

Opening Doors Using SMART Recovery

"I cannot do everything but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do."

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SMART OVERVIEW:

What does **SMART** stand for?

- S = **SELF**
- M = Management
- A = **And**
- R = Recovery
- T = Training



HISTORY



- In Australia since 2003
- A non for profit, charity August 2007
- SMART Recovery nationwide
- Cater for all addictions & associated behaviours
- Adaptation of SMART





SMART OVERVIEW:

- Based on CBT principles
- Focuses on "self" management
- The "here and now"
- Spirituality & labels are left up to the individual
- Includes all addictions
- Focus on "behaviours"
- Teaches practical tools and techniques for change
- Groups are interactive
- Solution focused





SMART OVERVIEW

Four key points to the program

- 1) Finding motivation to change
- 2) Developing helpful coping strategies
- 3) Problem Solving
- 4) Lifestyle Balance





SMART Partnerships:

- NSW Department of Corrective Services
- Getting SMART Program -2004
- 12 sessions
- Planning and strategies
- Attend SMART groups





SMART Partnerships:

- Juvenile Justice
- Grant money
- Teen/Youth manual
- Coordinator
- Training
- Reiby JJ Centre





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- Grant money from NADA
- Isolated population
- 8 -week
- 90 minutes
- Based on SMART principles
- E.g.; self care, resisting guilt & blame, assertive communication, safety, lapse and relapse.





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