

## THE ASSESSMENT TOOL

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### **A tool to describe the available services for the management of hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption<sup>1</sup> at the country or regional level**

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The aim of this instrument is to develop a comprehensive tool that can be used to describe 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.

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 description 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; and
- Provides a mechanism for coalitions or partnerships to discuss and have a shared view on services for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption.

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<sup>1</sup> 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'.

## Completion of the tool<sup>2</sup>

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 you see **[Document Reference]** in the Assessment Tool, please provide the information listed below using this PHEPA Document Reference Template, one for each document. Please copy the closed blank form and then save the completed form with a file name in the format: PHEPAquestionnumbercountry.doc (no spaces). Example: PHEPA22.1Catalonia.doc. At the point where you see the relevant **[Document Reference]** in the tool, please insert the file name of this document.

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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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008: [peteranderson.mail@gmail.com](mailto:peteranderson.mail@gmail.com). It is preferable to return the tool if it is 75% to 80% completed, rather than waiting for it to be 100% completed.

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

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

#### **PART I**

##### **Personal details of contact person for completion of tool**

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If you are answering for a jurisdictional<sup>3</sup> region rather than a country as a whole, which jurisdictional region is it? Flanders

**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: 10.000000

Date of completing the tool (dd-mm-yy): 2/12/2008

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<sup>3</sup> Such a jurisdictional region could be a region within a country or a municipality

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**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? Flemish working group on EIBI province of Flemish Brabant

When was it established? after the 17<sup>th</sup> november 2007 training meeting

Please describe the aim of the coalition in one sentence: develop multidisciplinary coordination of training on eibi and collaborative care for GP, pharmacists, social services and mental health

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**PART II**

**A. 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 <b>why</b> heavy drinkers should reduce their alcohol consumption	Provide information on <b>how</b> to reduce their alcohol consumption	Were the campaigns publicly funded		
	If yes, please tick box	If yes, please tick box	Fully	Partial	No
Television	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Newspapers and magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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      A progressive annual national campaign was lanchd by Flemsih association against alcohol and drugs and receievd publi attention on TV after press releases. It is oriented towards use of alcohol by younger, , at workplace , by women, in sport facilities

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### C. HEALTH CARE INFRASTRUCTURE

#### Integrated health care system

2. To what extent on a scale from 0 to 10, 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?

Not at all					Fully					
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								

Please add any extra comments here      cardio vascular risk assessment and Diabetes  
reciev a lot of attention; alcohol almost none

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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. Has the responsibility of preparing clinical guidelines for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOMUS MEDICA ADAPAT GROUP
3.2. Monitors health outcomes at the population level from managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public surveys by INstitute of public health
3.3. Monitors the quality of care provided for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	but in preparayion in phepa project : electornic recording in practice
3.4. Reviews the cost effectiveness of interventions for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	but a document was made by phepa team for the flemish alcohol policy background data
3.5. Reviews the safety of pharmacological treatments for managing alcohol dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.6. Provides information on managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption to health care providers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOMUS MEDICA and VAD

Please add any extra comments here



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<b>Social worker students</b>											
Undergraduate/ basic professional training	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postgraduate professional training	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Continuing medical education	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Psychology students</b>											
Undergraduate/ basic professional training	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"/>				
Postgraduate professional training	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Continuing medical education	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any extra comments here      VAD mainly provides training to social services and mental health delegates ; they are well attended ; DOrnus Medica mainly organises quality circles training and intervision of GP trainers ; they are less attended

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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: url :  
(and complete document reference template)

**Please add any extra comments here developed by phepa team for policy on tobacco alcohol and drug conference and endorsed by government and Flemish parliament. at national level such a strategy was proposed but not retained. see country report**

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

	Yes	No
A strategy on training for health professionals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Please add any extra comments here managing alcohol dependence is organised at national level by health insurance system; support is a policy document until now; an**

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**implementaion strategy is sposored through VAD but his is not oriented specifically to primary care although materails were developped; at level of scientific society competing tasks conferred by the ministry within the same budget hinder implementation policy**

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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:

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**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 based on pilotproject (occupational health and e  
cehck for students**

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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.** If 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      this issue was discussed at preparation of national policy in drugs cell but disregarded**

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#### D. SUPPORT FOR TREATMENT PROVISION

##### Screening, quality assessment, referral and follow-up systems

15. To what extent on a scale from 0 to 10, do you consider that the following screening and support systems are available for **primary health care providers** in managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?

Availability of:	Not at all	Fully
Screening instruments to identify at risk drinkers	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
	<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"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Case notes or computer records to record alcohol risk status	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"/>	
Protocol charts or diagrams as an aid for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Support by facilitators or advisors for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Systems to follow-up patients for monitoring and advice	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

Please add any extra comments here collaborative care protocol developed but not promoted ; material available on web but little in use; record system unde rnegotiation but excjhang format defined inphepa project team

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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): E  
(and complete document reference template(s))

If no:

- Guidelines are being prepared

**Please add any extra comments here Phepa guidelines were not accepted as such , adaptation of other retained guidelines under review by adapt group**

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:

- Studies are being prepared

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Please add any extra comments here      implementation projects have been doen using international guidelines : WHO trial strand III; implementation of ecatod project EU; phepa project trainings and pilot Flemish Brabant

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nurses working in general practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Doctors in hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nurses in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pharmacists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dentists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Addiction specialists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any extra comments here      role of pharamacists in health education and advice udner discussion ; pilot of common training planned by phepa team

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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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>
Psychiatrists	<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"/>
Addiction 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"/>

Please add any extra comments here

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**E. INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT**

**Availability and accessibility**

20. On a scale from 0 to 10, to what extent do you think that patient help for hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption is obtainable (obtainable means that patients can get the help) in the following settings?

Help is obtainable from:	Not at all	Fully
General/family 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"/>	
Hospital clinics	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pharmacists	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Specialist clinics	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Addiction services	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"/>	

Please add any extra comments here      little numebr of addicthoon centers; although available largely many GP still disregard asking about alcohol

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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?

<b>Advice is routine in clinical practice:</b>	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 type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pharmacists	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"/>	
Midwives	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"/>	
Dentists	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"/>	

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      actual involvement of GP being evaluated by  
euroreview study

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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  <b>Please write NO, if information not available</b>	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	2000	more patients with alcohol problems are asked about it ; this is about 15 %	regional survey of CENTRUM LOGO
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	1997		anderson , thesis
The attitudes of health care providers to managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption	1997		idem
Increasing the involvement of health care providers in managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption	1997	telephonic promotion followed by personal contact is most effective stratgey toward implementation in practice of screening	Kaner et all, Anderson at all

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**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  <b>Please write NO, if information not available</b>	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	2000	awareness of safe drinking levels is generally available for mean weekly consumption , not for number of drinks per occasion	Centrumlogo survey , not published by internal survey data in newsletter
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  <b>Please write NO, if information not available</b>	Main findings	Please provide filename for document reference (and complete document reference template, one for each document)
Help from a doctor	under progress in europreview study		
Help from a nurse	NO		
Help from a pharmacist	No		
Help from a dentist	no		
Help from friends or family	no		
Advice from the Internet	under progress by VAD pilot project		

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Specialist clinic	ongoing each year registration in mental health services	one third of all problems death with in mental health relate to alcohol or alcohol and other drug use	see document collected for Flemish Policy on alcohol : url : <a href="http://www.zorg-en-gezondheid.be/uploadedFiles/subsite02/cijfers/Middelengebruik%20in%20Vlaanderen,%20een%20stand%20van%20zak en_def(1).pdf">http://www.zorg-en-gezondheid.be/uploadedFiles/subsite02/cijfers/Middelengebruik%20in%20Vlaanderen,%20een%20stand%20van%20zak en_def(1).pdf</a>
Self-help group	no		
Help line telephone service	annual report of vad on drugline	does not specify specific problems for which atel help is provided on drugline	
Willpower alone	no		

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