



Public consultation: draft *Australian guidelines to reduce health risks from drinking alcohol*

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Submission reflects

Organisation / Individual

An organisation

Organisation Name

Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia

Please identify the best term to describe the Organisation Healthcare organisation (including hospitals)

Questions

1. Please indicate which format you read the guideline in.

PDF report

2. The draft guidelines are presented in a new IT platform, MAGICapp. Please indicate how strongly you agree with the following statement: *The draft Australian Guidelines to Reduce Health Risks from Drinking Alcohol are easy to navigate in MAGICapp.*

No comment

3. Please indicate how strongly you agree with the following statement: *The Plain English summary is clear, simple and easy to understand.*

Agree

4. Do you have any comments on how the *Plain English summary* could be improved?

The three guidelines are nicely explained.

5. Do you have any comments on how the *Introduction* could be improved?

N/A

6. Do you have any comments on how the *Background* could be improved?

No - explained very clearly as it is

7. Please indicate how strongly you agree with the following statement: *The Understanding risk section is clear, simple and easy to understand.*

Agree

8. Do you have any comments on how the *Understanding risk* section could be improved?

No...especially like the explanation about risk for Men Vs Women

9. Do you have any comments on how the evidence has been used to develop the recommendation for Guideline One?

The evidence is fine

10. Is there any evidence relevant for this guideline that has been missed? If so, please provide the citation(s).

No comment

11. Do you have any editorial or readability comments on the sections that make up Guideline One? Defining intake as no more than 10 standard drinks / week and no more than 4 standard drinks in any occasion is excellent.

However people do struggle with the concept of a standard drink, so possibly introduce the graphic of standard drinks in this section rather than at the end of the document.

12. Do you have any comments on how the evidence has been used to develop the recommendation for Guideline Two?

No Comment

13. Is there any evidence relevant for this guideline that has been missed? If so, please provide the citation(s).

No Comment

14. Do you have any editorial or readability comments on the sections that make up Guideline Two?

No Comment

15. Do you have any comments on how the evidence has been used to develop the recommendation for Guideline Three?

No Comment

16. Is there any evidence relevant for this guideline that has been missed? If so, please provide the citation(s).

No Comment

17. Do you have any editorial or readability comments on the sections that make up Guideline Three?

No Comment

18. Do you have any comments on how the *Drinking frequency* section could be improved?

No Comment

19. Do you have any comments on how the *Administrative report* could be improved?

No Comment

20. Are there any additional terms that should be added to the *glossary*?

No Comment

21. Are there any additional abbreviations or acronyms that should be added to this section?

No Comment

22. Do you have any comments on how the *Australian standard drinks* section could be improved?

The standard drinks section could be either be moved closer to guideline one. Better still hyperlinked the words 'standard drinks' throughout the document to the standard drinks graphic. This is the hardest concept to teach people! Even a short you tube graphic attached to the final document would be useful

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