

# KNOWMORE

## SAMPLE PROGRAM: PANEL DISCUSSION

[LOCATION]

[DATE][TIME]

Presented by [Campus Organization]

### **Facilitator:**

You will want to identify a facilitator for your panel discussion. This should be someone who is knowledgeable about the issues of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking. The facilitator can be someone from the office of residence life, the women's center, student health center or a university professor.

### **Multimedia Presentation (15 – 20 minutes)**

A multi-media presentation can be used to convey the message of your program through a short DVD, presentation, or monologue. You can work with the college drama club to put on a skit regarding domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking. You can also play a video that covers the issues.

### **Panel Discussion (40 minutes)**

Sample areas of focus:

- Dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking in general.
- Raising awareness about pregnancy and HIV caused by dating violence and coercion.
- How these issues impact youth on the college campus.

Provide each panelist 10 minutes for their presentation. There should be no more than four panelists, and the panel can include:

- A representative from your local domestic violence or sexual assault agency who can define the issue and discuss the prevalence.
- A campus representative, e.g., director of the office of residence life, student counseling services, or the disciplinary board, to discuss campus resources for students who are victims of violence.
- A student representative who can discuss domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking and the needs of the student community.
- Someone who has personally overcome domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking.

### **Question & Answer Session (30 minutes)**

This session should be moderated by the facilitator. Members of the audience should be able to ask specific questions that they have for the panelists.

**Your total time for the panel discussion should be no more than one hour and thirty minutes. Following the panel discussion, you may want to have a tabling with resources from local domestic violence and sexual assault agencies, as well as a table with materials from the kNOWMORE Campaign at [www.knowmoresaymore.org/know](http://www.knowmoresaymore.org/know).**