



Deadly shots ‘*Drugs & our community through the lens of a camera*’ **information pack**

Thank you for your interest in the *Deadly Shots* photo essay project. To participate in this project, please fill out the attached application form.

If your application is successful, you will be required to:

1. Participate in one of our ½ day **workshops**.
2. **Run** a short education session on alcohol and other drugs with your group of young Aboriginal people
3. Organise your group to take **photos as creatively as they desire**.
4. **Send the camera** back to us by the 15th of October 2010.

1. Workshops

There will be 3 workshops held:

- Workshop One: In Tamworth on the 16th of August 2010**
- Workshop Two: In Sydney on the 18th of August 2010**
- Workshop Three: In Griffith on the 20th of August 2010**

Please indicate on the application form which workshop you will be attending. You may like two people from your service to attend, or a partner organisation.

The Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council will fund your travel & accommodation (if required) as well as catering for the workshop.

The aims of the workshops are to:

- Provide an update alcohol and other drugs and the impact the misuse of these substances have on Aboriginal communities
- Provide resources and information for you to deliver an alcohol and other drugs education group with young people
- Provide an overview of how the Deadly Shots project will run (eg, timeline, ensuring your group takes appropriate photos, ensuring confidentiality, consent for using the photos etc).

On the day of the workshop you will receive:

- 10 Cameras
- Games and resources for you to provide a short alcohol and other drugs session with your group of young people

- Consent forms and the rules for participating in Deadly Shots

2. Running an education session with young Aboriginal people:

Before you begin the photo essay project, please run an education session about alcohol and other drugs, and the rules of the photo competition with the young people participating.

This could be a short education session for 1 or 2 hours.

We will provide you with materials to support this.

3. Organising your group to take photos:

When briefing young people on the project, remember the aim:

- *Let the photos tell a story about the impact of alcohol and other drugs in the community*
- *What can we do to increase awareness of alcohol and other drugs in the community?*

Developing the photos:

Once photos are taken you can either develop the photos yourself or send the cameras back to us for developing. If you develop the photos yourself you can invoice us for this cost.

If you would like us to develop your photos we **MUST** receive cameras by close of business **15th of October 2010**. Please send by registered post and address to:

Johanna Hamilton
Alcohol and other Drugs Project Officer
AHMRC
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Conditions Participation

- Please ensure the young people use the disposable cameras we send.
No digital photography is allowed.
- Photographs of illegal activities will not be accepted.
- Photographs including identifying information will not be accepted, without consent of the person being photographed

Selecting and submitting the photographs

Once the photos have been developed, you will need to discuss with the group which **10 photos** they would like exhibited.

Please assist young people in writing a short blurb per photo about what the images meant to them and other young people.

The 10 final photos selected by your group should be received at the AHMRC by **1st November 2010**. We will print final photos with blurbs for the exhibition. At this stage, we are planning an exhibition to be held in early **December 2010**.

Please ensure each participant has filled out the consent form. ***We are unable to accept photos from young people without the consent form signed and sent with team entries.***

We would appreciate a photo and names of young people participating.

How we will use the photos

We are planning on using the photos for an exhibition in Sydney. Photos from the exhibit will be returned to your community, to be displayed in your service, or at events (such as NAIDOC week, drug & alcohol awareness week, youth week etc).

We would also like to use photos and blurbs developed for future resources aimed at young Aboriginal people. Photographs used in future resources will be done with the acknowledgement of photographer.

If you require any further information about the project, please contact Johanna Hamilton, 02 9212, 4777, email: jhamilton@ahmrc.org.au