

Drug Induced Rape: The Facts

- The drugs most commonly associated with drug-induced rape are Gamma hydroxybutrate (GHB), Rohypnol, ecstasy, and ketamine.
- GHB and Rohypnol are central nervous system depressants, ecstasy is a stimulant with hallucinogenic properties and ketamine is a narcotic with hallucinogenic and dissociative properties.
- Date rape drugs are usually dropped into a beverage and thereby easily masked by the taste. Because GHB and ketamine are in liquid form, they are mixed quickly. Rohypnol and ecstasy, even though most often found in pill form, disintegrate rapidly when mixed with liquid.
- Sexual assault crisis centers and hospital emergency rooms across the United States have seen a dramatic increase in drug-induced rape within the last three years.
- Many survivors of drug-induced rape do not have a clear memory of the drug ingestion or the events that followed.
- Prosecution of drug-induced rapes can be more difficult than those not involving the drugs.
- Once prosecuted, perpetrators of a drug-induced rape face harsher criminal charges and penalties.
- If you or someone you know believes that you were drugged and/or assaulted, call LACASA's sexual assault crisis line at (866) 522-2725 or visit LACASA's SANE program, located at 2895 W. Grand River in Howell.



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