



SONG FOR CHARLIE



REAL TALK ABOUT FAKE PILLS FILM
STUDENT PEER-TO-PEER FILM SCREENING GUIDE

[Click here to View + Download Real Talk about Fake Pills film](#)

Make a difference on campus by hosting a screening of "Real Talk About Fake Pills," followed by an engaging panel discussion or Q&A session. This guide will help you organize an impactful event that educates your peers and inspires action against the dangers of fentanyl-laced fake pills. If you have any questions or need additional support, feel free to contact Christina Julian, Song for Charlie's Student Peer-to-Peer Mentor, at peerprogram@songforcharlie.org.

STEP 1 ASSEMBLING YOUR PANEL

Panel Composition:

- **Peer Advocates:** Fellow students who can share personal stories or experiences related to drug awareness.
- **Medical Expert:** Connect with campus health services or local clinics to bring in a healthcare professional.
- **Educator:** Invite professors from health, mental health, or addiction studies to provide academic insights.

STEP 2 PREPARING FOR THE EVENT

Coordinate Logistics:

- **Book an accessible venue** with necessary AV equipment, such as lecture halls, student centers, or virtual platforms.
- **Request SFC resources and merch:** Email Christina at peerprogram@songforcharlie.org to request complimentary postcards, flyers, stickers and wristbands for your event.
- **Promote the Event:**
 - Utilize social media, campus bulletin boards, student newspapers and word-of-mouth to spread the word.
 - Highlight the event's importance and the expertise of your panelists.
 - Ensure the event is listed in campus event guides and official announcements.
 - Download and edit a promotional flyer template with your event details
 - [Download Flyer Template Here](#)
- **Prepare Your Panelists:**
 - Provide an overview of the film and event goals.
 - Encourage panelists to watch the film and prepare key points.
 - Schedule a pre-event meeting for coordination.

STEP 3 FACILITATING THE DISCUSSION

Introduction:

- Kick off the event by introducing the topic, the film and each panelist.

Moderate Effectively:

- Prepare guiding questions but let the conversation flow naturally.
- Ensure all panelists have equal opportunities to speak.

Engage the Audience:

- Allocate time for audience questions. If needed, use a microphone for clarity.

Provide Resources:

- Share local and national resources for support and advocacy.

Sample Run of Show

- 5:30 PM: Arrive & Settle
- 5:35 PM: Welcome
- 5:45 PM: Screen the Film
- 6:15 PM: Panel Discussion and Q&A
- 7:00 PM: Close

SAMPLE PANEL QUESTIONS

- What are the risks associated with taking pills that are not prescribed by a doctor?
- How prevalent are fake prescription pills containing fentanyl, and how can students protect themselves?
- What resources are available on campus for students who have taken pills or are worried about a friend who has?
- How can students start conversations about the dangers of fake prescription pills with their peers?
- What steps can we take to create a supportive community to raise awareness about fentanyl-laced pills?

STEP 4 FOLLOW-UP

Thank Participants:

- Show appreciation to panelists and attendees for their participation.

Share Highlights:

- Post event highlights on social media or campus networks.

Gather Feedback:

- Distribute feedback forms to improve future events.

Checklist for Quick Reference

Panel Composition:

- Peer Advocates
- Medical Expert
- Educator

Preparation:

- Book venue/logistics
- Request SFC resources and merch (email Christina at peerprogram@songforcharlie.org)
- Promote the event (social media, campus bulletin boards, newspapers, event guides, school announcements)
- Download and edit promotional flyer template [Download Flyer Template Here](#)
- Prepare panelists

Event Day:

- Introduction
- Moderate discussion
- Engage the audience
- Provide resources

Follow-Up:

- Thank participants
- Share highlights
- Gather feedback

Timeline

- **4 Weeks Before:** Book venue, start panelist invitations, email Christina for SFC resources and merch
- **3 Weeks Before:** Begin promoting the event, download and edit the promotional flyer template
- **2 Weeks Before:** Confirm panelists, prepare questions
- **1 Week Before:** Finalize logistics, hold pre-event meeting
- **Event Day:** Execute run of show, facilitate discussion
- **Post-Event:** Share highlights, gather feedback

By hosting a peer-to-peer film screening, you can drive awareness and encourage proactive measures against the dangers of fentanyl-laced fake pills within your community. For any questions or further assistance, feel free to reach out to Christina Julian at peerprogram@songforcharlie.org.