

What do you need to know?

- In WA if you are aged 14-17 and you get busted for gunja police can give you a Cannabis Intervention Requirement.
- If you get busted for gunja again you may be sent to a Juvenile Justice Team or charged.
- 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.
- If you don't book and attend your session within the 28 days you will either be charged or you will have to attend a Juvenile Justice Team.
- This brochure shows you what you need to do if you are given a Cannabis Intervention Requirement.



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 SUPPORT LINE
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 AND FAMILY DRUG SUPPORT LINE
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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Cannabis Intervention Requirement (Juvenile)



*What should
I do if I get
one?*



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You are given a Cannabis Intervention Requirement by Police

If police give you a Cannabis Intervention Requirement (CIR) **don't ignore it**. You must call and make an appointment and go to a Cannabis Intervention Session (CIS) so you don't get charged.



Book your Cannabis Intervention Session



Complete your Cannabis Intervention Session

At the end you will be given a certificate to show you have completed the CIS. You, or you and your family can go back to the service if you want to yarn more.



Phone:
1800 722 362

It's important to call the Cannabis Intervention Session Booking Service on 1800 722 362 as soon as you can. They will help you book your CIS at a health or drug and alcohol agency in your local area. The booking line will give you an appointment and tell you where to go to complete your CIS.

Attend your Cannabis Intervention Session

A CIS takes about an hour. The health worker is there to support you. You can yarn about gunja, the law, your health and you can get help to make changes.



If you ignore your CIR you will have to go to a Juvenile Justice Team.

