

# HOW TO HOLD A DISCUSSION ABOUT WOULD YOU?

***Multiple training sessions can be held across campus – perhaps for the following:***

- campus leadership
- resident assistants
- student organization leaders
- student government
- residence hall associations
- related student ambassador groups
- campus administrators
- fraternity and sorority life
- faculty and staff
- campus diversity organizations

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Discussions/roundtables can be held in conjunction with a screening of “Breathe, Nolan, Breathe” to deliver the most impact.

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Roundtables are great ways to share the messages of Would You? – anti-hazing, medical amnesty and general campus safety issues are all part of bystander awareness. It’s important to include students in discussions. Avoid talking “at” them.

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The tone and manner of Would You? is passionate, inclusive and caring, but not “preachy” or guilt-tripping.

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Having a calm, respected person as a facilitator will help create a learning environment.

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Someone should be on hand to record feedback, in an unobtrusive manner.

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It’s helpful to have some sort of physical takeaway for participants: a print handout, stickers, magnets, etc., with important contact information.

## Tips for Facilitators

- Share your name, year of study, and why you are involved with Would You?
- Share what you hope to accomplish at this roundtable.
- Let group members introduce themselves.
- Do not interrupt participants while they are talking.
- Ask for related personal experiences or situations when they wish they had done something differently.
- Don’t engage in blame.
- Let the conversation flow naturally, without worrying about timing.
- After the event, thank everyone for participating.
- Follow up within 36 hours of the event with a thank-you email or other communication.

