

What does it mean to have a banned drinker order (BDO)?

Can I drink alcohol?

No. You cannot purchase, possess or consume any alcohol for the period of the BDO.

Can other people give me alcohol?

No. People who give alcohol to someone subject to a BDO may be charged with a criminal offence, fined and placed on the BDR for 12 months.

Can I change how long I have a BDO for?

If you complete a therapeutic support program you can apply to reduce your BDR registrar or police-issued BDO. Contact the BDR office to discuss a reduction to your BDO.

Getting help:

- If you want to change the problems you are having with alcohol, you can get help.
- Some people need a safe place to stop drinking, this might be at a withdrawal place or a residential program.
- Some people need someone to talk to such a counselling service.

Counselling and support services:

Katherine Alcohol and Other Drugs Service

Alcohol and other drugs assessment, counselling and support.

P: 08 8973 8403

First Floor, Government Centre, First Street,
Katherine NT 0850

Wurli-Wurlinjang Health Service

A community controlled Aboriginal medical service.

P: 08 8971 0011

25 Third Street, Katherine NT 0850

www.wurli.org.au/aod-program

Withdrawal services:

Katherine Hospital

Katherine Hospital can provide medical supervision and monitoring of inpatients withdrawing from alcohol and other drugs.

P: 08 8973 9211

George Road, Katherine NT 0852

Rehabilitation services:

Venndale Rehabilitation Service (Kalano Community Association)

Provide an alcohol and other drugs residential rehabilitation program and an aftercare program.

P: 08 8971 7199

Fox Road, Katherine NT 0850

www.kalano.org.au

Self-help groups:

Alcoholics Anonymous

P: 1300 222 222

www.aa.org.au

Resources:

SMART Recovery

www.smartrecoveryaustralia.com.au

Positive Choices

www.positivechoices.org.au