Safe & Respectful is a collaborative initiative coordinated by the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence (DCADV) to provide resources and information focused on adolescent relationship abuse (teen dating violence). This new online tool-kit provides young people access to information, resources and services designed specifically for them. The website provides educational information on healthy, unhealthy and abusive dating relationships and behaviors and identifies national and local resources to assist teens, and those who care about them, with accessing supportive services.

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Safe+Respectful is the culmination of years of collaboration and coalition-building by Delaware’s domestic violence and victim advocacy services community, championed by Delaware’s Domestic Violence Task Force (DVTF) and Victims’ Rights Task Force (DVRTF) and their dedicated members.

The DVRTF strives to improve the response to victims of violent crime, bring awareness to victim rights and support prevention efforts to end violence. Their website allows crime victims, survivors, family members and others to connect with resources, information and services available in all three counties in the State of Delaware.

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What will you find on safeandrespectful.org?

**Resources:** Navigating relationships or helping those we care about to feel safe and supported can be confusing. These resources and materials provide helpful information for understanding healthy, unhealthy or abusive relationships and seeking support for ourselves or for others.

**Find Help Now:** This comprehensive list of local and national resources are staffed by trained advocates who can provide support for talking through relationship abuse situations, help to understand safety concerns, and identify services that may be available for additional support.

**Tech Safety Tips for Teens:** Safety, equality and respect are important, even with online relationships and social media followers. Here both teens and caring adults can learn more about searching, browsing and connecting safely.

**Stories of Support from our Community:** When we suspect our relationship or the relationship of someone we care about is unsafe or unhealthy, it can be difficult to know how to give help or ask for help. These fictional first-hand stories are written as personal accounts about navigating unsafe relationships and utilizing services available.