



Fact Sheet

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Student Health Services Texas A&M University

Sex on the Rocks

Information provided by the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
www.taasa.org

Students...

- 400,000 full time students nationwide may have had unprotected sex as a result of drinking.
- More than 70,000 students between 18-24 years old are victims of alcohol-related sexual assault
- 100,000 students between 18-24 years old report having been too intoxicated to know if they consented to having sex
- Many unwanted pregnancies occur when partners are too intoxicated and fail to use contraceptives.
- Women are twice as likely as men to engage in sexual activity and to abandon safer sex activities as a result of alcohol consumption.

Alcohol and Sexual Assault...

- Binge drinkers are 3 times more likely to experience unwanted sexual intercourse than non-binge drinkers.
- More than ½ of the male students who admitted to committing a sexual assault said they had been drinking or using other drugs before the crime.
- Alcohol is involved in 90% of date rapes.

In a survey of college men, 35 percent anonymously admitted they would commit date rape if they knew they could get away with it.

Prevention of...

Sexual assault

- Decide early if you would like to have sex. Do not give mixed messages; be clear.
- If you are getting mixed signals from your partner, speak up and clarify what he/she wants.
- Do not assume your partners desire for affection is the same as his/her desire for sex.
- Be sensitive to people who are unsure whether they want to have sex.
- The fact that you were intoxicated is not legal defense for rape. You are responsible for your actions.

Regretted Sex

- Monitor alcohol consumption closely
- Use the buddy system
- Examine your feelings about sex and set limits.
- Be assertive and firm.
- Be aware that alcohol and drugs can alter your judgment.

Sexual Assault Resources

Emergency/Police/Ambulance

Emergency On Campus - 9-911

Emergency Off Campus - 911

Local Police Departments

University Police Department - 845-2345

Brazos County Sheriff's Office - 361-4000

College Station Police Department -764-3600

Bryan Police Department - 361-3888

Brazos Valley Rape Crisis Center

<http://www.rapecrisisbv.org>

731-1000

Gender Issues Education Services

513 Blocker

http://www.tamu.edu/women_genderequity/

845-8784 or 845-1107

Student Health Services

A.P. Beutel Health Center

<http://shs.tamu.edu>

458-8250 or 458-8251 – Appointment Line

458-8322 – Health Education

458-8387 – Women's Clinic

Student Conflict Resolution Services

C315 Cain Hall

<http://studentlife.tamu.edu/scrs>

847-7272

Student Counseling Services

Henderson Hall

<http://scs.tamu.edu>

845-4427

845-2700 (Helpline) - 24 Hrs.