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## Sexual assault and social media in focus during screening of Audrie & Daisy

Documentary to be followed by panel discussion about sexual harassment and abuse in K-12 schools

WHAT:

Southwest PA Says NO MORE has teamed up with University of Pittsburgh and other organizations to host a free, public screening of <u>Audrie & Daisy</u>, a documentary that examines the ripple effects when two underage women find out that sexual assault crimes against them have been filmed. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion.

The Netflix documentary (1 hour, 35 minutes), directed by acclaimed filmmakers Bonni Cohen and Jon Shenk, premiered at the 2016 Sundance Film Festival and was released on Sept. 23.

This event marks a new focus for Southwest PA Says NO MORE: sexual harassment and abuse in K-12 public schools. These efforts have been bolstered by the White House's new initiative designed to help school districts comply with Title IX.

**WHEN**: Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: University of Pittsburgh, Crawford Hall – Room 169

Fifth & Ruskin Avenues, Pittsburgh, PA 15260

WHO: This event is free and open to the public. The film is recommended for upper middle and

high school students and above.

**RSVP**: To register, click <u>here</u> or email <u>olammel@elias-savion.com</u>.

Note to editors & reporters: Media are invited to attend. To arrange interviews with the panelists and organizers or receive more information, including high-res photos from the film, please contact Olivia Lammel at 412-642-7700, olivia.lammel@elias-savion.com.

**About Southwest PA Says NO MORE**—Southwest PA Says NO MORE is a growing community of organizations and individuals who are working to end domestic and sexual violence. FISA Foundation, in partnership with The Heinz Endowments and United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, developed Southwest PA Says NO MORE to showcase the important prevention-focused work happening in this region, and to make it easier for individuals and organizations to take action and stop gender-based violence.