

## ACT electronic Alcohol, Smoking & Substance Involvement Screening Test [ACT eASSIST]

The Australian Capital Territory (ACT) eASSIST provides a questionnaire which screens for all levels of problem or risky substance use. The ACT eASSIST provides an evidence based structured and consistent way for health, community and other workers to:

- > Identify if a client / consumer is experiencing alcohol, tobacco or other drug problems
- > Determine the level of risk of this use to help decide the next steps to take
- > Provide a structured 10 step brief intervention and accurate alcohol, tobacco and other drug information (including through prompts)
- > Produce a feedback report card for clients / consumers regarding the risks associated with their alcohol, tobacco or other drug use
- > Identify an appropriate ACT referral point for specialist alcohol, tobacco or other drug treatment and support

The ACT eASSIST is now available online at [www.act-eassist.org.au](http://www.act-eassist.org.au)

Training and support to implement the ACT eASSIST is available from the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA).

For more information on the ACT eASSIST contact ATODA on:

-Phone: (02) 6255 4070

-Visit: 350 Antill St, Watson, ACT

-Web: [www.atoda.org.au](http://www.atoda.org.au)

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For more information on ACT alcohol, tobacco and other drug referral options visit the ACT ATOD

Services Directory at: [www.directory.atoda.org.au](http://www.directory.atoda.org.au)

The ACT eASSIST is based on an electronic version of the World Health Organization ASSIST developed by Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia (DASSA). ATODA acknowledges and would like to thank DASSA for their partnership. ATODA greatly values our partnership to incorporate ACT specific referral pathways and information into the tool and support implementation in the ACT.