



Understanding and Responding to the FDA Policy

What is the policy?

- Since 1983, the Food and Drug Administration has placed a lifetime ban on the ability of men who have had sex with men (MSM), even once, to contribute to the blood supply.
- This ban also encompasses women who have had sex in the last year with MSM.
- You can read the FDA's position on the issue at www.fda.gov/cber/faq/msmdonor.htm

How Can I Respond?

- You can respond to the FDA policy by contacting their Congressperson or Senator, and by writing to:

Office of Communications
CBER/OCTMA (HFM-40)
Food and Drug Administration
1401 Rockville Pike, Suite 200 North
Rockville, MD 20852

Who Can I Talk To?

- **Michael Brown**
Coordinator for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Student Involvement
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- **Student Health Services**
Confidential counseling & mental health resources: 935.6666 (x. 2)
- **Uncle Joe's Peer Counseling and Resource Center**
Confidential, student-run helpline available 24/7, offered by trained peer counselors
24-hour helpline: 935.5099
- **Stephanie Kurtzman**
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Coordinator of the University-wide blood drive
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