



"The P.A.R.T.Y. Program opened my eyes. It taught me things that I would rather not experience."

- Grade Nine Student
Edmonton AB

Our Program

Each week, two groups of Grade 9 students from Edmonton & area visit the Misericordia Community Hospital for a multi-media reality-education event that makes the consequences of risk-taking activities very real. The P.A.R.T.Y. Program is about making 'SMART Choices' that save lives.

The "P.A.R.T.Y." experience that can save your life

Participate in our hard hitting, informative program on the consequences of drinking & driving, distracted driving, non-compliance of seatbelts, and other risk-taking behavior.

A learning experience that you – and your students – will never forget!

We don't pull any punches. Our nurses, policemen, sexual assault educators, and former patients tell it 'exactly like it is'.

A full-day P.A.R.T.Y. field trip to the Misericordia Hospital presences the perils of risk-taking behavior from the perspective of people who know – front-line hospital emergency, staff, law enforcement officers, and victims of trauma who have lived to tell their tale.

The biggest killers of teens in Alberta are traffic crashes and other forms of trauma!

We see it too often – Teenage Tragedies as a result of bad choices. The good news is that **TEENS HAVE CHOICES:**

- Drive Sober
- Buckle Up!
- Get Trained
- Wear the Gear
- Look First
- Ask for Help

This full day in-house program consists of video presentations, experiential exercises and demonstrations by emergency room personnel, police officers and injury survivors. The professionals talk to students about their roles, experiences, and frustrations – the reality of trauma. The program also allows students to hear from injury-survivors who don't pull any punches - they just tell it as it is so students can understand the devastating consequences of risky choices.

From eating lunch as a quadriplegic to a profound interaction with injury survivors, students participate in this interactive program that drives home the message.

P.A.R.T.Y. Program
Mission Statement

*To promote
injury-prevention
through vivid
clinical reality,
enabling youth
to:*

- recognize risk*
- make informed
choices, and,*
- identify potential
consequences of
activities and
behaviors.*

PLEASE HELP!

The P.A.R.T.Y. Program has been shown to measurably reduce trauma.

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Send your tax deductible donations to:

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