

Sex, Drugs and Alcohol - a Risky Mix!

Sex, **drugs and alcohol** are a **risky mix**, they reduce inhibitions and can make people feel more sexually confident.

However, the line between enjoying yourself and becoming out of control and putting yourself at risk is a thin one and is different for everyone.

To ensure that alcohol and drugs don't ruin your fun, enjoyment and sexual experience, make sure that you:

- Have a game plan plan your contraception use and/or carry condoms before you start partying
- Know your limits you and your sexual partner are not too drunk and are still able to have safer sex such as putting on a condom
- **Be in control** both be able to consent to sex and never pressurise a partner, you can both say NO to sex at any time
- Don't panic! know how to access emergency contraception and/or local sexual health services for a sexual health check-up



