CHRONIC ILLNESS AND ALCOHOL

The relationship between alcohol and chronic illness is complex.

Following Canada's Low-Risk Alcohol Drinking Guidelines can help support healthy lifestyles.



The risks of drinking depend on











Canada's Low-Risk Alcohol Drinking Guidelines

Reduce your long term health risks by drinking no more than:

3 DRINKS/DAY 15/WEEK

for men



2 DRINKS/DAY 10/WEEK for women

For these guidelines, "a drink" means:





If taking medication, check the warnings on the packaging and talk to your doctor or pharmacist to see if it is safe to drink while being treated. Alcohol can make medicine less causing bad

reactions.

Beer 341 ml (12 oz.) alcohol content

Cooler 341 ml (12 oz.) alcohol content

Cider/

Wine 142 ml (5 oz.) 12% alcohol content **Distilled Alcohol**

(rye, gin, rum, etc.) 43 ml (1.5 oz.) 40% alcohol content



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