Drug and alcohol abuse is more than a disease that controls the life of the addict; it affects the lives of all those associated with the person. For a child of an addicted parent, this is a big deal. We, as three different children of alcohol/drug addicted parents, are here to tell our real life stories, the stories of how we personally have struggled with our parents’ addictions. Be prepared to walk away with a better understanding of the effects addiction can have on teens, from a teen point of view.

Includes the following short films:

**Dear Stranger** By Sami Muilenburg

**Breaking the Cycle** By Andrea Roldan

**Love You, Hate Your Addiction** By Monica Olsson

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