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LGBT Anti-Violence Project

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Safer Dating Tips

Here are some suggestions on making dating safer.

- **Find out who your date is.**
- Ask for your date's first and last name, where they work and live, and what they like and don't like.
- Ask around to see if anyone knows the person.
- **Introduce your date to others** (e.g., your friends, the bartender.)
- Tell a friend where you're going, or call your own answering machine as if you were calling a friend.
- Make sure your date knows you spread the word about them.
- **Choose public places**, such as malls or restaurants, for first meetings.
- **Get/mix your own drinks:** There may be a reason a person insists on getting or mixing you a drink.
- Getting you drunk or giving you "knockout drops" is an easy way to cloud your judgment or make you pass out.
- **Protect your valuables.** Don't carry extra cash.
- If you bring someone home, don't leave your wallet, cash, or valuables in sight.
- Your possessions -- and the person you brought home -- could all be gone while you're in the shower or asleep.

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