



commission  
for children  
and young people

## Ideas for signs to help minimise volatile substance misuse

Below are some suggestions for signs you may want to display in your store to highlight your efforts to reduce volatile substance misuse in your community.

Some of the suggestions will help promote your store as a responsible member of the community. Others are aimed at deterring young people who are potential volatile substance misusers by telling them they won't be able to easily buy or steal solvents from your store.

You may wish to display signs in the front window of your store, in the section where solvents are stored, or at the point of sale. The suggested text could easily be printed on paper or cardboard in any size you wish.

The Commission recommends you tailor these suggestions according to your local community and your store.

It is also a good idea to ask young people what kind of signs or language would work best to deter people from buying or stealing solvents for misuse.

**If you're thinking  
of chroming with paint  
from this store,  
think again.**

**This store is committed  
to reducing harm  
caused by solvent misuse.**

**Products which can be used for inhaling are closely monitored in this store.**

**We don't sell products which can be used for inhaling, because we care about our young people.**

**If you want to buy spray paint, please ask a staff member for assistance.**



**General Information**

Phone: (07) 3247 5525

Freecall: 1800 688 275

Fax: (07) 3247 5507

Website: [www.childcomm.qld.gov.au](http://www.childcomm.qld.gov.au)

Email: [wmaster@childcomm.qld.gov.au](mailto:wmaster@childcomm.qld.gov.au)