

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:

Barkly Alcohol and Other Drugs Service
Specialised assessment, treatment and referral and a non-residential counselling service for people with alcohol, drugs, volatile substances.

P: 08 8962 4386
Room 14, Tennant Creek Hospital
45 Schmidt Street, Tennant Creek NT 0860

Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation
Provides primary health care services.

P: 08 8962 2633
1 Irvine Street, Tennant Creek NT 0860
www.anyinginyi.org.au

Withdrawal services:

Tennant Creek Hospital (TCH)
TCH can provide medical supervision and monitoring of inpatients withdrawing from alcohol and other drugs.

P: 08 8962 4399
45 Schmidt Street, Tennant Creek NT 0860

Rehabilitation services:

BRADAAD
BRADAAG provides a residential rehabilitation program, a day program and an aftercare program.

P: 08 8963 2500
29 Staunton Street, Tennant Creek NT 0860
www.bradaag.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