Purpose: The purpose of this project is to identify the trends of alcohol consumption in practicing pharmacists and the need for opportunities to enhance their well-being and support.

Methods: Practicing pharmacists who were members of national organizations, in the local academic network, or working in a local hospital system were asked to complete an anonymous survey regarding alcohol consumption, including the awareness of professional resources available to them and common reasons for consumption through thirteen questions.

Results: In total, one-hundred-three practicing pharmacists completed the survey and almost three-quarters were female (71.1%). Nearly half (46.8%) spent forty or more hours per week at work and a majority (61.8%) had practiced more than ten years of pharmacy. The most common practice sites were hospital, clinical, and academia. Only a small portion did not have a drink containing alcohol in the past year (10.8%). Binge drinking episodes were at 14.4% every three months, 3.6% every month, and 2.7% weekly. A small percentage (11.7%) had looked into resources for themselves or others. Over half (55.3%) were unaware of professional resource programs for pharmacists, revealing a low number of individuals were familiar with the programs available to them.

Conclusion: With the concerningly low number of participants who were familiar with the help resources available to them, more informative conversations need to take place among current and future practicing pharmacists.

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