

## What do you need to know?

From August 2011 there will be new gunja laws.

- These new laws mean police can give you a Cannabis Intervention Requirement if you get busted for gunja.
- If you get a Cannabis Intervention Requirement you need to ring 1800 722 362 to make an appointment and attend a Cannabis Intervention Session at a health or drug and alcohol service in your area within 28 days. If you do this you won't be charged for the cannabis offence/s.
- A Cannabis Intervention Session takes about an hour. You can yarn about gunja, the law, your health and you can get help to make changes.
- This brochure has other information about Cannabis Intervention Sessions that might help you.



## Cannabis Intervention Session Booking Service – 1800 722 362

### Appointment information

DATE ..... TIME .....

AGENCY .....

ADDRESS .....

PHONE .....

*If you would like more information on cannabis, other drugs, or how to access support services in Western Australia contact:*

### ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION SERVICE Ph: 9442 5000 Country: 1800 198 024

This telephone service can provide information about culturally secure services in your area. They can also provide other health information on cannabis and other drugs, counselling and advice for people concerned about their own or someone else's drug use. The service is confidential and open 24hrs.

### PARENT DRUG INFORMATION SERVICE Ph: 9442 5050 Country: 1800 653 203

This telephone service can provide support, counselling, information and referral for parents, grandparents, other family members and carers. The service is confidential and open 24hrs.



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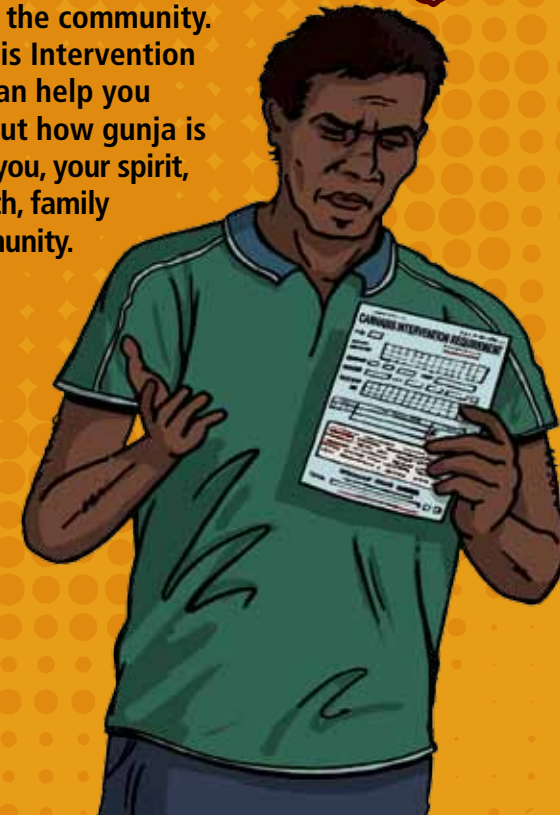
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# Cannabis Intervention Session



Gunja is a problem for some people in the community. A Cannabis Intervention Session can help you think about how gunja is affecting you, your spirit, your health, family and community.



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At your Cannabis Intervention Session you can yarn with a health worker about gunja, other drugs and things that are happening in your life.



In many locations you can see a male or a female health worker, or you can see an Aboriginal health worker. Talk to the Cannabis Intervention Session Booking Service staff for assistance when you book your CIS.



You can go by yourself to your Cannabis Intervention Session, or you can take family. It's up to you. If you want to yarn more you can go back.



When we look after ourselves we are looking after family, community and culture.

Going to a Cannabis Intervention Session can help you to make choices about your gunja use.



Take your CIR and photo ID with you to the health agency.



Make sure you don't use grog or any drugs before you go.



Even if you live a long way from services you can still complete a Cannabis Intervention Session. The Cannabis Intervention Session Booking Service can help. Just call 1800 722 362.