

Unhealthy Alcohol Use in Virginians

Join research to improve the health of patients.

Why is this important to your patients?

Unhealthy alcohol use is the United States' third-leading cause of preventable death, however –

only
13%

of primary care clinicians screen their patients using a standard tool¹

only
6.7%

of primary care patients with alcohol use disorders receive treatment¹

What's required from your practice?

Practice Champion	A clinician who will help to move the project forward for your clinic
Screening patients for alcohol use	Using the SAS-Q or AUDIT-C, allowing for chart review of 60 patients
Surveys and interviews	Practice teams will be asked to share thoughts about and experiences with design and implementation process

What will you gain from participating?

Practice Facilitator	Receive a toolkit for education, local resources, and help your patients
Support	Three training sessions to share evidence and approaches to screening and counseling, motivational interviewing, and practice planning
Continuing education	Get Continuing Medical Education, Continuing Education Units, and Maintenance of Certification

What's the timeline?

Practices will be enrolled by region between Spring 2020 and Spring 2021. Practice support will last 6-9 months. Education will be provided throughout the intervention and support from the practice facilitator will be continuous.

How do we enroll? Where to direct questions?

We are happy to have you join us! Please reach out to one of us with questions and/or to enroll:

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¹McKnight-Eily LR, Okoro CA, Mejia R, et al. Screening for Excessive Alcohol Use and Brief Counseling of Adults - 17 States and the District of Columbia, 2014. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep.* 2017;66(12):313-319.