

How to talk about alcohol and cancer risk

What's the problem?



2 in 3 adults with cancer drink alcohol, but often do not know this can cause worse health outcomes



What did we study?

We asked 12 cancer doctors and 13 people with cancer experiences about how to discuss alcohol drinking and cancer risk.

What's next?

In cancer settings, doctors can use a tool called Screening and Brief Intervention for alcohol drinking and non-judgmental terms to talk about alcohol and cancer risk.

What did we find?

Cancer doctors do not regularly talk with patients about alcohol and cancer risk. Patients want doctors to talk with them about alcohol in a non-judgmental way.

