

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:

Amity Community Services

A counselling service that specialises in alcohol, drugs and gambling.

P: 1800 684 372 or 08 8944 6565
155 Stuart Hwy, Stuart Park NT 0820
www.amity.org.au/counselling

CatholicCare NT

Provide alcohol and other drugs counselling services in Darwin, Wadeye and the Tiwi Islands.

P: 08 8944 2000
17 Hidden Valley Road, Berrimah NT 0828
www.catholiccarent.org.au

Danila Dilba Health Service

Provides counselling, diversion activities, referrals, education, advocacy and support to Aboriginal Territorians and their families who are impacted by alcohol and other drugs.

P: 08 8942 5444
32-34 Knuckey Street, Darwin City NT 0800
www.ddhs.org.au

EASA

A counselling service that specialises in alcohol, drugs and gambling.

P: 08 8941 1752
Level 2, The Avenue, 217/12 Salonika Street, Parap NT 0820
www.easa.org.au

Strong Steps (CAAPS)

A drop-in service providing alcohol and other drugs counselling, assessment and screening, brief intervention and referral.

P: 08 8983 3413

24/465 Stuart Hwy, Coolalinga NT 0839

www.caaps.org.au/services/strong-steps

Withdrawal services:

NT Health Alcohol and Other Drugs

Withdrawal Services

(formerly Stringybark Centre)

Medical management of alcohol, tobacco and other drug withdrawal, assessment and counselling. This includes:

- inpatient services
- a Walk in Withdrawal Access (WIWA) program – clients can drop-in without an appointment from 8am to 11am on Mondays (excluding public holidays).

P: 08 8944 8288

Building 9, Royal Darwin Hospital, Rocklands Drive, Tiwi NT 0810

Royal Darwin Hospital (RDH)

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

P: 08 8922 888

Rocklands Drive, Tiwi NT 0810

Rehabilitation services:

Banyan House

Provides an alcohol and other drug residential rehabilitation program.

P: 08 8942 7400

16 Beaton Road, Berrimah NT 0828

www.banyanhouse.org.au

Council for Aboriginal Alcohol Program Services Incorporated (CAAPS)

An alcohol and other drugs residential rehabilitation program for Aboriginal Territorians. Youth and family focused.

P: 08 8922 4800

60 Boulter Road, Berrimah NT 0828

www.caaps.org.au

FORWAARD Aboriginal Corporation

An alcohol and other drugs residential rehabilitation and continuing care program for Aboriginal clients.

P: 08 8923 6666

33 Charles Street, Stuart Park NT 0820

www.forward.com.au

The Sunrise Centre Addiction Services (The Salvation Army)

An alcohol and other drugs residential rehabilitation program, a day program and aftercare program.

P: 08 8997 1000

Sunrise Centre, 24 Beaton Road, Berrimah NT 0820

www.salvationarmy.org.au

Self-help groups:

Alcoholics Anonymous

P: 1300 222 222

www.aa.org.au

P: 08 8948 5202

Nightcliff Community Centre,

18 Bauhinia Street, Nightcliff NT 0810

www.aadarwin.org.au

Resources:

SMART Recovery

www.smartrecoveryaustralia.com.au

Positive Choices

www.positivechoices.org.au