



The Facts on Dating Violence

Did You Know...

Statistics from the Family Violence Prevention Fund:

- Approximately one in three adolescent girls in the United States is a victim of physical, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner.
- Nationwide, nearly one in eleven high-school students has been hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by a boyfriend or girlfriend.
- Nearly one in three sexually active adolescent girls in ninth to twelfth grade report ever experiencing physical or sexual violence from dating partners.
- Of the teens in abusive relationships, less than one in three say that they would confide in their parents about their abusive relationship.

Looking to start the conversation about healthy relationships? Check out these [10 Tips for Talking about Healthy Relationships](#). This handout includes great tips on open, honest conversation that focuses on positive behaviors in relationships. Make use of those teachable moments and encourage the teens in your life to stand for respect in every area of life!

Respect Wheel

Modeling Healthy Relationships

“The most important thing you can do for your young teen is to teach him or her the skills to develop healthy relationships and understand the qualities of a healthy relationship.”

- giverespect.org

Check out this [“Respect Wheel”](#) for talking to teens in your life about mutually respectful relationships.

Free Posters

Interested in some free posters focusing on empowering youth to make healthy life decisions? These posters would be a great addition to any classroom, hallway, lunchroom, or popular place where teens congregate. Supplies are limited so contact us soon with your request! E-mail info@makeasoundchoice.com.

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Empower the young men in your sphere of influence to take a stand against violence towards women. Check out these free printable posters from MenCanStopRape.org.

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