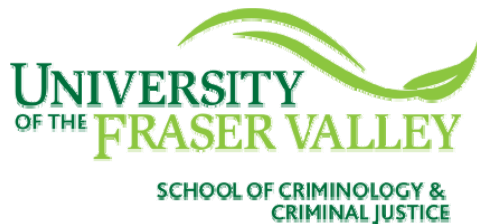




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On November 25, 2005, the BC Centre for Social Responsibility officially opened at the University of the Fraser Valley (UFV).

This provincial resource centre at UFV coordinates, facilitates research, and evaluates programs with a focus on anti-social behaviors, such as alcohol misuse, gaming, and internet addiction prevention, FASD strategies, and social responsibility. This is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Labour and Citizenship Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, and UFV.

Through research, referrals and resources the BC Centre for Social Responsibility supports:

- Government Ministries
- Provincial and Community Organizations
- Law Enforcement
- Academics and Education Partners
- Local Health Authorities
- The Public



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IMPAIRED DRIVING



Facts and Resources

Impaired Driving: Information for the Public

What is Impaired Driving?

Impaired driving occurs when the operator of a vehicle is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

How Does Alcohol Impair a Person's Driving?

- Reduces concentration
- Distorts depth perception
- Blurs vision
- Cause fatigue
- Leads to inaccurate judgments
- Slows down reflexes

What is the Legal Limit?

The legal limit as stated in the Criminal Code of Canada is 0.08mg of blood alcohol content. In other words, if a person had 0.08mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood or more in their system, they are legally impaired.

How can People Avoid Drinking and Driving?

- Plan a safe ride home
- Call a cab
- Take the bus
- Walk home
- Stay at a friends house

“in 2004, 23% of all police-reported motor vehicle fatal collisions involved alcohol”

“In one year in British Columbia, 93 people were killed and other 3,200 people were injured in alcohol-related collisions”



Common Myths About Alcohol, Drinking and Driving:

“Coffee will help sober me up quickly”

The body metabolizes alcohol at the rate of one drink per hour. Only time will sober you up.

“Eating a big meal will stop me from getting too drunk”

Food may slow the absorption of alcohol, but it does not stop it from entering into the bloodstream.

Resources

Mothers Against Drunk Driving
(MADD)
www.madd.ca

For more information on this and other topics visit the BC Centre for Social Responsibility at: www.bccsr.ca