



Project Title: *

Self Preservation Program

CATEGORY WHICH BEST DESCRIBES THE PROJECT:

Culture / Education / Social / Health/Community Services

SUMMARY OF PROJECT

Self Preservation Drug and Alcohol Program

The **Self Preservation** Program runs over (1) day. The program consists of a power point presentation, spokespeople and interactive activities that incorporate discussions relating to acceptable behaviour in public and on licensed premises, binge drinking which effect health, motor safety, abusive behaviour, alcohol and the effects on the body, mind, and relationships, the liquor laws and repercussions.

Day One (9:00am – 3:00pm) consists of an actual ((LLD) Liquor Licensing Division (RSA) Responsible Service of Alcohol one day course. Spoke people such as Licensees, Security Officers, Drug Arm, OLGR, ATODS and Qld Police are invited to discuss the laws that govern alcohol in Qld and the associated health aspects. Delivery and assessment will be coordinated by Nu-Path Training who is the event's organiser and have staff in place permitted to deliver the LLD RSA under Clubs Training Australia – Registered deliver with OLGR (provider No. 31607).

COMMUNITY BENEFIT & SUPPORT: The **Self Preservation Program (SPP)** benefits participants by offering an informative and easy to understand approach to Policies/Procedures, local information and where to access assistance. Key members in the community are encouraged to attend and speak therefore leading to additional professional information and advise on issues regarding alcohol and behaviours that effect themselves and their own community. We hope to achieve at the very least, an understanding of harm minimisation in association to alcohol, raise the numbers of students completing RSA prior to leaving School, and an awareness of effects alcohol has on families, the community and ones self. We hope to provide an opportunity for a greater number of teens to complete the (SPP) and in turn understand what is considered appropriate behaviour in public and on licensed premises. Students will also have an advantage of knowing new laws and prosecutions that come into effect regarding the supply and consumption of alcohol.

We hope that Licensed venues benefit with an extra increase in behaved customers, (once reaching the age of 18), who understand what is meant by acceptable behaviour. Students who complete a SPP learn the laws and consequences with regards to supplying a fake ID, supplying alcohol to a second party and other important information which surrounds the use of alcohol. This information is vital for anyone who is considering entering onto licensed premises and or consuming alcohol.

Students benefit from understanding the laws surrounding Alcohol and drug related offences and the consequences if not complied with, prior to becoming an adult. We hope to achieve funds for the program so to enable maximum attendance numbers.

RSA PROJECT AIMS:

- To ensure awareness that with the right to consume alcohol comes responsibilities to themselves, hospitality staff and the public
- Awareness of the laws governing the sale and consumption of alcohol
- To ensure awareness of the penalties involved when laws are breached
- Provide awareness of standard drinks, binge drinking and drink spiking
- To provide an extended base of RSA compliant students prior to entering the Industry
- To provide information to help future consumers make more informed decisions about their responsibilities and behavior in reference to their consumption of alcohol
- To provide a useful tool (RSA certificate) for all students who are about to enter the workforce and / or go on to further study
- To educate people on addressing behavior in and around licensed premises

Studies have shown that Alcohol play a huge role in the high levels of crime, vehicle accidents and unacceptable social behaviour in communities both large and small.

The alcohol awareness component

1. What is a standard drink and how does it affect me?
2. Liquor Licensing, the laws, the fines, the repercussions
3. Identifying alcohol and drug abuse and where to turn for help
4. Drink spiking
5. Binge drinking
6. Law enforcement and drink driving
7. Security Officer roles / rights and responsibilities
8. Taxi and community etiquette
9. Differences pubs vs. clubs rules
10. Acceptable ID in Qld
11. Awareness of the laws governing the sale/supply and consumption of alcohol
12. Harm minimisation techniques
13. Parents who supply alcohol
14. New Qld amendments
15. Reasons to refuse entry and how to behave in licensed premises
16. Behaviour on licensed premises and in the Community

ENTIRE PROJECT OUTCOMES SUMMARY:

The [Self Preservation Program](#) is designed for Communities to access education and recognised training, it promotes Health and Community Services, it also endorses community infrastructure by way of informing where to seek assistance for alcohol related problems. Students who successfully complete the Self Preservation Program will receive an Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing approved Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate. With new amendments now in place across Qld for all staff in licensed venues who sell or supply alcohol to hold the OLGR RSA Certificate, this program is designed for the exact Certification outcome. This Certification is needed for all students on work experience in licensed venues. The Self Preservation Program is one of very few health programs available within Schools with a Certified outcome. The Certified outcome will enable students in year 11 and 12 to accumulate points on their QSA reports.

LEVEL OF NEED:

The need for such a program is extremely high due to the increased reports on binge drinking, teen motor related accidents, parents who supply alcohol to minors, underage drinking numbers and communities seeking some form of damage control relating to the effects of Alcohol.

The program is innovative and has had much notoriety since the launch of its Pilot Program.

HOW SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED

- Implementing Self Preservation Program feedback sheets regarding the event.
- LLD RSA feedback sheets which is already implemented in the RSA program.
- The volume of Media and publicity that is produced.
- The increase in numbers of high School students undertaking the Self Preservation Program
- Approved follow up contact with students after Schoolies week and onwards.

ORGANISATION DETAILS: Organisations from each Community that are involved in Alcohol related issues will be invited to speak on the day.**Invited Volunteer Spokespeople may include**

Office of Liquor Gaming Racing
Department of Health
Department of Transport
Qld Police
Drug Arm Australia
Liquor Licensing Division local inspector
Regional LLD Accord Board Members (Licensees/Staff)
ATODS

Staffing levels

Nu-Path Training registered RSA Teacher
Nu-Path Administration
Clubs Training Australia – an approved licensed RTO with OLGR