

REPORTING SNIFFING IN CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

IT IS **MANDATORY** TO REPORT PEOPLE WHO ARE SNIFFING IF THEY ARE UNDER 18

S15 and 24 – Care and Protection of Children Act NT

IF YOU *THINK* ANYONE IS SNIFFING

You must report to:

LOCAL CLINIC

It is **ESSENTIAL** for the young person to get a health check as soon as possible after they have been inhaling volatile substances.

NTG DEPT. OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES CENTRAL INTAKE

1800 700 250

You don't need proof of harm or abuse to report your concerns - you just need a reasonable belief that a child has been harmed or is likely to be harmed.

POLICE

This does not get the person in trouble with the law. Police can take the substance and move the person to a safe place.

CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN YOUTH LINK-UP SERVICE (CAYLUS)

(08) 8951 4236

CAYLUS prioritises a fast response, visiting affected communities and supporting families.

They will report to:

VOLATILE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TEAM (ADSCA)
(08) 8951 7580

NTG DEPT. OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES CENTRAL INTAKE
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VOLATILE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TEAM (ADSCA)
Can support treatment and rehabilitation options

REACTIVE

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Will investigate concerns if person sniffing is under 18yo

PROTECTIVE

CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN YOUTH LINK-UP SERVICE (CAYLUS)
Can work with the community to reduce harm, supply and demand

PREVENTATIVE

Useful resources can be found at caylus.org.au/RespondingToSniffing

