



## **NRC DV WEBSITE RESOURCE LIST**

### **TEEN DATING VIOLENCE**

#### **FOR TEENS**

##### **By Girls For Girls**

###### **Relationships**

<http://www.bygirlsfor girls.org/relationships.html>

This website was designed by teen girls who participated in the Smith College Summer Science and Engineering Program. The site offers information on self image, both healthy and abusive relationships, health and safety.

##### **Love Is Not Abuse**

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

A part of Liz Claiborne's extensive campaign to provide information on intimate partner violence to adults and teens, this teen site provides clear information about all aspects of dating violence and abuse. The site is colorful, well designed and easy to navigate. "A Teen's Handbook: What You Need To Know About Dating Violence" can be downloaded from the site, copied and distributed by programs to their constituents.

##### **National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline (NTDAH)**

**Toll Free: 866-331-9474**

**TTY: 866-331-8453**

###### **Love Is Respect Website**

<http://www.loveisrespect.org>

Trained professionals and advocates answer calls at the National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline and provide services and support to teens and young adults, and their families. Teens (and parents) anywhere in the country are able to call the number, receive immediate advice and counsel with complete privacy and confidentiality, and learn how to tap into local resources to get the help they need to have normal, healthy relationships. Teens and young adults may also visit the Teen Dating Abuse Helpline's Web site, which will provide safe, confidential information on dating and relationship violence. Online message boards where teens can ask questions and share experiences, or just express their feelings will also be available.

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**Facts:** <http://www.abanet.org/unmet/teendating/facts.pdf>

### **New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence**

**reachoutnh.com (Reach Out New Hampshire)**

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

This website is part of a statewide campaign and provides information on relationship violence, healthy relationships, victim safety, sexual abuse/harassment, stalking, tips on how to obtain help for a friend, legal issues, a listing of available resources and more. On the site, teens can read stories of others who have experienced dating violence and can take a quiz to assess their own relationships.

### **Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence: Dating Violence**

<http://www.ricadv.org/violence.html>

This website, specifically geared to teens, includes online information on dating violence including myths and facts, warning signs, safety planning, statistics, contrasts healthy and violent relationships, offers information on how to end a violent relationship and provides teens with a dating questionnaire that allows them to look at behaviors in their own dating relationships.

### **The Safe Space**

[http://www.thesafespace.org/speak\\_out.html](http://www.thesafespace.org/speak_out.html)

This new feature on the Break the Cycle website will offer teens informational downloads about healthy relationships, the dynamics of dating abuse, staying safe and engaging in social activism. The site will also provide teens with a space for posting poetry, spoken word, drawings, photographs, stories, websites, testimonials, etc.

### **Teen Health Website**

<http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Health/TeenHealth/>

The Teen Health Homepages are a project created by students and staff of Dalhousie University (Canada) in the 1990s. The purpose of the web pages is to promote individual responsibility for health. Information provided by the "Teen Health Project" includes material on issues of teen sexual health, including sexual harassment and assault.

### **TeenPCAR (Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape)**

<http://teenpcar.com/>

An inviting, dynamic and interactive web site, that offers information about every teen's right to sexual health and safety, encourages teens to become activists against sexual assault in their schools and communities and provides information about getting help, if they, or someone they know, has been victimized. Teens can also download music from the TeenPCAR Xpose CD and Teen Esteem Magazine.

### **Teen Relationship Website (TRW)**

<http://www.teenrelationships.org/>

The Teen Relationship Website provides information, resource links and a chat room for teens who want to explore and discuss relationship issues with someone close to their own age. The TRW chat room is facilitated by a group of teens and young adults, who have completed 40 hours of training on issues of dating violence, sexual assault/harassment and healthy relationships.

### **Teen Victim Project**

<http://www.ncvc.org/tvp/>

The Teen Victim Project website is accessible in both Spanish and English and provides teens, parents and advocates with information and resources related to dating violence, sexual violence and stalking and also provides links to other organizations.

**When Love Hurts, a guide on love, respect and abuse in relationships**

<http://www.dvirc.org.au/whenlove/>

Winner of the 2001 Australian Violence Prevention Award, this website for young women offers “space” for both getting information and for thinking through relationship issues. The site links to the “girls help kit” and also to a “true stories” section. The stories section offers links to personal stories, and advice from teen survivors. The survivors describe what happened in their relationships, how they utilized their coping skills, the ways in which the relationships evolved and then suggest effective ways to help a friend caught in an abusive/violent dating situation.

**You Have The Right**

<http://www.uhavetheright.net/home.html>

This site contains spoken work CD tracks with information on healthy and unhealthy relationships, ideas for helping someone who is in an abusive relationship and resources and links to other sites. The CD tracks were developed by students at the High School for Recording Arts in Saint Paul, MN and recorded by the student-operated label Another Level records.

**Youth Resource, a Project of Advocates for Youth**

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

**Dating Violence**

<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/factsheet/fsdating.htm>

**Youth Lounge**

<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/youth/index.htm>

YouthResource is a Web site created by and for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (GLBTQ) young people 13 to 24 years old. The site takes a holistic approach by offering support, community, resources, and peer-to-peer education about issues of concern to GLBTQ young people. YouthResource has four focus areas: health, advocacy, community, and issues in our lives.

**INFORMATION FOR ADVOCATES, PARENTS/GUARDIANS & EDUCATORS**

**The Adolescent Transitional Living Program (ATLP)**

**Casa Myrna Vasquez**

<http://www.casamyrna.org/programs/residential.html>

The Adolescent Transitional Living Program (ATLP) is a unique resource in New England that addresses the needs of pregnant and parenting teen mothers and their children who have been affected by domestic violence. The ATLP supports teen mothers in their efforts to achieve their personal and educational goals. The program also emphasizes the importance of developing healthy relationships while strengthening young mothers' decision making and parenting skills.

**Break the Cycle**

<http://www.breakthecycle.org>

Break the Cycle's (BTC) mission is to end domestic violence by working proactively with youth. BTC provides prevention and education services through "Ending Violence: A Curriculum for Educating Teens about Domestic Violence and the Law" and other education and outreach services to young people in middle and high schools, colleges, juvenile detention facilities and community youth groups, and to parents, social service providers and concerned community members. The legal services program provides early intervention services, including legal advice, counsel and representation, to youth, ages 12 to 22, assisting them to escape abusive relationships or homes. Finally, BTC conducts federal and local public policy initiatives, working with national, state and local governments to impact legislation and policies on intimate partner violence. All of Break the Cycle's services are provided free of charge.

### **Center for Disease Control and Prevention**

<http://www.cdc.gov> (Search under "teen dating violence.")

- Fact Sheet on Dating Violence  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/dvp/yvpt/datviol.htm>
- Best Practices of Youth Violence Prevention: A Sourcebook for Community Action (Available in Spanish)  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/dvp/bestpractices.htm>

### **Center for Impact Research**

<http://www.impactresearch.org/>

Recent Reports:

- Helping with Domestic Violence: Legal Barriers to Serving Teens in Illinois
- Add It Up: Teen Parents on Welfare. . . Undercounted, Oversanctioned, Underserved
- Is Teen Marriage A Solution?

### **Coaching Boys Into Men: A Campaign To Prevent Violence Against Women and Children**

<http://endabuse.org>

Coaching Men into Boys, a national campaign launched in 2002, provides information to help men learn appropriate ways to talk to boys about violence against women and girls. The campaign invites men to be part of the solution, while educating them about the problem, motivating them to move beyond complacency and providing them with the tools and information necessary to break the cycle of intimate partner and family violence.

### **Girls' Coalition of Boston**

#### **Tips for Practitioners: What Works?**

<http://www.girlscoalition.org/workfall01.html#teen>

Site contains the following articles:

- *Teen Dating Violence among Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Girls*, G. Gurwitch
- *Creating a Safe Space for Lesbian, Bisexual, and Questioning Girls*, C. P. Moniz
- *Training and Education*, H. Holland

### **Los Angeles Commission Against Assaults on Women [LACAAW]**

<http://www.lacaaw.org/home.html> (Click 'LACAAW Services,' 'In Touch With Teens')

#### **In Touch With Teens Youth Violence Prevention Program**

LACAAW's *In Touch With Teens* program was developed in response to the growing awareness of violence in teen relationships. The purpose of the ITWT program is to prevent relationship violence through education, advocacy and organizing. In order to achieve this goal to help teens create violence-free relationships, LACAAW has been implementing the Teen Relationship Violence Prevention curriculum, *In Touch With Teens*, since 1991 in junior high and high schools, juvenile detention centers, and other community based youth organizations. The program received it's initial funding from the Office of Criminal Justice Planning in 1992.

**Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence  
Teen Action Campaign**

[http://www.janedoe.org/About/about\\_tac.htm](http://www.janedoe.org/About/about_tac.htm)

The Teen Action Campaign is a public engagement campaign - a broad based effort that moves beyond raising awareness to giving young people concrete tools for action. The project is designed to engage young people in creating a climate where abuse and violence are actively rejected.

**Massachusetts Department of Education  
Updated Guidelines for Schools on Addressing Teen Dating Violence**

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/hssss/tdv/toc.html>

This site provides information on developing a comprehensive response to teen dating violence, establishing an advisory board on teen dating violence, developing a written school policy, training for the school community to increase awareness, developing intervention, resource and referral services and fostering a school climate that has zero tolerance for dating violence.

**Mentors in Violence Prevention (MPV) Program**

<http://www.sportinsociety.org/mvp.html>

The Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Program is a gender violence prevention and education program based at Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society. The multi-racial, mixed gender MVP team is the first large-scale attempt to enlist high school, collegiate, and professional athletes in the effort to prevent all forms of men's violence against women. Utilizing a unique bystander approach to gender violence prevention, the MVP Program views student-athletes and student leaders not as potential perpetrators or victims, but as empowered bystanders who can confront abusive peers. Program participants develop leadership skills and learn to mentor and educate younger boys and girls on these issues.

**National Center For Policy Research (CPR) For Women & Families  
News You Can Use on Kids and Violence**

<http://www.cpr4womenandfamilies.org/violenceh.html>

The National Center for Policy Research for Women & Families is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that is dedicated to providing unbiased, research-based information that can be used to improve the lives of women and families. News You Can Use on Kids and Violence provides summaries of recent research findings, with information about how you can obtain copies of the original articles describing the research.

**National Electronic Network on Violence Against Women (VAWnet)**

## **Teen Dating Violence Resources**

<http://www.vawnet.org>

- Campus Stalking  
<http://www.vawnet.org/Intersections/OtherViolenceTypes/Stalking/CALCASA-CampusStalking.php>
- Expect Respect  
[http://www.vawnet.org/NRCDVPublications/TAPE/Papers/NRC\\_Expect-full.php](http://www.vawnet.org/NRCDVPublications/TAPE/Papers/NRC_Expect-full.php)
- Healthy Relationships/Valentine's Day Materials  
[http://www.vawnet.org/NRCDVPublications/TAPE/Packets/NRC\\_valentine02.php](http://www.vawnet.org/NRCDVPublications/TAPE/Packets/NRC_valentine02.php)
- Making the Peace  
[http://www.vawnet.org/NRCDVPublications/TAPE/Papers/NRC\\_MTP-full.php](http://www.vawnet.org/NRCDVPublications/TAPE/Papers/NRC_MTP-full.php)
- Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
[http://www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/Research/VAWnetDocs/AR\\_Prevention.php](http://www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/Research/VAWnetDocs/AR_Prevention.php)
- Organizing College Campuses Against Dating Abuse  
[http://www.vawnet.org/NRCDVPublications/TAPE/Papers/NRC\\_camp-full.php](http://www.vawnet.org/NRCDVPublications/TAPE/Papers/NRC_camp-full.php)
  
- Working with Young Men Who Batter  
[http://www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/Research/VAWnetDocs/AR\\_juvperp.php](http://www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/Research/VAWnetDocs/AR_juvperp.php)

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## **Project PAVE (Promoting Alternatives to Violence through Education)**

2051 York St.

Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-322-2382

Fax: 303-322-0032

<http://www.projectpave.org/>

Project PAVE (Promoting Alternative to Violence through Education) is a non-profit organization providing violence prevention and intervention services to youth, families, and schools in the five county Denver metro area. Services include violence prevention education curriculum for K-12 classrooms and community organizations which help children learn what triggers violence, how to protect themselves, and how to choose alternatives to violence when faced with conflict. A teen dating violence/building healthy relationships program is offered at the high school level. PAVE also provides counseling services for youth ages 8-18 who have been victims, witnesses or perpetrators of relationship violence, as well as parent and family support services.

## **The Quiet Storm Project**

<http://www.thequietstormproject.com>

The *QUIET Storm Project* focuses on the prevention of relationship violence for youth. The project is designed for students in grades 5 through 12 and for students who are in college. The project integrates easily into lesson plans and can be used as a stand-alone domestic violence prevention learning module or it can integrate into an existing domestic violence prevention curriculum. Project collaboration consists of 6 non-profit domestic violence organizations located in Minnesota.

**SafePlace, Austin, TX**

<http://www.austin-safeplace.org/>

SafePlace helps those who have been hurt by sexual and domestic violence and abuse to heal and empower themselves. They provide prevention, intervention, education and advocacy so that women, children, and men may lead safe and healthy lives. SafePlace coordinates the Expect Respect program – a comprehensive school based education program and A.S.A.P.—a program for students with disabilities.

**RELATED RESOURCES FOR TEENS AND ADVOCATES****Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV)**

<http://www.Colorado.EDU/cspv/>

The Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV) was founded in 1992 with a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to provide informed assistance to groups committed to understanding and preventing violence, particularly adolescent violence. In an effort to establish more complete and valuable information to impact violence-related policies, programs, and practices, CSPV works from a multi-disciplinary platform on the subject of violence and facilitates the building of bridges between research communities, practitioners and policy makers. Within CSPV, the Information House serves to collect research literature and resources on the causes and prevention of violence and provides direct information services to the public by offering topical searches on customized databases. CSPV also offers technical assistance for the evaluation and development of violence prevention programs, and CSPV maintains a basic research component through data analysis and other projects on the causes of violence and the effectiveness of prevention and intervention programs.

**Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services (G.L.A.S.S.)**

<http://www.glassla.org/>

G.L.A.S.S. is a private, non-profit (501(c)3) social service agency with a mission to provide out-of-home care and support services to children and adolescents, their families of origin, their foster and adoptive families, and the community. Since its origin in 1984, GLASS has focused on providing essential intervention services to address the special needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. GLASS has developed and currently operates numerous outreach, residential and treatment services to meet the needs of those youth who are wards of the court as well as those who are homeless, runaways, throwaways and who engage in survival prostitution, engaged in substance abuse and are at risk for HIV infection.

**Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)**

<http://www.glsen.org>

GLSEN is an education organization creating safe schools for all lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. Thousands of volunteers participate in a national network comprised of local chapters. These chapters work with local school boards, principals, educators and school librarians to create positive change in hometown schools.

### **National Center for Victims of Crime**

<http://www.ncvc.org>

- *Our Vulnerable Teenagers: Their Victimization, Its Consequences, and Directions for Prevention and Intervention* and related resources  
<http://www.ncvc.org/teens/>

### **National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC)**

<http://www.nyacyouth.org/>

NYAC'S Primary Membership consists of local, community-based LGBTQ youth service providers. This site is not specific to dating violence issues, but does offer information on many issues faced by LGBT&Q youth. The site includes links to local service providers.

### **National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center**

<http://www.safeyouth.org/scripts/index.asp>

The National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center (NYVPRC) was established as a central source of information on prevention and intervention programs, publications, research, and statistics on violence committed by and against children and teens. The resource center is collaboration between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other federal agencies. Together, the NYVPRC Web site, [www.safeyouth.org](http://www.safeyouth.org), and call center, 1-866-SAFEYOUTH (723-3968), serve as a user-friendly, single point of access to federal information on youth violence prevention and suicide.

### **Welfare Information Network: Teen Parents**

<http://www.financeprojectinfo.org/WIN/teen.asp>

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 subjects teen parents who are TANF recipients to time limits and work requirements. In addition, these teens are subject to stay-in-school and live-at-home provisions. States may not spend TANF funds on minor, unmarried, custodial parents who do not live at home or in an adult supervised setting. States also may not provide TANF funds to teen parents who are not participating in high school or other equivalent training programs.