



# eNewsletter

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## ○ *March 8, 2010 is International Women's Day*

This **International Women's Day**, we remember the victims and survivors of the catastrophic earthquake that hit Haiti on January 12, 2010 and recall attention to the serious impact of natural disaster on women and their children.

<http://www.internationalwomensday.com/>

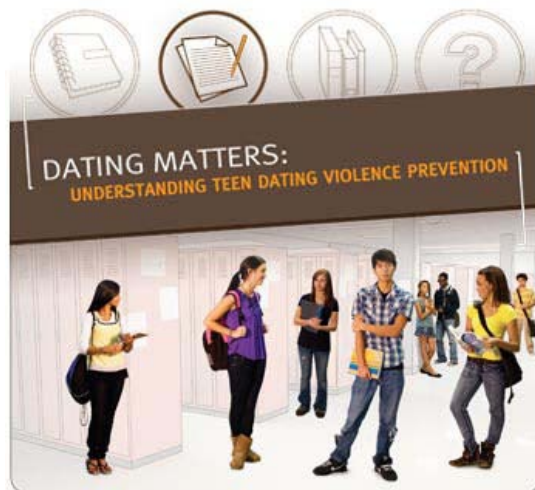
**VAWnet Mini-Special Collection: Supporting the Women of Haiti** by the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (February 2010)

This collection includes initiatives supporting relief efforts in Haiti, especially those focused on delivering aid to women and responding to those at higher risk for sexual and/or domestic violence.

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## International Women's Day



## ○ *New Teen Dating Violence Online Training Tool*

**Dating Matters: Understanding Teen Dating Violence Prevention** is a 60-minute, interactive training designed to help educators, youth-serving organizations, and others working with teens understand the risk factors and warning signs associated with teen dating violence. Developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in partnership with Liz Claiborne Inc., *Dating Matters* also will highlight the importance of promoting healthy relationships.

<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/datingmatters.html>

## ○ *Runaway & Homeless Youth and Relationship Violence Toolkit*

**The Runaway & Homeless Youth and Relationship Violence Toolkit: Guidance and Materials for Practitioners**, a project of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, was developed by and for advocates in the runaway and homeless youth (RHY) and domestic violence and sexual assault (DV/SA) fields to help programs create partnerships, meaningful services, and effective intervention and prevention strategies for working with youth at risk.

<http://www.nrcdv.org/rhydvtoolkit/>



### ○ *NSVRC Launches Letters for an Engaged Bystander Blog*

Join the dialogue about taking action to end sexual violence through NSVRC's new blog, **Letters for an Engaged Bystander**. Guest blogger, Joan Tabachnick, author of the NSVRC publication, *Engaging Bystanders in Sexual Violence Prevention*, explores the powerful ways that we can all choose to do something or say something to prevent sexual violence.

<http://www.nsvrc.org/blog/bystander>

### ○ *New Youth Violence Curriculum Guide*

**Something is Wrong: Exploring the Roots of Youth Violence** Edited by Mariame Kaba, J. Cyriac Mathew, and Nathan Haines for Project NIA, the Chicago Freedom School, and Teachers for Social Justice (February 2010)

This guide discusses the roots of violence the lives of youth, the enforcers and victims of violence, the effects of violence on both victims and perpetrators, and how violence can ultimately be minimized through systemic changes.

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### ○ *Save the Date: WOCN Call to Action Institute and Conference*

The Women of Color Network announces the **National Call to Action Institute and Conference: Supporting Women of Color Advocates and Activists Working to End Violence Against Women and Families**. The event will be held May 10-14, 2010 in New Orleans, beginning with 3 institutes occurring simultaneously over 2 days: a Women of Color Institute, Men's Institute (in partnership with A Call to Men), and Mainstream Women Allies Institute. This will be followed by a two-day national conference bringing all 3 tracks together.

<http://womenofcolornetwork.org/events/index.php#savedateMay>

### ○ *2010 National Sexual Assault Conference*

The California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA) is proud to be hosting the **2010 National Sexual Assault Conference** (NSAC) in Los Angeles, September 1-3, 2010. The NSAC is a two and a half day advocacy-based conference providing advanced training opportunities and information regarding sexual violence intervention and prevention.

<http://calcasa.org/nsac/>

### ○ *Latest Funding Alert*

**Volume 5, Issue 6: March 2, 2010** by the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence & National Sexual Violence Resource Center (2010)

Government and private funding, fellowships, and research are included in this issue.

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