
**A tool to assess the available services for the management
of hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption¹ at the country or regional level**

The aim of this instrument is to develop a comprehensive tool that can be used to assess the available services for the management of hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption at the country or regional level. It is not a tool that will be completed in one day or at one time; rather it is a tool that will be gradually completed over time, building up a detailed and sophisticated profile of the management of hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption. The aim of the tool is to identify currently what is going on, and to identify deficiencies or areas in the country that need further work and strengthening. The tool will also be used to compare one country with the other.

Within each country or region, it is suggested that one person is nominated for ensuring that the tool is completed and returned.

It is suggested that the tool is completed by country or regional coalitions or partnerships that are set up to support the development of services for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption. If no such coalition or partnership exists, it is suggested that a coalition is formed, with its first task to complete the tool. The tool can also be completed through meetings with individual experts. The tool can be divided into separate sections for different experts to complete. Certain questions require opinion or expert judgement; in this case, consensus can be achieved at meetings of coalitions or partnerships.

The tool:

- Provides a baseline measurement of services for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption, identifying areas where services may require development or strengthening;
- Provides a mechanism for monitoring service provision over time;
- Allows sharing of information and examples of practice between countries and regions; and
- Provides a mechanism for coalitions or partnerships to discuss and have a shared view on services for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption.

¹ Hazardous alcohol consumption is a level of consumption or pattern of drinking that is likely to result in harm should present drinking habits persist. Harmful drinking is defined as 'a pattern of drinking that causes damage to health, either physical or mental'.

Certain questions of the tool ask respondents to provide document and organizational references. When asked to do so please complete the attached document and organization reference templates, a separate template for each document and organization.

Completion of the tool²

It is preferable that you complete the tool electronically as a word document.

Within the tool there are text boxes. Just place the cursor in the text box and type. (Pressing the tab key moves you from box to box). You can also cut text from other documents and paste them into the text boxes. There are no limits to the size of the text boxes.

Within the tool, there are check boxes. Just place the cursor in the check box that you want to mark and left click the mouse. If you want to correct the check box, just left click the mouse again.

Where data is not available, please do not collect or estimate it, but mark that it is not available. Where the answer is not known, please indicate this in the extra comments box that is placed after each question.

The timetable is that the tool should be completed and returned to Peter Anderson by e-mail by 31st December 2004: pdanderson@compuserve.com. It is preferable to return the tool if it is 90% to 95% completed, rather than waiting for it to be 100% completed.

If you have any queries, please contact Peter Anderson by e-mail.

² The tool was first developed in 2004 by Peter Anderson. It has been revised for the European Commission funded PHEPA Project, with assistance from the partners of the Project.

THE ASSESSMENT TOOL

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Please cross the box, place a cross in the table or type your answer where indicated.

PART I

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If you are answering for a jurisdictional³ region rather than a country as a whole, which jurisdictional region is it?

Please note: unless you state otherwise in the tool, it will be assumed, if you are completing the questionnaire for a jurisdictional region other than a country, that all your answers are for this jurisdictional region.

Population size of the country/region: 7 262 675

Date of completing the tool (dd-mm-yy): 16/04/2009

³ Such a jurisdictional region could be a region within a country or a municipality

Is there a country-wide or region-wide formal or informal coalition or partnership that deals with the management of hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?

Yes

No

If yes:

What is the name of the coalition?

When was it established?

Please describe the aim of the coalition in one sentence:

Please provide a separate word document listing the members of the coalition or partnership, including the following information:

Name of member organization or individual:

One sentence description of organization or individual: (e.g. "national scientific body representing general practitioners", or "recognized expert")

PART II

A. LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

This section will provide the completed country specific WHO European profiles of alcohol consumption and alcohol policy, as well as relevant data from the European Comparative Alcohol Study. This data will be provided by the PHEPA team.

There is no need to do anything at present.

If completing for a region, please state when the answers apply for the country and not the region

B. COMMUNITY ACTION AND MEDIA EDUCATION

1. Have there been public education campaigns implemented in your country or region in the past 24 months in the listed media that provide information about why heavy drinkers should reduce their alcohol consumption (e.g., the harm done by alcohol) and that provide information on how to reduce their alcohol consumption (e.g., you don't need do it alone, effective help is available, etc.) If so, were they publicly funded?

	Provide information about why heavy drinkers should reduce their alcohol consumption	Provide information on how to reduce their alcohol consumption	Were the campaigns publicly funded		
			Fully	Partial	No
Television	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newspapers and magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Billboards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any extra comments here

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C. HEALTH CARE INFRASTRUCTURE

Integrated health care system

2. Would you say that the management of hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption is integrated in the health care system, including co-operation or relationships between primary health care and secondary health care, similar to that for other chronic diseases such as hypertension or diabetes?

- Yes, widely
 Yes, partially
 No

Please add any extra comments here

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Structures for quality of care

3. For each topic in the table, is there a formal governmental organization, or organization appointed or contracted by the government that:

	Yes	No	If yes, please provide filename for organizational reference (and complete organization reference template)
3.1. Licenses drugs for managing alcohol dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.2. Has the responsibility of preparing clinical guidelines for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.3. Monitors health outcomes at the population level from managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.4. Monitors the quality of care provided for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.5. Reviews the cost effectiveness of interventions for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.6. Can deal with cases of clinical negligence in managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption (like clinical negligence in other areas of medicine, such as failing to diagnose and treat diabetes)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.7. Reviews the safety of pharmacological treatments for managing alcohol dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.8. Provides information on managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption to health care providers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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Research and knowledge for health

4. Is there a formal research programme for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption with specifically allocated funding from governmental, government appointed or non-governmental organizations (excluding the pharmaceutical companies and the alcohol industry)?

- Yes, from governmental organizations
- Yes, from government appointed organizations
- Yes, from non-governmental organizations
- No

Please add any extra comments here

5. Is education on managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption formally part of the curriculum of undergraduate/basic professional training of the following health care providers?

	Undergraduate/ basic professional training		Postgraduate professional training		Continuing medical education	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Medical students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nursing students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pharmacy students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Health care policies and strategies for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption

6. Are there official written policies on managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption from the Government or Ministry of Health? Please mark all that apply:

- Yes, a governmental written stand alone policy on managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption
- Yes, a governmental written policy on managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption which is part of an overall alcohol policy or strategy
- No, but there is a governmental policy on managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption in preparation
- No, there are no governmental policies on managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption

If yes,

Please give filename for document reference: National Programme for Preventing Alcohol Abuse in Bulgaria 2009-2013
(and complete document reference template)

Please add any extra comments here

7. If available, the governmental policy on managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption includes:

	Yes	No
A strategy on training for health professionals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A national funded research strategy for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A strategy to support interventions by primary care professionals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intensive support for managing alcohol dependence in specialised treatment facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Structures to manage implementation within health services

8. Is there an identified person within the Department of Health or Government, or who is contracted by the Department of Health or Government, who oversees or manages services for hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?

Yes

No

Please provide his/her contact details:

Name:

Organization and position:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Website:

Please add any extra comments here

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Funding health services and allocating resources

9. Is there government funding for services for the management of hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?

- Yes
- No

If no,

- Funding is being prepared

10. Is the amount of funding reviewed from time to time?

- Yes
- No

If yes,

- Annually reviewed
- Reviewed every 2 to 5 years
- Reviewed every 5 years or longer
- Other (please specify):

Please add any extra comments here

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11. Is a proportion of alcohol taxes specifically earmarked or allocated (this means hypothecated) to fund the costs of services for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

12. If yes, please state the proportion:

13. Is yes, is the money raised from the tax actually spent on the costs of services for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

14. Is the proportion of tax allocated for services for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption reviewed from time to time?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

If yes,

<input type="checkbox"/>	Annually reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewed every 2 to 5 years
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewed every 5 years or longer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify):

Please add any extra comments here

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D. SUPPORT FOR TREATMENT PROVISION

Screening, quality assessment, referral and follow-up systems

15. In your opinion, are the following screening and support systems available for health care providers in managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?

	Available in general practice			Available in hospitals		
	Yes, widely	Yes, partially	No	Yes, widely	Yes, partially	No
Screening instruments to identify at risk drinkers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Case notes or computer records to record alcohol risk status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protocol charts or diagrams as an aid for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Support by facilitators or advisors for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Systems to follow-up patients for monitoring and advice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Protocols and guidelines

16. Are there multidisciplinary clinical guidelines for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption in your country/region that have been approved or endorsed by at least one health care professional body?

Yes
 No

If yes:

Stand alone guidelines for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption
 Part of other clinical care guidelines (e.g. mental health guidelines)

If yes, please provide filename for document reference(s):
(and complete document reference template(s))

If no:

Guidelines are being prepared

Please add any extra comments here

17. If there are endorsed clinical guidelines for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption, have there been any studies in your country on their implementation or adherence?

Yes
 No

If yes, please provide filename for document reference(s):
(and complete document reference template(s))

If no:

If completing for a region, please state when the answers apply for the country and not the region

Studies are being prepared

Please add any extra comments here

18. Are the following health care providers reimbursed for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption, or is the management of hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption within their terms of service (contract) and part of their normal salary?

	Reimbursed for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption		Managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption within terms of service and part of normal salary	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
General practitioners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nurses working in general practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Doctors in hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nurses in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pharmacists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dentists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Addiction specialists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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19. For the following professional groups, are there specialized guidelines or protocols, a written policy on managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption by the professional association, training for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption within professional vocational education and training for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption within accredited continuing medical education?

For the following professional groups, are there the following for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption:								
	Specialized guidelines or protocols		Written policy on managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption by professional association		Training for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption within professional vocational training		Training for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption within accredited continuing medical education	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
General practitioners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nurses in general practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nurses in general hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Specialist nurses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pharmacists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Midwives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dentists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Oncologists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cardiologists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ear, nose and throat specialists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Internal medicine specialists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surgeons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Psychiatrists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Counsellors in specialist services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telephone counsellors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Counsellors in community clinics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Obstetricians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Paediatricians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Addiction specialists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General/national that cover all disciplines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please add any extra comments here

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E. INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT

Availability and accessibility

20. In your opinion, is patient help for hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption available and obtainable (obtainable means that patients can get the help) in the following settings?

Help is available and obtainable:	Available in:			Obtainable from:		
	Yes, widely	Yes, partially	No	Yes, easily	Yes, with some difficulty	No
General/family practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospital clinics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pharmacists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Specialist clinics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Addiction services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community based clinics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dentists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prisons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telephone counselling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Country or regional internet sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any extra comments here

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F. HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Clinical accountability

21. To what extent do you estimate on a ten-point scale that the following health care professionals consider advice for hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption as part of their routine clinical practice?

Advice is routine in clinical practice:	Not at all										Fully
General practitioners/ Family doctors	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nurses working in general practice	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pharmacists	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Midwives	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dentists	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If there are any publications on this topic, please provide the filenames for the document reference(s) and complete the document reference template(s):

Please add any extra comments here

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Treatment provision

22. Have there been any studies, surveys or publications on the following or similar outcomes in primary health care (general practice/family practice) in your country or region, and if so, what are the main findings of the most recent results?

	Date of information Please write NO, if information not available	Main findings	Please provide filename for document reference (and complete document reference template, one for each document)
Patients are asked or screened about their alcohol consumption	NO		
Patients with hazardous or harmful alcohol consumption are given advice	NO		
Advice meets quality criteria	NO		
Practice protocols and guidelines are followed	NO		
The effectiveness of interventions for hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption	NO		
The cost effectiveness of interventions for hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption	NO		
The use of the AUDIT questionnaire	NO		
The attitudes of health care providers to managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption	NO		
Increasing the involvement of health care providers in managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption	NO		

Please add any extra comments here

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G. HEALTH CARE USERS

Knowledge

23. Have there been any studies, surveys or publications that provide answers for the following or similar information concerning hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption and if so, what are the main findings of the most recent results?

	Date of information Please write NO, if information not available	Main findings	Please provide filename for document reference (and complete document reference template, one for each document)
People know that hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption can be dangerous to their health	NO		
People know about effective methods to reduce hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption	NO		

Please add any extra comments here

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Help seeking behaviour

24. Have there been any surveys, studies, or publications which provide information on the proportion of hazardous and harmful alcohol users who have ever used one of the following methods to reduce their alcohol consumption and if so, what are the main findings of the most recent results?

	Date of information Please write NO, if information not available	Main findings	Please provide filename for document reference (and complete document reference template, one for each document)
Help from a doctor	NO		
Help from a nurse	NO		
Help from a pharmacist	NO		
Help from a dentist	NO		
Help from friends or family	NO		
Hypnotherapy or acupuncture	NO		
Leaflets, books, articles or videos on	NO		
Advice from the Internet	NO		
Specialist clinic	NO		
Self-help group	NO		
Help line telephone service	NO		
Willpower alone	NO		

Please add any extra comments here

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Drinking behaviour

This section will provide the completed country specific WHO European profiles of alcohol consumption, as well as relevant data from the European Comparative Alcohol Study. This data will be provided by the PHEPA team.

There is no need to do anything at present.

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PART III

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What would you say have been the most significant advances, if any, in the implementation of evidence based management of alcohol use disorders in general practice in your country since 1st January 2000?

Please suggest the three to five most important, and please give the date of the advance.

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What would you say are the key barriers to progress or issues or challenges facing you in 2005-2006 in the implementation of evidence based management of alcohol use disorders in general practice in your country?

Please suggest the three to five most important

If completing for a region, please state when the answers apply for the country and not the region

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What are the key advances you would like to see in 2005-2006 in the implementation of evidence based management of alcohol use disorders in general practice in your country?
Please suggest the three to five most important

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What needs to change to make these advances possible?

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Difficulties encountered in completing the tool, comprehensibility of the items and other comments

Other relevant information