All About Alice! [1]

Who is Alice!?

Alice! is not one person, but a team. The Go Ask Alice! site is supported by a team of Columbia University health promotion specialists, health care providers, and other health professionals, along with a staff of information and research specialists and writers. Our team members have advanced degrees in public health, health education, medicine, counseling, and a number of other relevant fields.

Alice's Vital Stats

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I have been receiving your update emails for a little while, and have always found them a source of good honest plain information on all manner of things. Thank you for providing a great service and I hope that more people over the world find you and appreciate the service that you provide.

?Go Ask Alice! Reader

Go Ask Alice!, According to the Research

A number of independent studies have been conducted over the years that included Go Ask Alice! Here are few examples of what researchers had to say about our work:

- A study from the University of Pittsburgh presented at the 2011 iConference and published in Online Information Review noted that 59% of the hyperlinks to health information from blogs and other sites reviewed were linked to Go Ask Alice!
In a 2009 chapter published in *Pediatric Informatics*, *Go Ask Alice!* is listed as a recommended website for adolescent health.

Information from *Go Ask Alice!* is cited in a 2007 article in the *British Medical Journal* discussing hookah use.

*Go Ask Alice!* is described as "one of the most useful sites in a health educator's book of tricks," in a 2007 article published in the journal *Health Promotion Practice*.

A University of Michigan study published in the December 2000 *Health Education & Behavior* journal names *Go Ask Alice!* number one for access to specific sexual health information on the Internet.

Additionally, *Go Ask Alice!* has been included in academic research including doctoral dissertations and many other student research projects.

### Awards

*Go Ask Alice!* accepts these awards with great pride and appreciation. We thank our colleagues for the recognition and look forward to continuing to provide excellent health information and education online.

![Best of the Web/STD Blogs](image)

Web Health Award, Bronze Level, 2009

- Best Practices in College Health Award, American College Health Association, 2007
- Gold Excellence Award for Health, Wellness, & Counseling, NASPA, 2007
- Grand Gold Award, NASPA, 2007
- HEDIR Technology Award, 1998

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