

Brief Questionnaire for Nursing Organization Memberships (Online)

You are invited to participate in this survey for members of nursing organizations. The purpose of the survey is to gather information about nurses' practice behaviors related to FASD prevention and alcohol screening and brief intervention. Your participation is important in order to understand effects of the CDC FASD Project as well as to inform future activities of the Project.

This survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your participation is voluntary and responses will be kept secure. There are no costs associated with participating nor will you directly benefit from participation.

1. Are you currently in clinical practice?
Yes
No

2. How often do you talk to your patients about their alcohol use?
Never
Occasionally
About half the time
Frequently
Always

3. My practice has a protocol in place to screen all patients for their alcohol use.
Yes No Don't Know Not Applicable
 - a. {If 2 = yes} What does initial patient screening for alcohol use consist of in your practice?
Informal questions (e.g. Do you drink?; How much?)
Formal screening questions/instruments (e.g. AUDIT, CAGE, CRAFFT)
Don't know
 - b. {If 2 = yes} Who generally conducts the screen for alcohol use?
Nurse (including nurse practitioner)
Social worker
Behavioral health specialist
Psychologist
Physician
Medical assistant
Other (Please specify: _____)
 - c. {If 2 = yes} In your practice, is screening for alcohol use followed by some type of intervention?
No, there is no education or intervention done with the initial screening.

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Yes, all patients are given educational materials/information on “safe” levels of alcohol and health risks associated with consuming too much alcohol.

Yes, patients who screen positive for risky alcohol use are asked follow-up questions and provided brief counseling.

Yes, patients who screen positive for risky alcohol use are asked follow-up questions and provided with additional resources (e.g., a list of treatment and/or counseling services in the community).

d. {If 2c = yes} Who generally conducts the intervention?

Physician

Physician’s assistant

Psychologist

Social worker

Behavioral health specialist

Nurse (including nurse practitioner)

Other (Please specify: _____)

4. On a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means you completely disagree with the statement and 5 means you completely agree, to what extent do you disagree or agree with the following statements. (Select one number per row).

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|
| a. It is important to routinely screen all patients/clients for alcohol use | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. Screening a person for alcohol use confers a stigma to the person being screened | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. It is important to screen all pregnant women for alcohol use | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. It is important to screen all women of reproductive age for alcohol use | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. It is important to educate women of reproductive age, including those who are pregnant, about the effects of alcohol on a developing fetus | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| f. It is important to inquire about and document potential prenatal exposure for all pediatric patients | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| g. Diagnosis of one of the FASDs may confer a stigma to a child and/or his or her family | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

5. On a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means you are not confident in your skills and 5 means you are totally confident in your skills, how confident are you in your skills to do the following? (Select one number per row).

| | Not at all confident in my skills | Slightly confident in my skills | Moderately confident in my skills | Very confident in my skills | Totally confident in my skills |
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| a. Asking women, including pregnant women, about their alcohol use | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. Having a conversation with patients/clients who indicate risky alcohol use | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. Educating women of childbearing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| | Not at all confident in my skills | Slightly confident in my skills | Moderately confident in my skills | Very confident in my skills | Totally confident in my skills |
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| age, including those who are pregnant, about the effects of alcohol on a developing fetus | | | | | |
| d. Conducting brief interventions for reducing alcohol use | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. Utilizing resources to refer patients/clients who need formal treatment for alcohol abuse | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| f. Inquiring about potential prenatal alcohol exposure for my patients/clients | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| g. Identifying persons who may have one of the FASDs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| h. Diagnosing persons who may have one of the FASDs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| i. Referring patients/clients for diagnosis and/or treatment services for an FASD or alcohol use disorder | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| j. Managing/coordinating the treatment and care of persons who have one of the FASDs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

6. Which of the following best describes you?

Nurse

Nurse Midwife

Midwife

Student

Other (Please specify: _____)