

Safer Bars WA

A number of licensed premises within the Town have been invited to participate in the trial of the Safer Bars WA training project which has been successfully implemented in Canada and is being tailored to meet Western Australia's needs by the Injury Control Council of WA (ICCWA).

The Safer Bars WA training pilot aims to increase the capacity of bar staff to prevent aggression, violence and injury in and around bars, by providing all staff within a licensed premises free in-house training and supporting information.

The programme is focused on reducing risk factors and enhancing staff members skills to reduce potential aggression, violence and injury in and around licensed premises, and goes beyond mandatory 'responsible service of alcohol' training.

The Vincent Accord members were recommended to ICCWA as an ideal trial group by the Drug and Alcohol Office as a result of the success of the recently launched Vincent Accord. Licensed premises within, and feeding into the Leederville Entertainment Precinct have been the initial focus, due to the diversity of premises in the one relatively small area*:

- Double Lucky
- Leederville Hotel
- Fibber McGees
- Niche Bar
- Paddington Alehouse
- Hip-e-Club & the Manor
- Brisbane Hotel (**Venue Management have undertaken the training in Canada*)

"I am delighted that Vincent Accord members have signed on to the Safer Bars WA trial project and are committed to actively promoting the initiatives of the Vincent Accord, which proactively promotes the 'Socialise with Safety' message", said Mayor Nick Catania.

Further information on *Safer Bars WA* is available by contacting:

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