>
2. Using a screening test to explore current alcohol use of patients	5	4	3	2	1	<i>exp2</i>
3. Explaining risks to health from different levels of alcohol consumption	5	4	3	2	1	<i>exp3</i>
4. Providing patients with ideas and practical advice on how to cut down	5	4	3	2	1	<i>exp4</i>
5. Helping patients to manage high risk drinking situations	5	4	3	2	1	<i>exp5</i>
6. Using a screening test to explore whether or not a patient has depression	5	4	3	2	1	<i>exp6</i>
7. Dealing with both alcohol issues and depressive symptoms when they are present at the same time	5	4	3	2	1	<i>exp7</i>
8. Referring patients to an appropriate service in case of severe problems with alcohol	5	4	3	2	1	<i>exp8</i>
9. Referring patients to an appropriate service in case of severe problems with depression	5	4	3	2	1	<i>exp9</i>
10. Avoiding blame and judgement when giving alcohol-related advice to patients	5	4	3	2	1	<i>exp10</i>

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Part II.

This section is asking about your exposure to various information related to alcohol screening and brief advice.

Community actions

Please indicate which of the following statements about alcohol screening and brief advice apply to you.

During the past three months:

1.	I have received information and/or support from others regarding alcohol screening and brief advice (for example: from my manager, researchers, public health experts).	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>community1</i>
2.	I have read or heard that alcohol screening and brief advice is simple to deliver.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>community2</i>
3.	I have read or heard that alcohol screening and brief advice can help a large number of patients.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>community3</i>
4.	I have read or heard about doctors or nurses who were screening and advising many of their patients.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>community4</i>
5.	I have been told the number of patients that I am screening and advising.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>community5</i>
6.	I have been encouraged to share with others my experiences with alcohol screening and brief advice (for example: with doctors, nurses, health care centres managers).	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>community6</i>
7.	I have had the opportunity to request changes to materials used in alcohol screening and brief advice.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>community7</i>
8.	I have been asked suggestions about how to make alcohol screening and brief advice easy to deliver.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>community8</i>
9.	I have been asked about training that I need in order to deliver alcohol screening and brief advice.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>community9</i>
10.	I have been asked about how to maintain and increase alcohol screening and brief advice in the future.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>community10</i>
11.	I was asked to use tele-medicine to screen and advise on heavy drinking for my patients.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>community11</i>
12.	I have received specific information on alcohol problems during the COVID-19 pandemic.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>community12</i>

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Communication campaigns and media coverage about health aspects of alcohol

During the past three months, have you noticed any SCALA campaigns or media coverage about the health aspects of alcohol?

1. Posters in the Primary Health Care Centre	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>campaign1</i>
2. Articles in newspapers or magazines	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>campaign2</i>
3. Programmes or interviews on the radio	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>campaign3</i>
4. Programmes or interviews on the television	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>campaign4</i>
5. Information leaflets for patients in the primary health care centre	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>campaign5</i>
6. Promotional videos in primary health care centre and/or other institutions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>campaign6</i>
7. Whatsapp messages	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>campaign7</i>
8. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Yes, rarely <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – No	<i>Campaign.other</i>