



**Elephant in The Room Q & A
Audrie & Daisy Screening Event
Barry Goldwater High School
Spring 2018**

Resources:

BLOOM365 Advocate	Text or call 602-799-7017 for free, confidential support. Please allow up to 24 hours to receive an initial response.
BLOOM365 Hotline	Call 1-888-606-HOPE (4673)
BLOOM365 Weekly Drop-In Support Group	Every Monday (Holidays excluded). Please email teens@bloom365.org for more information.
Teen Lifeline	Text or call 602-248-TEEN (8336) for free, confidential support 24/7 relating to suicide, depression, bullying, or relationships
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
National Sexual Assault Hotline	1-800.656.HOPE (4673)

Q: Student

A: BLOOM365 Advocate

Q: What is the percentage for men being sexually assaulted in college?

A: According to National Sexual Violence Resource Center, 1 in 5 women (20%) and 1 in 16 (6.25%) men are sexually assaulted while in college. Although, it's important to note that these numbers are likely highly underreported as more than 90% of victims of sexual assault on college campuses say that they did not report the assault. The emotional toll and the fear of not being believed are often barriers to reporting. If you or someone you know has experienced sexual assault, please know that you are not alone and that there are resources available for

support. You can text/call a BLOOM365 advocate for free, confidential support at the number above. The National Sexual Assault Hotline is also listed above.

Q: What if both people are drinking?

A: Consent always applies, especially during parties when there might be items such as drugs or alcohol. Consent is so important, because no one should ever be forced to do anything that they do not want to do or do not have a choice in. Because drugs and alcohol can affect one's ability to make informed decisions, they cannot truly give consent. We saw this in both Audrie's and Daisy's cases. In both situations, the girls were intoxicated which meant they could not give consent. It's important to know that if someone is unable to give consent or says no, then it is not okay to engage in any acts that require consent.