



Appendix 1

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Appendix 1: Emergency Department Staff Experiences of Alcohol-related Presentations in Australia and New Zealand: Online Survey 2014

The aim of this survey is to investigate your experiences of alcohol-related presentations at your emergency department.

By alcohol-related presentations, we mean all presentations relating to alcohol, including acute alcohol poisoning, alcohol withdrawal, alcohol-related accidents in the home and workplace, road traffic accidents, self-injury and assault.

Your responses are anonymous. No personal or hospital specific data will be collected. There are 19 questions in total, and the survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete. At the end we have included some open questions if you would like to provide more information.

1. In which region do you work:
 - ACT
 - NSW
 - NT
 - NZ
 - QLD
 - SA
 - TAS
 - VIC
 - WA
2. Which of the following delineation best describes your hospital:
 - Major referral
 - Urban district
 - Regional/Rural
3. What is your ED role?
 - ED Nurse
 - Emergency Physician
 - Emergency Registrar
 - Other Medical Officer
 - Other (please describe)
4. What is your gender?
 - Male
 - Female

Section A: How do you think alcohol-related presentations affect the following in your ED?:

	In a very positive way	In a positive way	Neutral	In a negative way	In a very negative way	I don't know
5. Staff workload						
6. Waiting times						
7. Other patients in the waiting room						
8. The care of other patients in the ED						
9. Staff wellness						
10. Staff job satisfaction						

If you have comments or anecdotes on this section, please write them here:

Section B: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
11. ED staff at my hospital routinely ask patients about their alcohol consumption						
12. The number of alcohol-related presentations has increased in EDs over the past 3-5 years						
13. ED staff at my hospital need more training to respond to alcohol-related presentations						

If you have comments or anecdotes on this section, please write them here:

Section C: Screening and brief interventions in your ED:

14. Does your ED routinely screen patients for the consumption of alcohol?

- Yes
- No

15. Does your ED provide Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) for patients at risk of alcohol harm?

- Yes
- No

If you have comments or anecdotes on this section, please write them here:

Section D: Your experiences of alcohol-related aggression in the ED:

This section asks you about any workplace aggression you have experienced in the last 12 months.

By aggression we mean:

- *Verbal or written abuse, threats, intimidation or harassment*
- *Physical threats, intimidation, harassment or violence*

16. Have you ever felt unsafe due to the presence of an alcohol-affected patient while working in your ED?

- Yes
- No

For each potential source of aggression, please tick the box that most closely matches how often you have experienced each type of aggression in the last 12 months:

	Frequently (once or more per week)	Often (a few times each month)	Occasionally (a few times each 6 months)	Infrequently (a few times in 12 months)	Not at all
17. Aggression from patients:					
Verbal or written abuse, threats, intimidation or harassment					
Physical threats, intimidation, harassment or violence					
18. Aggression from relatives or carers of patients:					
Verbal or written abuse, threats, intimidation or harassment					
Physical threats, intimidation, harassment or violence					

If you have comments or anecdotes on this section, please write them here:

Section E: If you have time, we'd love to hear back from you on the following questions:

19. How does seeing alcohol related harm presenting to ED make you feel about your job?
20. What effect do alcohol-related presentations have on other patients attending your ED?
21. What effect do you think alcohol-related presentations have on the day-to-day functioning of your ED?
22. What do you think could be done to reduce alcohol-related presentations to your ED?
23. If you have any other comments or anecdotes, please write them here: