

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

