



WHAT ACTIVITIES DO CDATS GET INVOLVED IN?

Some CDATs create their own special events like drug and alcohol-free gatherings.

Others play a role in existing community events like drug and alcohol information forums and expos.

Some successful CDAT activities include:

- Drug and alcohol-free music festivals
- Camps for Aboriginal teenagers
- Community drug and alcohol education forums
- Safe party nights
- Bluetooth harm minimisation messages at youth events
- Remembrance Day for people who have died from drug overdoses
- Midnight basketball

WHO CAN JOIN A CDAT?

CDATs are usually made up of volunteer community members including parents and young people, representatives of youth and community organisations, local councils and government agencies, including health, schools, Police and community services. We're always looking for more volunteers to help us. You don't need any special skills, just a willingness to be involved and make a difference.



HOW DO I JOIN?

To find your nearest CDAT, or for more information, go to cdat.com.au or call the ADIS Free Information Helpline: (02) 9361 8000 or 1800 422 599 (outside Sydney).



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WHAT IS A COMMUNITY DRUG ACTION TEAM?

A Community Drug Action Team (CDAT) is a group of people working together to take action on drug and alcohol related problems in their local community.

Their goal is to make their community stronger, healthier and a better place to live by increasing and improving general awareness about drugs and alcohol and helping to develop responses to local problems.



WHAT ISSUES DO CDATS TACKLE?

Since 1999, CDATs have developed many projects to tackle issues including:

- Underage drinking of alcohol
- Working with young people to build confidence
- Alcohol related violence
- Language and cultural barriers to accessing drug and alcohol information



- Drink driving after social events
- Lack of community knowledge about drugs and alcohol
- Communication gaps amongst service providers about drug and alcohol activities
- Youth boredom
- Drink spiking

