Record Nr. UNINA9910789524003321 **Titolo** Alcohol and binge drinking / / edited by Justin Healey Thirroul, N.S.W., : Spinney Press, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9781921507625 1921507624 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (60 pages): colour illustrations Collana Issues in society;; v. 334 Altri autori (Persone) HealeyJustin 362.2920994 Disciplina Drinking of alcoholic beverages - Australia Soggetti Alcoholism - Australia - Prevention Binge drinking - Australia Youth - Alcohol use - Australia Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Chapter 1. Alcohol and your health -- Chapter 2. Binge drinking --Nota di contenuto Chapter 3. Alcohol and young people. Alcohol is the most widely used recreational drug in Australia. Alcohol Sommario/riassunto is so widely used and so socially acceptable that many people frequently consume it to harmful levels. Binge drinking refers to drinking heavily over a short period of time with the intention of becoming intoxicated, resulting in immediate and severe intoxication. The number of young people consuming alcohol at alarmingly high levels has increased significantly in recent years. What are safe drinking levels according to the latest guidelines, and what are the short- and long-term health risks when alcohol consumption goes too far? Alcohol-related risk behaviours are also examined, including drink driving, unprotected sex, violence and injury. This book presents information about the many health and social impacts of excessive alcohol intake and provides tips for promoting responsible drinking choices among young people. When does 'having a drink' become far more than a drop too much? 3 chapters: Alcohol and your health; Binge

drinking; Alcohol and young people.