

Conversation Starters

FOR YOUNG MEN

• DRINKING & DRUGS •

Have you already been in situations where there were opportunities for drinking, smoking, and or drug use? What did you do?

What are the differences between your parents having a beer or glass of wine and you drinking one?

What are your general impressions of alcohol? Is it good, tempting, satisfying, or wrong?

Why do teenage boys drink, smoke and use other drugs?

What are the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs?

In what situations are you most likely to encounter alcohol, cigarettes and other drugs? Is it worth putting yourself in that situation?

What exactly will you say or do when someone hands you a beer?

What can you be doing to have wholesome adventures that can lessen your likelihood to pursue fake adventures with alcohol and other drugs?

When you feel lonely, disappointed or stressed, what do you do? Do you have a healthy way to address those feelings that will make you less likely to medicate them?

Have you asked your parents if you have any blood relatives who are alcoholics?

Have you ever asked anyone older about their experiences with drinking alcohol?

Have you ever seen how alcohol can make someone look foolish?