



MANITOBA ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK

in effect in Ontario, the Graduated Driver's Licence System: is under consideration in several provinces.

•**Vehicle Confiscation:** In place or under consideration in several provinces. This legislation calls for the confiscation of vehicles driven by drivers who are driving while under suspension.

•**Alcohol Ignition Interlock Systems:** This immobilizes the vehicle if there is any trace of alcohol in the drivers system. Under consideration in several provinces, it is currently used in Alberta and Quebec.

Show your support for tougher impaired driving legislation by calling or writing to your provincial and federal legislators.

What is MADD Canada doing to prevent young people from drinking and driving?

MADD Canada goes where teenagers are - the schools. Our "Close to Home" presentation talks to high school students about the dangers of driving while impaired by alcohol and other drugs. "Close to Home" carries MADD Canada's message across in a multi-media format that combines video and rock music with victim presenters who tell how they have been impacted by drinking drivers.

I don't drink and drive. Am I still at risk?

YES. Impaired drivers can strike anyone at any time, like a stray bullet hurtling along our country's roadways. As long as there are impaired drivers on our roads, no one is ever completely safe from this crime.

How can I help support MADD Canada? What can I do to help?

There are many ways you can support MADD Canada's fight against drinking and driving:

- Volunteer to help your local MADD Canada chapter
- Support tougher legislation for impaired driving offenders.
- If you don't live close to a MADD Canada chapter, look into starting a MADD chapter in your area.
- Display a MADD red ribbon on a visible part of your car.
- Encourage others not to drink and drive.
- Designate a driver.
- Open a dialogue with your children, parents, friends or students about drinking and driving.
- And please - never drink and drive.

We can stop the problem of impaired driving and save lives - but only if we work together.

Roadside surveys taken at night-time, on weekends indicate that 12% of drivers had been drinking; of those surveyed, 75% had levels under 0.08, and 7% had levels above 0.15.

Alcohol is involved in about 42% of all motor vehicle fatalities.

In Canada, there is one death due to drunk driving every 6 hours!

Countrywide in 1995, there were 1,529 people who were killed in alcohol-related crashes.

Approximately one Manitoban each week is killed as a result of a crash involving an impaired driver.