



# NEVER AGAIN PROGRAM FOR SERIOUS TRAFFIC OFFENDERS



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The NEVER AGAIN Program is for road users charged with serious traffic offences. Participants will be given a certificate and statement of learning to read in court.

This course can be done pre or post sentencing.

It seeks to guide participants to a greater understanding of the circumstances surrounding their offence and to assist them to develop a commitment and an effective plan to avoid reoffending in the future.

The program assumes that recidivism can be avoided by providing participants with greater knowledge and understanding of factors that influence and affect behaviour, and the ability to drive both safely and legally. It also takes participants through a therapeutic process aimed at behaviour change in favour of safer driving attitudes and practices.

This therapeutic process includes:

- Increasing awareness of what led to their offence
- Increasing understanding of the consequences of their offence
- Exploring the feelings associated with their offence
- Exploring the risks associated with illegal driving
- Considering further consequences of reoffending
- Planning and making a commitment to avoid future reoffending

The program is conducted as a facilitated workshop using adult learning techniques that require participants to engage and take responsibility for their own learning.

This allows participants to be in control of their learning by using information to develop their own ideas and solutions.

These techniques have been proven to be the most effective in terms of adult learning and behaviour change in a training environment.



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