Date Rape Drugs

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What is a date rape drug?

Any drug used to commit sexual assault

Can any drug be used as a date rape drug?

Yes

Can ‘date rape’ only occur with drugs?

No

How do we recognize consent?
What is Sexual Assault?

What is Consent?

How do Drugs Influence Consent?
alcohol and the brain
Messages get lost and communication slows down in the brain.
Unfiltered behavior

- Depresses the brain
- Removes the ‘filter’ on your behavior
- More likely to fight or make risky decisions
- Removes the ability to consent to sex
In either of these scenarios, consent CANNOT BE GIVEN.

- **Passing Out**
- **Blacking Out**

Depressing the brain with alcohol impairs the brain’s ability to form memories.
Alcohol can drastically alter the brain’s connections and development.

Can influence decision-making later in life.
Coffee (or other stimulants) can counteract the effects of alcohol and sober you up. **FALSE**
You should report sexual assault, even if you were drinking under age

TRUE
Fact or Fiction?

Having only 1 drink can put you over the legal limit to drive

**TRUE**
Alcohol is a depressant, meaning it makes you feel sad and depressed (FALSE)
Rohypnol
What is Rohypnol?
“Roofies”
Background

- Used as treatment for insomnia and pre-surgery anesthesia
- **ILLEGAL** in the United States
Rohypnol ("Roofies")

- Date rape drug
- Odorless, colorless, tasteless
What are its effects?
What are its effects?

- Similar to alcohol
- Can’t remember what happened while taking the drug
Can be **lethal** with alcohol
How does it work?
What do you do if you think you’ve been drugged?
If you think you’ve been drugged...

- Get medical help ASAP
- Call the police
- Get counseling/treatment
What should you do?