I live my life...

without a knife.



Conversation guide

Choose to live life without a knife



If you're worried about a family member or friend who carries a knife in public, there are steps you can take to support them.

How to start a conversation

Encourage them to learn about this campaign, the laws and consequences associated with carrying a knife in a public place.

Make sure they know

- Under Queensland law, you can't carry a knife in public, including in a vehicle
- Self-defence is not considered a 'reasonable excuse' for carrying a knife
- You may face fines or imprisonment if you are found to be carrying a knife.

If it is not safe to speak to the person, talk to a trusted adult such as a teacher or youth worker who can assist.

How to report to police

- Think **Policelink** and report activity online or by calling 131 444
- Report anonymously via **Crime Stoppers** on 1800 333 000 or online at www.crimestoppersqld.com.au
- If you, or someone you know is in immediate danger call **Triple Zero (000)** and ask for police.

Find out more
mypolice.qld.gov.au/knife-crime-prevention

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