

# Letter of Participation

## Greater Nashua Community Prevention Coalition

Greater Nashua Community Prevention Coalition (GNCPC) is a network of community members and organizations who are working together to address alcohol abuse problems in a multi-town initiative.

The goal of GNCPC is to use a strategic planning framework to:

- Prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse, including childhood and underage drinking
- Reduce substance abuse-related problems in the community
- Build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the community level.

The network, or coalition, of community members and organizations will engage in five core, culturally effective strategies: assessment, capacity building, planning, implementation and evaluation.

Coalition members will also work toward strategies that will be sustainable over time and beyond current funding timelines.

GNCPC will focus on one or more of the following:

1. Decrease the number of people diagnosed under the DSM IV category for alcohol dependence and abuse
2. Decrease alcohol consumption and binge drinking among young adults (18-34 year olds)
3. Decrease underage alcohol consumption among 12-20 year olds

**As a participant in GNCPC, there are several levels of involvement you may choose from (check all that apply):**

- Participate in a conversation about alcohol issues facing the community (one-on-one discussion).
- Be willing to be called on in the future to check in about any changes to the alcohol issues in the community.
- Participate in planning activities such as focus groups, information panels or planning meetings.
- Assist in the distribution of information and other materials.
- Help identify who else may want to participate in GNCPC's initiative.
- Become a regularly participating member of the coalition.

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_