



Debrief of student group

The RAC bstreetsmart road safety event exposes students to the realities of road trauma. The realistic nature of this event makes it confronting to attendees. RAC recommends that schools follow attendance at the event with a student debrief the afternoon of, or in the days immediately following, the event.

The main messages from the event that should be incorporated into any debrief include:

- › How did the event make you (the students) feel?
- › Why do you think that RAC, WA Police, Royal Perth Hospital, St John Ambulance and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services held the event?
- › What can you (the students) do to minimise the chance of being caught up in a similar situation?
- › The realities of road trauma, including the impact upon individuals involved and the broader community.
- › The role that peers can play in influencing their friends to undertake safe behaviours on and around the roads.
- › Where to go for help in understanding and coping with the realities of road trauma (teacher, school counsellor, chaplain, parent/guardian, Road Trauma Support WA).
- › Discuss behaviours that help to keep young people safe on and around the roads.
- › How might the RAC bstreetsmart event change your (the students') behaviour?
- › The role of parents/guardians.

You might choose to hand out to students the [Road Trauma Support WA flyer](#) titled 'Looking after yourself and your friends'. This is a good guide to help students understand road trauma and outlines where to go for additional support.