

- Provide prevention education in class.
- Present guest speakers and other activities.
- Set up a school-based action plan to deal with abuse.
- Teach children skills for making good decisions.

What **Community Organizations and Government** Can Do:



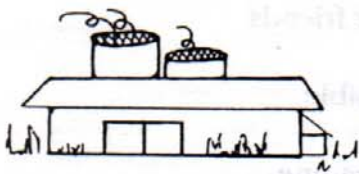
- Accept inhalant abuse as a fact in the community.
- Address the problem but do not overreact to it.
- Encourage increased police patrols and monitor sniffing areas.
- Encourage more community activities and recreation to relieve boredom.
- Encourage retailers and industries to take responsibility for their products. Hold discussions, write letters, enact by-laws or boycott products when appropriate.

What **Local Stores and Retailers** Can Do:



- Learn the signs of inhalant abuse and refuse to supply products to minors and known abusers.
- Question people making suspicious purchases.
- Stock products behind the counter or where they are difficult to steal.
- Stock only larger, more expensive sizes of solvents.
- Stock safer alternatives to abused products.
- Publicize and display your policy on inhalants.

What **Industries** Can Do:



- Take part in funding, organizing and publicizing prevention strategies.
- Improve safety of the products with:
 - ◆ Good warning labels
 - ◆ Suggestions for proper use
 - ◆ Foul smelling substances
 - ◆ Larger containers
 - ◆ Hand pumps or atomizers instead of aerosols
 - ◆ Non-toxic and non-abusable replacements
- Encourage retailers to take precautions.