

Help is Available for Alcohol Use

Patient Information

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You are not alone

Many of us use alcohol and struggle to reduce or stop our use.

Changing our relationship with alcohol is not about willpower or good intentions. Alcohol Use Disorder is a medical condition with many treatment options.

Make sure it's safe before you stop drinking:

- If you drink daily, especially more than five drinks a day, quitting suddenly can be unsafe.
- Consult your primary health-care provider or call 310-MHSU (6478) for advice and support.

Talk to a healthcare professional today

There may be **free or low cost** treatment options in your community including:

- Prescription medications
- Individual or group counselling
- Withdrawal management (detox)
- Cultural and spiritual care •
- Peer support

Treatments can help you meet your goals to reduce:

- cravings
- number of days you are drinking
- how often you are binge drinking
- the amount of alcohol you are drinking overall
- or quit alcohol (abstain)

Story of Hope



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Learn More

Learn how alcohol impacts your health and how you can get help



https://grco.de/IHAlcoholHub

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Call 8-1-1	Nurse	24 hours a day	Daily	Call 8-1-1 to speak with a nurse, ask a dietitian about
	Dietitian	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Mon – Fri	
Healthlink BC	Pharmacist	5 p.m.–9 a.m.	Daily	nutrition, or a pharmacist
www.healthlinkbc.ca	Hearing Impaired	Call 7-1-1		about your medication.