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## What is Awareness?

TapTab wants to be a place for all people - no matter their gender, identity, or nationality. To be aware means to respect boundaries and respect other guests in general. Our Awareness concept is supposed to help us be aware of our shortcomings as a nightclub and make sure we can work together against discrimination and disrespectful behaviour.

Take care and look out for each other. We take this seriously.

For more information [click here](#).

We are aware that boundaries aren't always respected in nightlife and discrimination of all kinds can happen anytime. We want to fight against behavior like this - with your help. If you experience, see, or hear about any form of mistreatment you can always report it to a member of the Awareness Team, bar-, entryway- or security-staff. We don't want to ignore ongoing problems; we want the best for our guests.

## Contact us!

In case you'd like to report something later, you can do it through our contact form ("*Awareness-Formular*") right on our website.

Or you can send us an email: [awareness@taptab.ch](mailto:awareness@taptab.ch)

All emails and messages we receive are only visible to our Awareness Team. We will treat all info with confidentiality, and we won't do anything without your consent.

## Need more help?

Unfortunately, TapTab can't provide professional help. Here are some facilities and organisations who may be able to help you further:

[Association for victims of violence in Schaffhausen](#)

**052 625 25 00**

[Phone Against Violence](#)

**076 516 26 76**

[Zurich contact point for racism ZÜRAS](#)

**044 415 62 26**

## Restrooms

To make TapTab the safest space it can be we offer two bathrooms – one with a toilet and pissoir and one for FINTA\*.

## Roofing

### What does “roofing” mean?

The act of drugging a person without their consent is called “roofing”. Different types of drugs can be used for this, such as GHB (gamma hydroxybutyric acid) and GBL (gamma hydroxy butyrolactone), also known as liquid ecstasy.

### What does it do?

After consuming these types of substances, your perception can change in a very short time (10-20 minutes). Depending on the substance and dosage, the effect usually lasts for a few hours. Many people report that these drugs can make you feel like you're “suddenly very drunk”.

**These substances can lead to euphoria, lack of self-control and sexual stimulation. An overdose leads to dizziness, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, absence of will, sweating, restricted mobility, and even unconsciousness and shortness of breath.**

**If the dose was high enough to induce unconsciousness, those affected will most likely not remember anything after waking up. Even with a dosage this high, but especially when the symptoms are not as pronounced, these substances are hard to detect through later tests.**

### **Why do people get roofied?**

On one hand, they can be deliberately consumed as a party drug. On the other hand, some people slip them into others drinks without their knowledge, usually and according to most experiences, with the intention of sexual assault.

### **What do these substances look like? Can you smell or taste them?**

This sort of drug usually comes in the form of colourless powders or liquids with a salty or slightly soapy taste but no distinct smell. They mix well with liquids - when put into somebody's drink unnoticed, they are barely detectable because sweet or mixed drinks in particular mask the taste of these substances. However, the drink might fizz more, change colour, or appear cloudy.

### **How to protect yourself**

Pay attention. Keep an eye on your drink and never leave it unattended. Get your drink at the bar yourself and do not accept open drinks from strangers. Have people you trust look after your drink.

### **What can I do if I feel like I've been roofied?**

Roofying someone is absolutely pathetic, dangerous and above all a criminal offence. If you think something has been added to your drink, make sure to get help! Contact a friend or talk to TapTab staff at any time - we are here for you and will support you however we can.

We advise everyone who suspects that they may have been roofied to seek medical help for testing as soon as possible. These substances can only be detected for a very short time: eight to twelve hours in your urine and only around six hours in your blood. We recommend this first of all for health reasons, but it can also be helpful in case you decide to press charges.

You can contact us (anonymously) through our Awareness contact form ("[Awareness-Formular](#)") or through our [email address](#). We are thankful for all information.

### **What if someone asks you for help?**

If possible, do not leave the affected person alone and contact our staff. If it happens to you or somebody else outside of TapTab, make sure to call an ambulance - better safe than sorry.

### **What else can I do?**

If someone seems very drunk, you can check in with the person to make sure they are okay. Keep an eye on your surroundings. Make sure the person is out with their friends and talk to them if necessary. If you find an unconscious person, call for help and do not leave this person alone.

## Drug use

How you want to have fun is your decision.

Nonetheless, please be aware that drug use and the selling of drugs is illegal. We know that drugs are nothing new in nightclubs. However, if we catch our guests consuming or selling drugs, we may have to ban you from entering TapTap.

So be aware:

Be mindful and responsible when consuming alcohol and / or other drugs, they can change your behaviour and your perception. Being able to perceive and understand your own boundaries and those of other guests should always be your priority.

If you aren't feeling well or if you are uncomfortable, please report that to our staff. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Take care of yourself and those around you.

## Short glossary

**Sexism:** Discrimination based on sex or gender, especially against women and girls.

**Racism:** Discrimination towards people based on their race or ethnicity. Racism can be present in social actions and in other contexts.

**Ableism:** Discrimination in favour of able-bodied people.

**Lookism:** Discrimination rooted in a person's appearance.

**Queer-Phobia:** Hatred and discrimination of queer people.

**FINTA:** Women, intersex people, non-binary people, trans-men/women, and people who are agender.