

## Why ?

Turning 18 is an exciting and long anticipated time for most young people.

In Australian culture turning 18 brings with it a number of responsibilities such as the ability to vote and the legal age to drink alcohol and enter licensed premises. Coincidentally, around this time, many young people will attain a driver's license. This mixture can often be the catalyst for disaster.

This program is designed to provide young people with factual information in relation to the expectations, responsibilities and realities associated with these new social situations and will be delivered by the people in the industry; the people that they will deal with face to face and if things go wrong.

CALM Sunshine Coast has identified changing the drinking culture of young people as a priority and this program is just one way that licensees partnering with local and state government agencies can contribute to this process

## Objectives

Increase a young persons awareness of:

- appropriate behaviours in and around licensed venues;
- consequences of excessive drinking and inappropriate behaviour in and around licensed venues;
- expectations venue managers have for patrons in their venues;
- regulations and requirements placed on the liquor industry and venue managers to uphold the law and provide safe environments for patrons and staff;
- planning a social night out with friends and arriving home safely;
- programs, initiatives, and services available for patrons of licensed venues.

### The Aim

The aim of this program is to encourage young people to develop personal responsibility for their behaviour in and around licensed premises and assist young people in making informed decisions associated with planning for a safe return home.

## Program Delivery

In a two hour school based, interactive session, Industry representatives will speak openly about the ramifications and consequences to not only young people personally but also their friends and loved ones as well as the 'hidden' impact and cost to the community that intoxicated and anti-social behavior causes.

The session focus is around "Planning a Night Out". The information content will look at informed decisions on planning a night out addressing the following:

- Consequences of Drinking & Driving
- Perspectives of Young People
- Anti-social behaviour / Street Offences
- Rights and responsibilities as adults
- Consequences and the Law
- Drugs & Alcohol – liquor related offences
- Traffic Regulations & Road Safety
- Outreach services
- How to get home & the Drink Safe program
- Excessive drinking and drink spiking awareness
- Effects on the community
- Venue operations, restrictions and regulations
- Licensee responsibilities and duty of care
- Patron responsibilities

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