

# Unspoken or internal pressure

**Activity Sheet** 

#### **Definition:**

This is the pressure you either feel inside or from others to do something, even when nobody says anything.

#### **Example scenario:**

Eddie's mates drink too much and start fights. He doesn't want to be the only person who complains.

### Sample UNSPOKEN NEGATIVE PRESSURE situations:

- 1. You want to do something different to the rest of the group but you find it really hard to speak up.
- 2. You don't feel like you can set peronal limits when nobody else does.
- 3. You don't enjoy what the group is doing but feel like you're the only one having a bad time.

#### Your UNSPOKEN NEGATIVE PRESSURE situations:

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## Eddie's STOP Model

He feels like the only person in the group worried about constant fights and excessive drinking.

- **S**: "I hate the way we always end up getting into fights"
- **T**: "I get so worried about something starting that I can't relax"
- O: "We need to stop getting so wasted"
- **P**: "It'd be so much better if all the aggro stopped" OR "Nobody will want to hang out with us if all the aggro doesn't stop"

## Your STOP Model

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