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Use the discussion guide below to reinforce SOBER's message to the audience after the movie ends. We recommend hosting a post-screening discussion to create space for people to share, to recognize those already doing this work, and to give everyone a clear way to get involved.

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- Highlight upcoming Phoenix events in your area and encourage the audience to attend.
- This movie takes place in LA. Discuss how you can localize the movie's message for your community. Point out what is similar and different from the film.
- Ask the audience what inspired them most about the film and what they are excited to do after watching it.
- Talk about your recovery journey, who believed in you and/or your connection to The Phoenix movement.
- Ask people to stand up if they are a Phoenix volunteer or member to be recognized.
- Ask people to stand up if they are someone in recovery. Then, ask someone to stand up if they know someone in recovery. Movements need people from all walks of life. When people who aren't in recovery but are allies stand arm in arm with people who are, the stigma goes away. Ask people to stand up if they are a sober ally.
- Ask people to come up to talk to you afterward if they want to host a screening or get involved with The Phoenix.
- Recognize partners in the room who helped organize the event and would be a good resource for audience members.