

Practising Well Community of Practice

Caring for people with alcohol use disorder

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The Practising Well Community of Practice is an intentional conversation for shared learning hosted by the OCFP. The Practising Well Community of Practice is one component of the **OCFP's Practising Well Program**. You can reach us by email at practisingwell@ocfp.on.ca.

Practising Well is designed to support you in providing the best care possible for your patients with their **mental health, substance use disorders and chronic pain**. It is an active and engaged online community that gives you access to a deep well of knowledge to make your practice easier today, and to improve it in the future.

At the core of Practising Well are three distinct, yet interrelated, parts:

- Practising Well Community of Practice
- Practising Well Information Exchange: An easy-to-navigate online repository of information.
- Practising Well Peer-to-Peer Connect: An opportunity to partner with another family physician in a one-on-one setting, and share experiences and best practices.

General Resources

- Practising Well - <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/education/practising-well>
- Ontario College of Family Physicians - <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/>

Shared Resources

- CEP Alcohol Use Disorder Toolkit - <https://cep.health/clinical-products/alcohol-use-disorder>
- META:PHI - <https://www.metaphi.ca/>
- OMA Physician Health Program - <https://php.oma.org/>
- Connex Ontario - <https://www.connexontario.ca/en-ca/>
- **Ontario Health Problematic Alcohol Use and Alcohol Use Disorder Quality Standard**
 - Quality Standard - <https://hqontario.ca/Portals/0/documents/evidence/quality-standards/qs-alcohol-use-disorder-quality-standard-en.pdf>
 - Patient Guide - <https://hqontario.ca/Portals/0/documents/evidence/quality-standards/qs-alcohol-use-disorder-patient-guide-en.pdf>
 - Case for Improvement Slides - <https://www.hqontario.ca/Portals/0/documents/evidence/quality-standards/qs-alcohol-use-disorder-case-for-improvement-en.pptx>
 - Quorum – Tools for Implementation - <https://quorum.hqontario.ca/en/Home/Posts/Problematic-Alcohol-Use-and-Alcohol-Use-Disorder-Quality-Standard-Tools-for-Implementation>
 - Getting Started Guide - <https://hqontario.ca/Portals/0/documents/evidence/quality-standards/getting-started-guide-en.pdf>
- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Care Provider (HCP) Resource Site - <http://www.camh.ca/covid19hcw>
- Portico Primary Care Addiction Toolkit (CAMH) - <https://www.porticonetwork.ca/tools/toolkits/pcat>
- CCSA low risk drinking guidelines - <https://www.ccsa.ca/canadas-low-risk-alcohol-drinking-guidelines-brochure>
- The Bubble Hour Podcast (Jenny's path to recovery) - <http://www.thebubblehour.com/>

Screening Resources

- NIAAA Single Question “At Risk” Alcohol Use Question - <https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/health-professionals-communities>
- AUDIT-C questionnaire (3 questions) - <https://www.gmmh.nhs.uk/download.cfm?doc=docm93jjjm4n639.pdf&ver=1017>
- AUDIT questionnaire (10 questions) (Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test) - <https://auditscreen.org>

Resources to Share with Patients

- A ReThink of the Way we Drink - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbKbq2lytC4>
- App to track alcohol use - <https://www.camh.ca/en/camh-news-and-stories/introducing-the-saying-when-app>
- Low risk drinking guide - <https://www.camh.ca/-/media/files/canadas-low-risk-guidelines-pdf.pdf>
- Alcoholics Anonymous - <https://www.aatoronto.org/>
- Online Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings - <https://aa-intergroup.org/oiaa/meetings/>
- SMART Recovery - <https://www.smartrecoverytest.org/local/>
- Women for Sobriety - <https://womenforsobriety.org/>
- She Recovers Foundation - <https://sherecovers.org/>