

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Alcohol Overdose and The Bystander Effect

When have I been a bystander?

What bothered me about the situation?

What kept me from doing something?

How did I feel afterwards?

How do racist, sexist, and homophobic remarks create an environment of tension and a feeling of not being safe on a school campus?

What are some of the ways in which we can feel more empowered to speak up when these issues come up in school or in life?

What does it mean to turn values into action?

BARRIERS TO INTERVENING

**SOCIAL INFLUENCE
FEAR OF EMBARRASSMENT
DIFFUSION OF RESPONSIBILITY
FEAR OF RETALIATION
PLURALISTIC IGNORANCE**