

## Act on Alcohol Community Information Forum

The Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA) is the peak body representing the non-government and government alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) sector in the Australian Capital Territory. ATODA seeks to promote health through the prevention and reduction of the harms associated with ATOD.

Together with the support ACT Health, the Department of Education, ACT Council of Parents and Citizens Associations, the Association of Independent Schools of the ACT and the Association of Parents and Friends of ACT Schools, ATODA is pleased to host a community information forum, Parents, Young People and Alcohol at four different sites across Canberra:

7:00pm – 8:30pm

- Tuesday 11th Oct: UC High School Kaleen
- Wednesday 12th Oct: Caroline Chisholm School
- Tuesday 15th November: Canberra Grammar School
- Wednesday 16th November: Emmaus Christian School

For your free tickets: <http://actonalcohol.eventbrite.com.au/?s=68960330>

These forums will aim to increase knowledge about alcohol use among secondary school students and the risk of harms as well as provide information about the role of parents, carers and community members in reducing harms. Strategies and useful resources will be provided on the night to assist parents, teachers and schools.

This informative and engaging session will involve a 40-minute presentation by expert drug and alcohol trainer, Annie Bleeker followed by an open forum for questions.

## School Traffic Safety Survey

Thank you to all of you who took the time to complete our School Traffic Survey.

We have received a huge amount of responses and we will now be in the process of working through the valuable information that you have provided. It is clear from our initial perusal of the feedback that there are some common problem areas that cause much unnecessary angst.

APFACTS will outline to topics arising from your responses in our newsletter articles during Term 4.

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