

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:

Central Australian Aboriginal Congress
Aboriginal primary health care service.
Social, emotional, cultural, physical health and wellbeing programs.

P: 08 8951 4400
25 Gap Road, Alice Springs NT 0870
www.caac.org.au

Sandstone Therapy Centre Inc
(Formerly Holyoake Alice Springs NT)
Alcohol and other drugs counselling and support.

P: 08 8952 5899
21 Newland Road, Alice Springs NT 0870
www.sandstonetherapy.org.au

Tangentyere Council

The council provides a range of support programs for Aboriginal people.

P: 08 8951 4222
3 Kidman Street, Alice Springs NT 0870
www.tangentyere.org.au

Withdrawal services:

Alcohol and other Drugs Services Central Australia (ADSCA)

Non-residential service providing specialised alcohol and other drug assessment, treatment, referral and managing withdrawal in the home.

P: 08 8951 7580
2 Stuart Terrace, Alice Springs Hospital Grounds, Alice Springs NT 0870

Alice Springs Hospital (ASH)

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

P: 08 8951 7777

6 Gap Road, Alice Springs NT 0870

Rehabilitation services:

Bush Mob

Residential rehabilitation program with outreach counselling support, life skills education, support and case management for clients aged 12 to 25 years.

P: 08 8953 3798

36 Priest Street, Alice Springs NT 0870

www.bushmob.com.au

Central Australian Aboriginal Alcohol Program Unit (CAAAPU)

Residential rehabilitation, aftercare and outreach services for Aboriginal Territorians.

P: 08 8955 4600

290 Ragonesi Road, Ross NT 0870

www.caaapu.org.au

Drug and Alcohol Services Association (DASA)

An alcohol and other drugs residential rehabilitation program, transition aftercare program, independent living program and outreach programs.

P: 08 8950 3700

9 Kempe Street, Alice Springs NT 0870

www.dasa.org.au

Self-help groups:

Alcoholics Anonymous

P: 1300 222 222

www.aa.org.au

Paediatric Meeting Room, Alice Springs Hospital, 6 Gap Road, The Gap NT 0870

www.alicesprings.aameetings.org.au

Resources:

SMART Recovery

www.smartrecoveryaustralia.com.au

Positive Choices

www.positivechoices.org.au