

# Parent advisory

## Where's the Party?

When it comes to teen parties, it's important to remember that drinking and driving isn't the only risk. Here are some things to consider before allowing or hosting an alcohol-related event in your home or on your property.

If you *allow* an underage BYOB event to be held on your property, you may be held liable for injuries suffered or caused by a guest who is intoxicated. This is true whether the injuries occurred at the event or after the guest leaves. The courts are likely to be even more critical of your actions if you bought or provided the alcohol for the underage event.

Talk to your teen. Be sure to clearly communicate your family rules about parties where alcohol is present. For more information pick up your free copy of "**Where's the Party?**" – a guide for both parents and teens available at your local public health office.



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### Communication tips

Tips for talking to your teens about substance use.

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Teach by setting a good example.

# A

Ask questions and be involved with your teen's life.

# L

Listen to your teen's opinions and concerns about drugs and alcohol.

# K

Know the facts.

Visit Health Canada's Youth Drug Prevention for Parents Web site:

[www.drugprevention.gc.ca](http://www.drugprevention.gc.ca)