### **WOMEN AND ALCOHOL...**

# What EVERYONE should know

#### **Women & Alcohol**

A hangover is the least of your worries... knowing the risks related to alcohol and how to reduce those risks will help you make a more informed choice about your drinking.

#### **Alcohol & Pregnancy**

Because there is no 100% safe level of alcohol use during pregnancy, it's recommended that women who are pregnant or trying to get pregnant avoid drinking alcohol.

## All women visiting the Birth Control Clinic will be asked questions about their alcohol use.

While you are waiting to speak to a staff person, ask yourself these 3 questions:

- 1. How much alcohol do you drink in a day? How much in a week?
- 2. Do you ever have 4 or more drinks on one occasion?
- 3. Do you ever think about cutting down your alcohol use or quitting altogether?

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Call the Health Unit, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for all the answers you need.

