Brief interventions for alcohol problems

Questionnaire on the implementation status in different settings

INTRODUCTION

The aim of this questionnaire is to describe the current implementation status of brief interventions for alcohol problems in different settings (Primary health care, work-place health services, emergency care and social services) at a member state level in European Union.

This questionnaire arises from the BISTAIRS project which has received funding from the European Union, in the framework of the Health Programme

Instructions to complete the questionnaire

- It is preferable that you **complete the questionnaire electronically** (as a word document).
- **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 & paste them into the text boxes. There are no limits to the size of the text boxes.
- **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.

A. Personal Information

1. Please provide us with your contact details

Name			
Organisation			
Email		Telephone	

2. For which country you are answering?

Country	

If you are not able to answer for a country as a whole, you have the possibility to complete the questionnaire for a specific region. Please indicate the region:

Region	

Please note: If you are completing the questionnaire for a specific region, please ensure that **ALL** your answers apply for this region!

B. Alcohol consumption and alcohol prevention in your country

1. Alcohol consumption in your country

To what extent on a scale from 0 to 10, would you say that the alcohol consumption in your country is problematic?

	not at all										fully
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Amount of alcohol consumption in the population	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Amount of hazard/harmful alcohol consumption in the population	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Amount of alcohol- dependence in the population	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. Implementation status of alcohol prevention in your country

To what extent on a scale from 0 to 10, would you say that the current implementation status of the following levels of alcohol prevention is adequate?

	not at all										fully
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Primary prevention (e.g. education programmes)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Secondary prevention (e.g. brief interventions)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tertiary prevention (e.g. alcohol treatment options)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3. Structures for quality of care

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

	No	Yes	If Yes, please provide filename for organizational reference
1. Has the responsibility of preparing clinical guidelines for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?	☐	☐	
2. Monitors health outcomes at the population level from managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?	☐	☐	
3. Monitors the quality of care provided for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?	☐	☐	
4. Reviews the cost effectiveness of interventions for managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption?	☐	☐	
5. Reviews the safety of pharmacological treatments for managing alcohol dependence?	☐	☐	
6. Provides information on managing hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption to health care providers?	☐	☐	

4. Availability and accessibility

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

	not at all										fully
Health care settings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
General/family practice	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hospital clinics	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pharmacies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Specialist clinics (such as a rehabilitation clinic)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Addiction services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Workplace health	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emergency care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social service settings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• Employment agencies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Schools/Universities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Criminal justice system	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Youth welfare services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Accommodation offices	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

5. Clinical accountability

To what extent do you estimate on a scale from 0 to 10 that the following health care professionals consider advice for hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption as part of their routine clinical practice?

	not at all										fully
Advice is routine in clinical practice:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
General practitioners	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Doctors in hospital	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Addiction specialists	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Psychiatrists	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Nurses working in general practice	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Nurses working in hospitals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pharmacists	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social workers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Psychologists	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dentists	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Obstetricians	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Counsellors	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

C. Implementation of brief interventions on alcohol in different settings in your country

1. Introduction and setting definition

The following questions are focussing on the implementation of brief interventions for alcohol in the daily work of professionals working in following settings:

Setting	Examples
Primary health care	General practitioners or family physicians, nurses in primary care units
Workplace health	Occupational health and safety staff
Emergency care	Physicians or nurses of trauma units
Social services	Probationers, job advisers, teachers, social workers, …

2. Implementation and availability of brief interventions in different settings

Have there been any attempts to implement brief interventions for alcohol in the daily work of professionals working in the one of following settings?
If **YES**, please list any documents/references at the end of the questionnaire.

	Yes	No
Primary health care	☐	☐
Workplace health	☐	☐
Emergency care	☐	☐
Social services	☐	☐

To what extent on a scale from 0 to 10, would you say that brief interventions for alcohol are currently available in the following settings?

	not at all										fully
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Primary health care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Workplace health	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emergency care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3. Guidelines and standard documents

Are there any guidelines or written protocols on brief interventions for alcohol available?
If **YES**, please list them at the end of the questionnaire.

	Yes	No	**No**, but under preparation
Guidelines	☐	☐	☐
Protocols	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐

To what extent on a scale from 0 to 10, would you say that guidelines or protocols on brief interventions for alcohol are specific for the following settings?

	not at all										fully
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Primary health care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Workplace health	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emergency care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

4. Education and training

Is there any education or training on brief interventions for alcohol available in your country/region?

	Yes	No	**No**, but under preparation
Education	☐	☐	☐
Post-gradual training	☐	☐	☐

To what extent on a scale from 0 to 10, would you say that education and training on brief interventions for alcohol are specific for the following settings?

	not at all										fully
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Primary health care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Workplace health	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emergency care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

5. Reachability of persons with hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption

To what extent on a scale from 0 to 10, would you say that a further implementation of brief interventions for alcohol in the following settings will have a significant **impact to reach persons with hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption**?

	not at all										fully
Medical settings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Primary health care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Workplace health	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emergency care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social service settings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• Employment agencies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Schools/Universities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Criminal justice system	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Youth welfare services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Accommodation offices	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

6. Screening in different settings

To what extent on a scale from 0 to 10, would you say that the following settings and contexts are **adequate to screen for persons with hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption**?

	not at all										fully
Medical settings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Primary health care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Workplace health	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emergency care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social service settings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• Employment agencies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Schools/Universities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Criminal justice system	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Youth welfare services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Accommodation offices	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

7. Delivery of brief interventions for alcohol

To what extent on a scale from 0 to 10, would you say that the following settings and contexts are **adequate to deliver brief interventions for alcohol**?

	not at all										fully
Medical settings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Primary health care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Workplace health	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emergency care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social service settings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• Employment agencies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Schools/Universities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Criminal justice system	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Youth welfare services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Accommodation offices	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8. Referral to treatment

To what extent on a scale from 0 to 10, would you say that the following settings are **able to refer persons with alcohol problems to a specialised treatment unit**?

	not at all										fully
Medical settings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Primary health care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Workplace health	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emergency care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social service settings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• Employment agencies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Schools/Universities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Criminal justice system	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Youth welfare services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Accommodation offices	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

9. Prerequisites for a further implementation of brief intervention for alcohol in different settings

To what extent on a scale from 0 to 10, would you say that the following steps are needed for a further implementation of brief interventions for alcohol in medical and social settings?

	not at all										fully
Medical settings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Extensive provision of education/training	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Development of specific guidelines/protocols	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Allocation of financial resources/funding	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Supportive policy initiatives	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

	not at all										fully
Social settings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Extensive provision of education/training	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Development of specific guidelines/protocols	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Allocation of financial resources/funding	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Supportive policy initiatives	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
• Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Further information resources

Please list any publications (scientific paper, reports, guidelines, protocols etc.) on this topic

Author	Reference

Are there further key informants/experts on BI in your country?

Name	Email

Please add any kind of further information or comments here: