

OFFCUTS



A [web site](#) similar to that tested in [study 2](#) in [Nugget 6.8](#) has recently been established in Edinburgh, aimed at anyone in the general population concerned about their drinking. In trials it was well received by users, who valued its anonymity.¹ Like the [Canadian site](#), it provides graphical and text feedback on the user's drinking and related problems, but unlike the Canadian site the assessment is a front end for a program to tackle the drinker's problems. Among the feedback to site visitors is a representation their score on AUDIT (▶ illustration), a standard brief questionnaire measuring the severity of alcohol problems. Visit www.downyourdrink.org.

1 Alcohol Education and Research Council. *Online help for problem drinkers*. Press Release. 11 October 2001.

LINKS Nugget **6.8**

