

General demographic questions for all stakeholders posed by 'Healthed'

1. In what state/jurisdiction is your general practice surgery? *(please enter the state in in the box)*
2. What was your age in years last birthday? *(please enter the number of years in the box)*
3. What is your sex? *(please tick the most appropriate response)*

Male

Female

Transgender/transsexual

[project questions overleaf]

1. For how many years have you been a practicing GP? (please enter the number of years in the box)

2. During this time, what has been the general pattern of your practise? (please tick the most appropriate response)

- Always/mostly part-time Always/mostly full-time About half and half

3. Thinking about your practise over a usual month, how likely are you to routinely inquire about your patient's alcohol consumption? (please tick the most appropriate response)

- Very likely nor unlikely Somewhat likely Neither likely Somewhat unlikely Very unlikely

4. Thinking about your usual practise and related perceptions, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements. (please tick the appropriate response for each statement)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. I usually don't have enough time to enquire about each patient's alcohol intake.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I have sufficient skills to assess problematic alcohol consumption in my patients.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Communication issues (e.g. language) can prevent discussion about alcohol consumption with patients.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Regular alcohol intake, even at light to moderate levels, increases the risk of many types of cancer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I was sufficiently informed about alcohol misuse and related issues during my medical education.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. I don't always raise alcohol consumption with patients because it can elicit negative responses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Assessment and management of alcohol issues is the responsibility of others in the practice (e.g. Practice Nurse).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. I raise alcohol issues with patients dependent on the patient's age, sex or ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. I am more likely to bring up alcohol issues with patients from particular occupations or from particular socio-economic groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Alcohol consumption is not always discussed because is not a priority in patients with competing health issues.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Patients don't always tell the truth about their alcohol consumption.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Drinking patterns change over time, so there is no point in asking patients at each consultation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. I am usually able to tell if patients are having alcohol-related problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. Patients don't want to hear about health risks associated with their drinking, particularly cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. In order of importance (1 being most important), what are the three most likely types of presentations that might prompt you to initiate conversations about alcohol with your patients? (please write the numbers 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I usually ask about alcohol consumption | <input type="checkbox"/> The patient is pregnant | <input type="checkbox"/> History of/current cancer diagnosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The patient smells of alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent requests for sickness certificates | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/relative expresses concern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected clinical depression/anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient reports long term unemployment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recent significant social upheaval | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspicious or frequent injuries | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altered LFT results | <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing history of psychological/social problems | |

6. At what age (in years) should patients be when GPs first initiate discussions about alcohol behaviours? (please tick all those responses that apply)

- <18 18 to 25 26 to 35 36 to 50 51 to 65 66 to 80 >80

7. How confident do you feel in your ability to assess and manage alcohol related issues in your patients?

- Very confident Confident Neither confident Unconfident Very unconfident
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8. Do you ever talk to your patients about the link between alcohol consumption and cancer? Yes No

9. Do you think that warning labels about cancer and other health risks on alcohol products would support you in your preventive efforts with patients? (please tick the most appropriate response)

- Yes No Unsure