

Leavers – what parents should know

Help young people avoid harms at Leavers by providing clear expectations about alcohol.

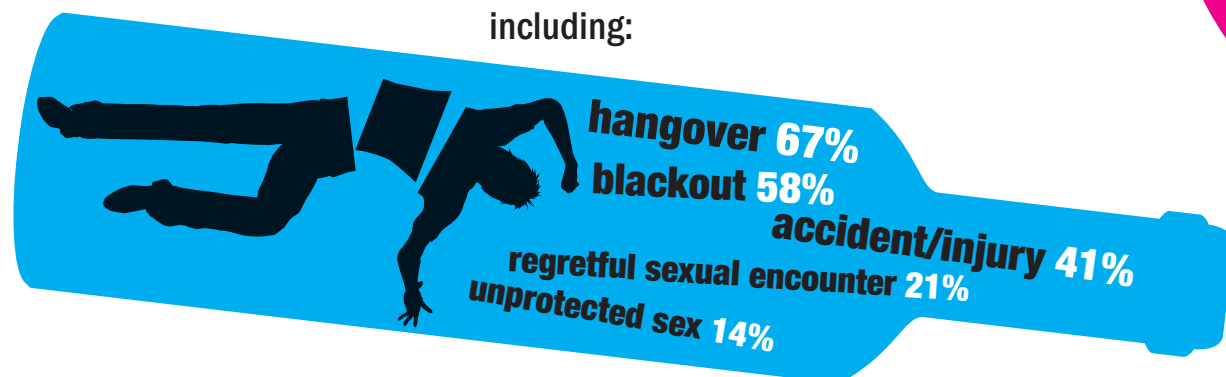
A survey conducted at a popular Leavers' destination found:

- **93%** of leavers **used alcohol** during the celebration.

- Leavers who reported drinking, consumed on average nearly **16 standard drinks a day.**



- **Almost 9 out of 10 leavers** reported at least one negative consequence **due to alcohol or other drug use**, including:



However, during the rest of the year, young people also report drinking in a similar way:

- **Most 17 year-olds (94.3%)** have tried alcohol.
- **48.6%** of 17 year-olds who drank in the last week, did so at levels considered **harmful for adults.**

- In **Western Australia** 17 year-olds **get alcohol from:** (of those who drank in the last week)



If you choose to send your child to Leavers:

Help your child avoid some of the **harms of Leavers** by being involved in their **planning.**

Talk to your child about staying **safe** and **respecting** the town they are visiting.

Do not provide your child with **alcohol** or money to buy alcohol.

Maintain regular **contact** with your child.

for **under 18s** **NO alcohol** is the **safest choice**