Your screening score indicates that you may be at risk of experiencing harm as a result of your drinking.

#### You can reduce the risk of harm to yourself and others by limiting the amount you drink:

- Do not have more than 2 standard drinks on one day
- Even on special occasions you should never have more than 4 standard drinks.

## Any drinking can bring risks Don't Drink at all if you:



Are pregnant or breast feeding



Are driving



Are taking medications



Have a history of drug or alcohol use disorder

#### Set Yourself a Goal

If you want to change your drinking it's important to set goals to work towards. And keep track of your progress. Use this space to record your first step to changing

## Where Can I Find out More?

Call:

Habla Franco: 1815 Lugar de Escicha: (51 1) 445 6665 or (51 1) 447 5837

#### Go Online:

www.hablafranco.gob.pe http://www.cedro.org.pe/lugar/registro 1.htm

Use an App: Habla Franco App available from Chatea Ahora

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## Most people are low risk drinkers



#### **Benefits of cutting down**

Alcohol can cause lots of problems for your body, mind and wider life. Cutting down your drinking reduces your risk of:

- Accidents & Injury
- Cancer
- Liver Damage
  - Stroke & High **Blood Pressure**
- **Brain Damage Drink Driving**

#### There are also lots of other benefits:

- Better sleep
- Lose Weight
  - Better **Relationships**
- More Energy
  - **Better Mood**
  - Save Money
  - **Better Memory**

## **Understanding the Limits**

Different drinks contain different amounts of alcohol. When we use the word 'drink' we mean a standard drink which contains approximately 10 grams of pure alcohol.



## How can I reduce my drinking?

- Set yourself a daily or weekly limit ٠ and stick to it
- Count your drinks ٠
- Stick to smaller servings and avoid • refills
- Alternate alcoholic and non-alcoholic • drinks like water
- Avoid having alcohol at home ٠
- Look for friends who don't drink or • do so in moderation

- Avoid drinking on an empty stomach or have your first drink with a meal
- Avoid too many salty snacks these • make you thirsty
- Avoid drinking to cope with stress or ٠ boredom
- Alternate alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks like water