

RESOURCE LIST

Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month [TDVAPM] February 2017



Awareness/Messaging Campaigns and Toolkits

Loveisrespect: <http://www.loveisrespect.org/resources/teendvmonth/>

- ◆ Includes teen dating tips, resources, and 24/7 online chats.

Break the Cycle: <http://teendvmonth.org/>

- ◆ Break the Cycle is the leading national nonprofit organization exclusively providing comprehensive dating abuse programs to young people and adult allies.

Our Gender Revolution: <http://www.idvsa.org/national-teen-dating-violence-awareness-prevention-month/>

- ◆ This campaign, developed by the Center for Healthy Relationships and operated by the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, aims to eliminate gender-based violence and promote equality among all genders.

Dating Violence/Healthy Relationships Curricula

Delaware Department of Education's Model Units of Instruction www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/69

(Healthy Relationships (6-8) and Healthy Relationships (9-12)- PDF or Word)

Safe Dates: www.hazelden.org/web/go/safedates

- ◆ Evidence-based dating violence prevention curriculum

Green Dot, etc.: www.livethegreendot.com/

- ◆ Through content development and training, Green Dot, etc. prepares organizations/communities to implement a strategy of violence prevention to reduce power-based personal violence.

The Fourth R – Strategies for Healthy Youth Relationships: youthrelationships.org/

- ◆ The Fourth R is a group of researchers and professionals dedicated to promoting healthy adolescent relationships and reducing risk behaviors.

Dating Matters– Understanding Teen Dating Violence Prevention: vetoviolence.cdc.gov/apps/datingmatters/

- ◆ Free interactive training for professionals working with teens to help understand the dynamics of teen dating violence, risk factors, and warning signs.

American Bar Association National Teen Dating Violence Prevention Initiative:

<http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/migrated/unmet/teendating/teachersguide.authcheckdam.pdf>

- ◆ Teacher's Guide Interesting, Fun, and Effective Classroom Activities To Influence Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention; includes activities for all types of disciplines in a school setting

Ohio Domestic Violence Network and Ohio Department of Health- Teacher Training: Teen Dating Violence Prevention Education: <http://vawnet.org/material/teacher-training-teen-dating-violence-prevention-education>

- ◆ This training tool is geared for teachers to help build their understanding of teen dating violence and capacity to help prevent it.

Virginia Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Action Alliance– Building Healthy Relationships Across Virginia: A Facilitator's Guide for Teen Dating Violence Prevention:

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/domestic-and-sexual-violence-prevention/dating-violence-prevention/>

Local Resources

Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence:

www.dcadv.org; www.DelawareMEN.org

- ◆ Delaware's statewide coalition provides training/TA to schools and youth-serving organizations on dating and sexual violence, stalking, gender-based harassment, and trauma-informed policies and practices. Delaware MEN engages boys and men in healthy masculinity and violence prevention.

Domestic Violence Coordinating Council:

dvcc.delaware.gov/

- ◆ State agency legislatively created to improve Delaware's response to domestic violence and sexual assault provides training to teachers and student education on healthy relationships, cyber abuse and safety.

CHILD, Inc. (New Castle County): www.childinc.com

- ◆ Local nonprofit offering crisis hotlines, counseling, parenting classes, and a host of other resources. Safe + Respectful project builds community resilience by engaging neighborhood youth as leaders/advocates.

People's Place (Kent/Sussex Counties):

www.peoplesplace2.com

- ◆ Local nonprofit offering crisis hotlines, counseling, and other social services. REAL Relationships program provides comprehensive healthy relationships programming, training and technical assistance to youth-serving agencies.

Hotlines

National: Love is Respect (confidential; 24/7)

- ◆ Call: 1-866-331-9474
- ◆ Text: loveis to 22522
- ◆ Live chat online: loveisrespect.com

Delaware Domestic Violence Hotlines (confidential, 24/7)

- ◆ New Castle: 302-762-6110
- ◆ Kent/Sussex: 302-422-8058
- ◆ Bilingual (Spanish): 302-745-9874
- ◆ Sexual Assault Hotline/Sexual Assault Response Center (NCC): 800-773-8570

TOGETHER
WE WILL CREATE A HEALTHY AND SAFE FUTURE FOR ALL YOUTH

When we teach skills for healthy relationships now, we create safer, healthier communities for everyone in the future.

START EARLY
Healthy parent-child relationships, positive family dynamics, and supportive communities provide a strong foundation for children.

EFFECTIVE, non-violent communication and conflict RESOLUTION
POSITIVE interactions based on respect and TRUST

CONTINUE THROUGH ADOLESCENCE
Positive, healthy teen dating and peer relationships have many benefits for youth.

REDUCED anti-social and unhealthy behaviors
BETTER interpersonal skills, communication, negotiation skills, and EMPATHY
POSITIVE self-image and leadership skills
IMPROVED school performance

CARRY INTO ADULTHOOD
Healthy adult relationships benefit entire communities.

More ENGAGED citizens
More PRODUCTIVE workforce
SAFER communities
LESS partner violence
More ATTENTIVE students in schools

EVERYONE is positively impacted by a lifetime of healthy, positive relationships.

Visit vetoviolence.cdc.gov to learn more about creating safer, healthier communities.