Alcohol and Pregnancy Questionnaire

The section of the questionnaire asks about you.

1. Are you a midwife? \Box_0 no \rightarrow END – Thank you, only midwives are asked to complete the questionnaire \Box_1 yes	
2. How long have you worked as a midwife? years	
3. How long have you been employed by WACHS as a midwife? years	
4. What was the year of your initial graduation from midwifery education? year	
5. What is your age? years	
6. What is your gender? \square_1 female \square_2 male	
7. In which health region do you mainly work? (choose one) \[\begin{align*} \begin{align*} \left \text{Kimberley} \\ \begin{align*} \begin{align*} \left \text{Midwest} \\ \begin{align*} \delta \text{Goldfields} \\ \begin{align*} \delta \text{South West} \\ \begin{align*} \delta \text{Gouth West} \\ \begin{align*} \delta \text{Great Southern} \\ \begin{align*} \delta \text{Other (please specify)} \end{align*}	
The next questions relate to alcohol consumption in pregnancy.	
8. Is alcohol consumption during pregnancy <u>associated</u> with any of the following effects on the fetus and child? (choose all that apply) neonatal abstinence syndrome delayed development learning disabilities lowered intelligence behavioural problems preterm birth seizures structural brain damage spontaneous abortion Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) ling term emotional disorders disrupted school experience la alcohol and/or other drug dependence la legal problems lost other (please specify)	

9. Does alcohol consumption during pregnancy <u>cause</u> any of the following	ig conditions? (choose an that apply)
\square_1 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS)	
\square_2 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)	
\square_3 birth defects	
$\square_4^{}$ neurological impairment	
☐ ₅ Alcohol-Related Neurodevelopmental Disorder (ARND)	
\square_6 Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	
\square_7 Alcohol-Related Birth Defects (ARBD)	
\square_8 failure to thrive	
\square_9 autism	
\square_{10} not sure \square_{11} other (please specify)	
11 other (please specify)	
10. Which of the following best describes the general advice you would	give to pregnant women regarding
alcohol consumption during pregnancy? (choose all that apply)	
\square_1 don't become intoxicated	
\square_2 alcohol is harmful in the first trimester	
\square_3 try to cut-down drinking alcohol	
\square_4 not drinking alcohol in pregnancy is the safest option	
\square_5 drinking alcohol occasionally is OK	
\square_6 no specific recommendations are given	
\square_7 other (please specify)	
11. Do you provide clinical care to pregnant women?	
\square_1 yes	
\square_2 no - please specify the reason why you do not provide clinical care	
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This section of the questionnaire asks about your <u>current</u> midwif	ery practice.
42. In which area do you magathy wall? (-t)	
12. In which area do you mostly work? (choose one)	
☐ ₁ antenatal care	
\square_2 labour and birth	
□ ₃ postnatal care	
\square_4 booking clinic	
\square_{5} other (please specify)	
13. In which model of care do you mostly work? (choose one)	
\square_1 collaborative hospital team	
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□₂ caseload midwifery	
\square_3 shared care with general practitioners	
☐ ₄ general practitioner led care	
□ ₅ team midwifery	
\square_6 antenatal midwives' clinic	
\square_7 community midwifery	
\square_8 other (please specify)	
14. In a <u>typical</u> week, approximately how many pregnant women do you	care for?
17. III a cypical week, approximately flow maily pregnant wolfiel do you	Teare for: number

The next section of the questionnaire relates to your <u>personal opinions</u> about your <u>current</u> <u>midwifery practice</u>. Although some of the questions appear similar,`it is important that you complete all of the questions. <u>There are no right or wrong answers</u>.

For the following items, please tick the circle that best reflects your opinion.

As	Asking every pregnant woman about whether they have consumed alcohol during their pregnancy is															
1	5. useful	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	wor	worthless						
1	6. harmful	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ben	eficial						
1	7. appropriate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inap	propri	ate					
1	8. unimportant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	imp	ortant						
1	9. pleasant (for me)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	unp	leasant	(for m	ne)				
2	0. good practice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	bad	practio	ce					
	Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements. Asking every pregnant woman about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy															
21.	Will threaten my relationship w	ith pre	egnant	Į.	Stron _i		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree		
22.	Improves women's awareness of not consuming alcohol durin		-	tance	Strong agr		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree		
23.	Will lead to some women feeling	ng judg	ed		Stron _i agr		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree		
24.	Will identify women who need consuming alcohol during preg		rt to si	top	Strong agr		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree		
25.	Will distress or anger pregnant	wome	n		Strong agr		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree		
26.	Is necessary for me to provide advice and support	approp	riate		Strong agr		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree		
27.	Will cause anxiety and guilt am have consumed alcohol during	_		who	Strong agr		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree		
28.	Will enable changes in behavio health outcomes for the mothe		-	ved	Strong agr		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree		
29.	Will uncover complex problems for us to address as midwives	that a	ire diff	ficult	Strong agr		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree		
30.	Offers little real benefit for wor in high risk groups	nen wl	no are	not	Stron _i		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree		
31.	Could make women fear losing child	custoc	ly of tl	heir	Stron _i		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree		
32.	Will make it easier to diagnose alcohol related problems in the		ude		Stron; agr		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree		

${\it Please\ indicate\ your\ agreement\ or\ disagreement\ with\ the\ following\ statements.}$

33.	I intend to ask every pregnant woman about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
34.	I don't like asking pregnant women to describe their behaviours which may have harmed their child	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
35.	Women's approval of my practice is important to me	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
36.	My manager(s) would expect me to ask all pregnant women about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
37.	Asking pregnant women about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy can make them feel uncomfortable	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
38.	Asking every pregnant woman about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy is up to me	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
39.	Pregnant women don't like to be asked about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
40.	I have doubts about whether I am doing the right thing when pregnant women who have only consumed small amounts of alcohol experience guilt after discussing their alcohol consumption	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
41.	I want to ask every pregnant woman about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
42.	Asking pregnant women whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy could appear judgemental	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
43.	Most pregnant women would expect me to ask every pregnant woman whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
44.	I don't have sufficient time to ask every pregnant woman about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
45.	I feel comfortable asking every pregnant woman whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
46.	I have the required skills to ask every pregnant woman about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
47.	Brief intervention (assessment, feedback, counselling and referral to a specialist if necessary) to decrease alcohol exposure in pregnancy is effective	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
48.	Most people whose views I value would approve of me asking all pregnant women whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree

${\it Please\ indicate\ your\ agreement\ or\ disagreement\ with\ the\ following\ statements.}$

49.	I know exactly what I need to do to ask pregnant women about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
50.	Identifying all women who drink any amount of alcohol during pregnancy is good practice	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
51.	Asking every pregnant woman about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy is beyond my control	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
52.	Most midwives would ask every pregnant woman about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
53.	When I discuss the effects on the fetus and child of alcohol consumption during pregnancy I know what to say	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
54.	Asking every pregnant woman about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy would be easy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
55.	I have a good understanding of the evidence for the recommendation of no alcohol in pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
56.	I have sufficient referral resources to adequately address alcohol use problems once identified	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
57.	Documentation of any amount of alcohol exposure in pregnancy is important	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
58.	Most people who are important to me think that I should ask all pregnant women whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
59.	I plan to ask every pregnant woman about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
60.	Most pregnant women know not to drink alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
61.	I am uncomfortable asking pregnant women about their alcohol consumption when it is the first time I have met them	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
62.	I always know what to say when I ask pregnant women about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
63.	Women who have consumed alcohol during pregnancy will consider terminating their pregnancy if asked about their alcohol consumption	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
64.	Most pregnant women already have good knowledge about alcohol consumption in pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
65.	When I feel short of time I am less likely to ask pregnant women about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree

Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

66.	I want my clinical management of pregnant women to be consistent with best practice	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
67.	What other midwives think I should do matters to me	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
68.	It is difficult to ask pregnant women about alcohol consumption during pregnancy without good knowledge of the effects of alcohol consumption during pregnancy on the fetus and child	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
69.	Identifying all women who drink alcohol during pregnancy can help to improve health outcomes	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
70.	Most midwives would expect me to ask all pregnant women about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
71.	Factors outside my control prevent me from asking every pregnant woman about whether they have consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
72.	I am uncomfortable asking pregnant women about their alcohol consumption before establishing a relationship of trust with them	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
73.	It is expected of me that I ask all pregnant women whether they consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
74.	I am confident that I can ask every pregnant woman about whether they consumed alcohol during pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
75.	I am uncomfortable asking pregnant women about their alcohol consumption as I may have a responsibility to notify the Department of Child Protection	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
76.	Pregnant women should completely abstain from consuming alcohol	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
77.	Women planning to become pregnant in the near future should abstain from consuming alcohol	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
78.	Infrequent consumption of one standard drink of alcohol during pregnancy is not harmful to the mother or fetus	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
79.	Information about the effect alcohol may have on the fetus should be readily available to women of childbearing age	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree
80.	Pregnant women expect midwives to advise them about the consequences of alcohol consumption in pregnancy	Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Strongly disagree

The next questions are about your <u>current</u> midwifery practice. Please tick the box or circle that best reflects your practice.

81	Do you ask pregnant women about their alcomple no - please specify the reason why you do not		•		bout th	neir alc	ohol co	onsum	ption	
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	\square_1 yes									
	hen you ask pregnant women about their alcol nking	hol consui	mptio	n, do	you as	k abou	ut thei	r histo	ory of	:
	During their current pregnancy	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never
83.	For the period before their current pregnancy	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never
84.	During the period between conception and recognition of their current pregnancy	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never
85	Do you ever see pregnant women at their first \Box_0 no \rightarrow SKIP TO 88 \Box_1 yes	st antenat	al vis	it?						
86	In a typical week, how many pregnant wome	n do you	see fo	r thei	r first a	antena	atal vis	it?		
	number									
87.	At the first antenatal visit, do you ask pregnant women about their alcohol consumption in pregnancy?	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never
88	Do you ever see pregnant women at their bo \square_0 no \rightarrow SKIP TO 90 \square_1 yes	oking visi	t?							
89.	At the booking visit, do you ask pregnant women about their alcohol consumption in pregnancy?	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never
90	Do you ever see pregnant women during the \square_0 no \rightarrow SKIP TO 92 \square_1 yes	ir first trir	neste	r of pr	regnan	cy?				
91.	When you see pregnant women during the first trimester of pregnancy, do you ask them about their alcohol consumption in pregnancy?	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never
92	Do you ever see pregnant women during th \square_0 no \rightarrow SKIP TO 94 \square_1 yes	eir second	d trim	ester	of pre	gnancy	/?			
93.	When you see pregnant women during the second trimester of pregnancy, do you ask them about their alcohol consumption in pregnancy?	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never

94.	Do you ever see pregnant women during \square_0 no \rightarrow SKIP TO 96 \square_1 yes	g their third	trim	este	er of	pregi	nancy	?				
95.	When you see pregnant women during third trimester of pregnancy, do you ask them about their alcohol consumption i pregnancy?	<	ıs (S	0	0	0) (0	0	Never
Doy	ou use any of the following screening too	ls to assess	alcol	hol c	onsu	ımpti	ion du	ring p	regn	ancy	?	
96.	WACHS Alcohol AUDIT Tool (Form MR202E)									□₁ Y	es	□₀ No
97.	AUDIT-C (Alcohol Use Disorders Identification	Test - Consu	ımpti	ion)						□₁ Y	es	□₀ No
98.	T-ACE (Tolerance, Annoyed, Cut down, Eye-o	pener)								□₁ Y	es	□₀ No
99.	TWEAK (Tolerance, Worry, Eye-opener, Amne	esia, Cut-dow	n)							□ ₁ Y	es	□₀ No
100.	CAGE (Cut down, Annoyed, Guilty, Eye-opene	er)								□₁ Y	es	□₀ No
101.	MAST (Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test)									□₁ Y	es	□₀ No
102.	other (please specify)											
103.	Do you provide information to pregnant women about the effects on the fetus and child of consuming alcohol during pregnancy?	Alway d	/s (O	0	0	0) '	0	0	Never
104.	Are you aware of policies, procedures or assessment of alcohol consumption durir	•		ctive	es in '	WAC	HS ad	vising		□ ₁ yo	es	□₀ no
105.	If indicated, do you conduct brief intervel pregnancy?	ntion for ald	coho	l con	sum	ption	ı in			□ ₁ yo	es	□₀ no
106.	Did you receive brief intervention training pregnancy at your orientation?	g for alcoho	l con	sum	ptio	n dur	ing			□ ₁ y	es	\square_0 no
107.	Have you completed brief intervention tr pregnancy as part of professional develop	•				•		ng		□ ₁ y	es	□ ₀ no
Are	you <u>confident</u> that you can											
108.	Assess alcohol consumption during pregnancy	Very confident	0	C)	0	0	0	0	0		ot at all nfident
109.	Advise pregnant women about alcohol consumption during pregnancy	Very confident	0	С)	0	0	0	0	0		ot at all nfident
110.	Explain to pregnant women the effects on the fetus and child of alcohol consumption during pregnancy	Very confident	0	С)	0	0	0	0	0		ot at all nfident
111.	Conduct brief intervention for alcohol consumption during pregnancy	Very confident	0	С		0	0	0	0	0		ot at all nfident

Do	you have sufficient <u>time</u> to											
112.	Assess alcohol consumption during pregnancy	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
113.	Advise pregnant women about alcohol consumption during pregnancy	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
114.	Explain to pregnant women the effects on the fetus and child of alcohol consumption during pregnancy	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
115.	Conduct brief intervention for alcohol consumption during pregnancy	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
Cou	Could you offer greater <u>support</u> to pregnant women if you had											
116.	More involvement in antenatal care	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
117.	More involvement in early pregnancy care	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
118.	Standardised forms to record health, medical and alcohol consumption history	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
119.	More knowledge about conversational techniques to use when assessing alcohol consumption in pregnancy	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
120.	Prompts for brief intervention	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
121.	More accessible specialist alcohol services for referring pregnant women to	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
122.	Greater supply of written materials to give to pregnant women	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
123.	More standardised resources to use when running antenatal classes or parenting education programs	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
124.	Web-based educational resources for midwives about alcohol consumption during pregnancy and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
125.	Hard-copy educational resources for midwives about alcohol consumption during pregnancy and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
126.	Professional development about alcohol consumption during pregnancy and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
127.	Professional development about screening tools for alcohol consumption	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
128.	Professional development about brief intervention	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Never		
129	129. Please list specialised alcohol services that you can access for referring pregnant women.											

130.	pregnancy and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.	iconoi c	onsumpu	on during
131.	Are there any other comments that you would like to make?			
132.	Have you started filling in the online version of this questionnaire but not completed it?		□₁ Yes	□₀ No
	IF YES, would you please give us your email address so we don't count yo	ur respo	onses twic	e?
	email a	ddress		
133.	Do you wish to be included in the prize draw for the weekend away for tw		□ ₁ Yes	□ ₀ No
	IF YES, please record your HE number HE nur	nber		

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this study and complete the questionnaire. The information you provided will be used to support strategies to prevent fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, and we thank you for your valuable contribution to this process.

If you would like more information on alcohol and pregnancy and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder please visit our website http://alcoholpregnancy.childhealthresearch.org.au/ or contact Jan Payne on 9489 7752 or midwives@ichr.uwa.edu.au.