

# Shout-Out With the SAC

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# Why We Are Here

- Aside from basic facts of reproduction involving our biological mothers and fathers, we're at the BACCHUS Conference to:
  - *Learn* from each other
  - *Share* our experiences
  - *Build a community* of peer health educators
  - Anything else?



# What is a Community?

- A living network of individuals who believe they are connected to each other and manifest these connections through:
  - Communication
  - Shared Experiences
  - Mutual Support



# What is the BACCHUS Community?



- The BACCHUS Network is a living, growing community that empowers peer educators and professionals across the nation
- We all share a common interest in promoting healthy choices in college students, but...
- We are also incredibly diverse!



# Who Are We?

- Stand up if you:



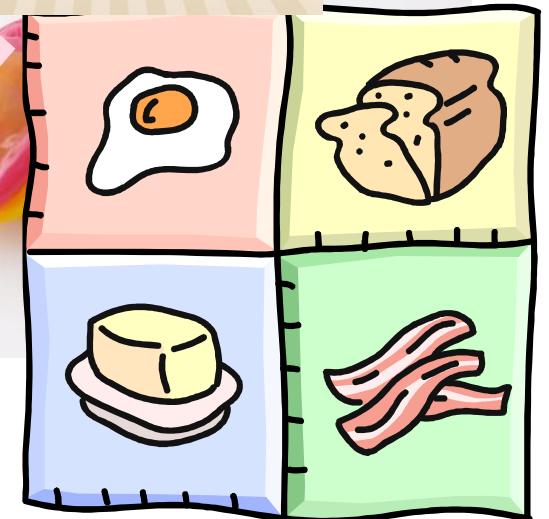
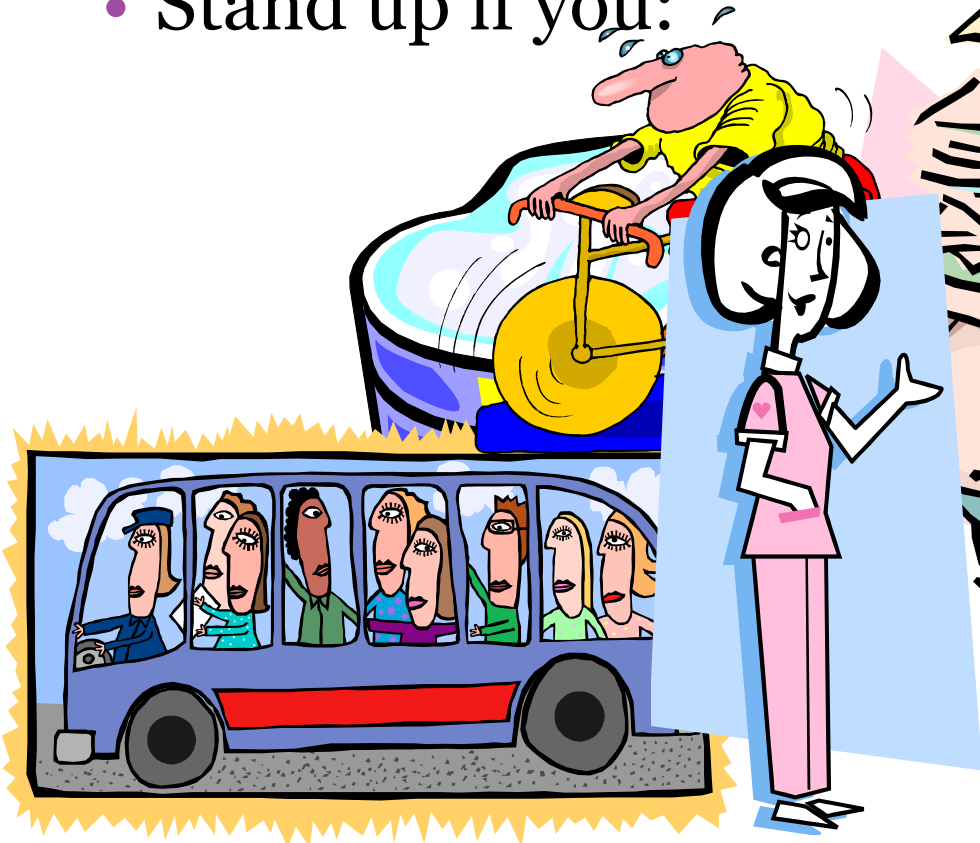
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# Goals of this Session

- To tap into our inherent diversity and build a stronger community by facilitating:
  - Communication
  - The Sharing of Experiences
  - Mutual Support
  - Inter-educator Educationbetween BACCHUS Area 11 members
- Basically: *to build the BACCHUS Community!*

# How We're Going to Do It

- Form groups of five and share your experiences!
- Ground Rules:
  - Persons from the same campus should not be in the same group
  - Respect the person who is talking
    - Write down your questions – it will give you something to talk with them about at the end of the exercise!!
    - Be an active listener – there may be gold stars in your future if you do...

# Now It's Your Turn!

- Each person takes 7 minutes to share the following:
  - Names: Own, campus, peer education group
  - A description of your organization (who you are and what you do)
  - Your organization's greatest success last semester/year
  - Your organization's greatest challenge last semester/year

# Reflection

- Can someone (for a super shiny gold star) introduce someone else in their group?
- Can someone share something they think everyone in the room should know?
- Can someone share something they learned and intend to apply on their own campus?



# Thank You for Coming!

- Have a great conference!!
  - And remember:
    - Communication
    - Shared Experiences
    - Mutual Support
- Make a strong community



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