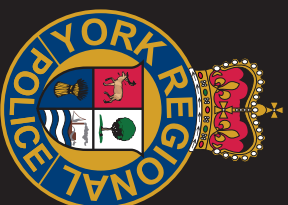


#ImTHATPerson

I WILL SPEAK UP AGAINST IMPAIRED DRIVING



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ALWAYS CALL 9-1-1 IF YOU SUSPECT A DRIVER IS IMPAIRED

A MESSAGE FROM YORK REGIONAL POLICE

IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY TO BE **THAT** PERSON

HERE ARE SOME LINES
TO DROP WHEN A FRIEND
WANTS TO DRIVE IMPAIRED:

1. "MY GF/BF IS PICKING ME UP."

Give yourself an out without downright refusing a ride. It will keep people from asking questions. Make sure your gf/bf can make room for your impaired friends, too.

2. "DON'T WANNA GO TO JAIL."

Waking up with a hangover sucks. Waking up hungover in a jail cell—way worse. Tell your friends you'd rather have your freedom tomorrow morning.

3. "LET'S JUST CRASH HERE."

Don't crash your car—crash on the couch. Cook the host breakfast if you have to. And if you're throwing a party, make sure there is enough room for your friends to sleep. It could save a life.

4. "CAN'T FIND MY KEYS ANYWHERE."

Nobody can expect you to drive impaired when you can't even get your car started. Is your friend about to drive impaired? Snag his/her keys from their jacket pocket.

THE FACTS

STATS FROM THE CANADIAN CENTRE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE

THE ZERO BAC LAW MEANS THAT CERTAIN DRIVERS **CANNOT HAVE ANY ALCOHOL IN THEIR BLOOD** WHILE THEY DRIVE.

THIS LAW APPLIES TO:

**ALL DRIVERS AGE 21 OR UNDER
AND NOVICE DRIVERS OF ANY AGE.**

CANNABIS IS AMONG THE MOST COMMON DRUGS FOUND IN DRIVERS KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENTS.

IN 2016, **TWICE AS MANY** DRIVERS HAVE RECEIVED DRUG IMPAIRED-RELATED CHARGES OVER LAST YEAR IN YORK REGION.

YRP HAS ALREADY CHARGED MORE THAN **1,200** PEOPLE WITH IMPAIRED DRIVING IN 2016.

CANADIANS MAKE **16 MILLION CAR TRIPS** EVERY YEAR AFTER SMOKING WEED.

BETWEEN 1999 AND 2010, **840,000 CANADIANS** WERE INJURED IN IMPAIRED DRIVING-RELATED CRASHES, WHICH IS MORE THAN THE POPULATIONS OF RICHMOND HILL, VAUGHAN AND MARKHAM COMBINED.

IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASHES COST CANADIANS **\$20 BILLION** EVERY YEAR.



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