

## 2008 NCPIC Poster Competition

The National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre (NCPIC) Poster Competition gives secondary school students between the ages of 12 and 18 years the opportunity to showcase their creative talent and express their thoughts and ideas about cannabis and its impacts upon young people.

Most teenagers in Australia have not tried cannabis, however one in five teenagers have used the drug in the last 12 months, with males more likely to smoke than females.

Unfortunately some of those young people experience a range of problems after using the drug. They may feel sick, become paranoid and even worse, unlock pre-existing mental health problems like schizophrenia. They could also get into trouble with the law as cannabis is illegal right across Australia.

Students from secondary schools across Australia are invited to design a poster designed to increase young peoples' understanding of the harms associated with cannabis and the importance of seeking help if someone they know is experiencing problems with the drug.



[Download an entry form for the poster competition](#)

### Conditions of entry

- The poster will need to convey a visual message about cannabis and the importance of seeking help if you or a friend are having problems with the drug.
- Competition is open to secondary school students across Australia with the designer(s) currently attending a secondary institution and the entry being endorsed by the educational institution.
- All entries must be original and submitted in colour on A3 paper.
- Entries must include the National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre (NCPIC) logo. This is

- available at the NCPIC website.
- All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form.
- Full terms and conditions are included in the PDF that can be downloaded at the bottom of this page.

### **Prize money**

There will be one national winner selected with prize money offered of \$2,000 for the designer of the winning poster and \$1,500 for the secondary school of the winning entrant.

### **Closing date**

All entries must be received by 28 July 2008. A submission will not be accepted unless the entrant has agreed to the terms and conditions.

### **Announcement of winner**

The national winner will be announced on 30 September, 2008.