Do you have a child in Year 7-12?

...if so, researchers at Edith Cowan University would like to invite you to take part in a study about parents, young people and alcohol.

The ‘Supporting Parents to Support Youth’ study is being conducted by Edith Cowan University. We would like to speak to parents with children in Years 7-12 about what parents think and do about alcohol use by young people.

What are the researchers trying to find out?

Parents have a key role in reducing adolescent alcohol use and alcohol-related harm, but they need support in this role. By taking part in this research you will be helping us find the best ways to support parents to keep children safer around alcohol. The researchers want to know what parents think and do about alcohol use by their children and other young people.

What would I have to do if I take part?

You will be asked to take part in a parent discussion group about alcohol and young people in October or November 2015. The discussion will take place at a central location, involve about 6-10 parents and take 1 to 1½ hours. If you wish to take part in the project, but cannot attend a discussion group, we can contact you by phone at a time convenient for you.

What else do I need to know?

- Your participation in this study is completely your choice.
- We will keep all the information provided confidential. Data will not be linked to people’s names.
- All participants will be provided with links to information and support services around adolescents and alcohol.

What should I do next?

If you are interested in participating in this study, please register your interest at [http://tinyurl.com/SPSY-parent-groups](http://tinyurl.com/SPSY-parent-groups) or contact Liz Wenden on 6304 6519 or email e.wenden@ecu.edu.au

This study has been approved by the Edith Cowan University Human Research Ethics Committee.