
▶ Abuse: Listen & Learn

Category: Dating Violence

Candid interviews and stories told by teenage abuse victims and commentary by adult authorities in the field of child abuse. Suggestions are given to abuse victims and their friends on what to do when confronted with abuse. Can be used with high school students, young college students, parents, school personnel, and other professionals working with adolescents. Facilitator's guide available.

© 1996 20 minutes

Distributor: Kinetic Video

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ Abuse – NO WAY

Category: Dating Violence

Educational video created in a guided improvisational drama workshop by 12 Marin County teens. A study guide accompanies the video and can be used in sessions addressing the issue of teen relationship violence. Can be used with high school students, young college students, parents, school personnel, and other professionals working with adolescents.

© 1998 20 minutes

Distributor: Marin Abused Women's Services & Transforming Communities

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ Abusive Relationships

Category: Dating Violence

This first-person testimony documents the relationship of a 19-year-old young woman who survived an abusive dating relationship. The images are powerful and intense, as the case of violence is extremely severe. It discusses the characteristics of an abuser and the range of emotion experienced by the victim. Discussion is recommended. May not be appropriate for all audiences due to graphic images of abused women.

© 1996 17 minutes

Distributor: AIMS Multimedia

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ Abusive Relationships: Crossing the Line

Category: Dating Violence

Dramatization of abuse in a teenage relationship. A story of courage, friendship, and awareness combined with educational information for teens who may find themselves in similar situations.

© 1997 14 minutes

Distributor: Kinetic Video

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ But He Loves Me

Category: Dating Violence

A drama about a 16-year-old girl who meets and dates the most popular boy in her high school. Pressured by her parents and friends to stay with him, she overlooks the physical, sexual, and verbal abuse that Charlie uses to control her. When Cassie finally attempts to take control to end the relationship, the result is nearly fatal.

© 1991 45 minutes

Distributor: SVE & Churchill Media

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**▶ Dangerous Games: Power & Control in Teen Dating Relationships**

Category: Dating Violence

Producer's description: "'Dangerous Games' helps by identifying the controlling behaviors that a teen may use against another in order to gain and maintain power and control in a dating relationship. Three effective role-play vignettes deal with the issues, including 'Control' about possessiveness and jealousy, 'Friends' on helping friends in dating violence situations, and 'Little Brother' about role modeling positive male behavior. 'Dangerous Games' shows teens how dating violence occurs, allows them to engage in meaningful discussion about the issues, helps them recognize and understand subtle, and not so subtle, abusive and controlling behaviors, and encourages them to develop trusting and respectful relationships." Recommended for middle-school aged students.

© 2003 30 minutes

Distributor: Intermedia

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**▶ Dangerous Relationships: The Warning Signs Revealed** Category: Dating Violence

This attention-grabbing, comprehensive introduction to the issue of dating violence offers young faces discussing important messages regarding unhealthy relationships. Producer's description: "Through a series of dramatizations, viewers see the 'blueprint' of an unhealthy relationship grow progressively worse. Early warning signs are outlined for young couples: jealousy, violent outbursts, emotional manipulation, physical intimidation, and physical abuse. The video concludes with a plea to students from a young girl with experience to seek help if they find themselves in a dangerous relationship."

Recommended for high-school age and older. Shows graphic images of dating violence injuries.

N/A 28 minutes

Distributor: Discover Films Video

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**▶ Date Violence: Young Women's Guide**

Category: Dating Violence

Using dramatization, this video offers information to teens on how to recognize an abusive relationship, and what to do about it. Media glorification of sex and violence, dysfunctional male role models, and need for control are examined as roots of male violence toward women.

© 1997 23 minutes

Distributor: Kinetic Video

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

Dating in the Hood

Category: Dating Violence

Examination of dating violence from a multicultural youth perspective. Defines relationship violence. Examines how to make a safety plan and how to get help from friends and community programs designed for teens. This video is designed for African American and Hispanic youth living in an urban environment. Includes testimonies from urban youth.

© 1998 22 minutes

Distributor: Intermedia

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**Dating Violence: The Hidden Secret**

Category: Dating Violence, Sexual Assault/Sexual Harassment

Depicting young people discussing real situations (language may be offensive to some), this video examines the problem of sexual and physical violence in teen relationships and offers solutions and skills to deal with teen dating violence. It shows teens of Hispanic, Asian, African American, and Caucasian heritage. Includes study guide.

© 1993 25 minutes

Distributor: Intermedia

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**Dealing with Dating Abuse: Matters of Choice**

Category: Dating Violence

Producer's description: "The video chronicles the story of Megan, a high school freshman and her boyfriend Matthew. As their romance deepens, Matthew monopolizes Megan's life, isolates her from her friends and activities, controls her clothing choices, criticizes her intelligence and eventually physically abuses her. At the same time, he repeatedly apologizes and proclaims his love. The viewer sees the story from three perspectives: Megan's, Matthew's, and also from the point of view of Megan's best friend, Ana. Every scenario is based on well-researched information received from professionals trained in dealing with dating violence and domestic violence, teens, psychotherapists, survivors of dating violence and their friends and relatives."

2004 18 minutes

Distributor: Human Relations Media

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**Don't Suffer in Silence: Sexual Harassment**

Category: Sexual Assault/Sexual Harassment, Dating Violence

Producer's description: "When a group of students decide to make a video about sexual harassment, they encounter a female student who actually is being sexually harassed. They convince her to report the situation to a counselor. The counselor conducts a hearing, interviewing the targeted student as well as the harasser himself. Intertwined with the story are interviews with law enforcement and school officials who define what sexual harassment is, show how targeted students can empower themselves, and explain a range of consequences for students who harass others." This program is shot in a popular reality/documentary format that is sure to keep the attention and interest of teens. Recommended for grades 8-12.

© 2003 29 minutes

Distributor: AIMS Multimedia

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ Face It: Abusive Relationships Hurt

Category: Dating Violence

The traits and motives of both the abuser and the victim are investigated in this hard-hitting exploration of dangerous relationships. A sympathetic young host introduces dramatizations interspersed with comments and stories from real men and women who have entered counseling to heal the damage done by the bond of violence. "Red flags" in the behavior of a potential boyfriend—such as isolating the woman, manipulating aspects of her life and forcing himself on her physically—are presented clearly and frankly. Abusers in counseling talk honestly about giving up the feeling of control that violence provided, and women speak of conquering low self-esteem and hopelessness.

2004 15 minutes

Distributor: AIMS Multimedia

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**▶ From Crush to Cruelty: Dating Violence in Rural Remote Areas**

Category: Dating Violence

Small towns and small communities are not exempt from abusive teen dating relationships. The video discusses the different kinds of abuse teens can experience, a series of questions for teens to think about when evaluating their relationships or experiences, and ways to get help when options may be limited.

© 1999 11 minutes

Distributor: North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**▶ Girls Like Us**

Category: Dating Violence

An ethnically diverse group of four working class girls strut, flirt, and testify in this vibrant, affecting portrait of teenage girls' experiences of sexuality. Filmed in South Philadelphia and following its subjects from the ages of 14 to 18, Girls Like Us reveals the conflicts of growing up female by examining the impact of class, sexism, and violence on the dreams and expectations of young girls.

1997 57 Minutes

Distributor: Women Make Movies, Inc.

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**▶ Heart on a Chain: The Truth About Date Violence**

Category: Dating Violence

Depicts aspects of abusive and healthy relationships through dramatization of three high school couples. Discusses factors in society that contribute to abuse, power and control, effects of abuse, and consequences of abusing.

© 1991 17 minutes

Distributor: Coronet MTI Film and Video

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **In Love and In Danger: Dating Violence**

Category: Dating Violence

Emphasizes that dating violence happens in all walks of life and encourages discussion of the dynamics of relationship violence. Teacher's guide is available. Primarily shows Caucasian, middle-class students. May be used with middle school, high school or college students, and parents, teachers, and other professionals working with adolescents.

© 1998 15 minutes

Distributor: Sunburst Communications

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **In Search of Love: Dating Violence Among Urban Youth** Category: Dating Violence

Includes testimony from urban, African American youth collected from focus groups in five major metropolitan cities in the U.S. Youth discuss what types of abuse they have experienced and witnessed and why they think it happens. Also includes testimony from advocates and experts. Intended for African American audiences. May be suitable for high school students, but there is strong language used throughout the video. May also be used with parents, school personnel, and other professionals working with urban, African American youth. The complete study report is available in full text and summary forms.

© 1995 35 minutes

Distributor: MEE Productions

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **It Ain't Love**

Category: Dating Violence

Follows the young, spirited members of FACES, a theater company based in New York City. Given three months to create a show about abusive relationships, the company members start by exploring their own lives, reenacting the violence they've experienced and inflicted. The process is both exhilarating and painful, but the members of FACES gain a growing understanding of abuse. Strong language advisory. Includes a Facilitator's Guide.

© 1997 57 minutes

Distributor: Olmos Productions, Inc. (out of business)

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **Love – All That and More**

Category: Dating Violence

This video set and six-session curriculum is designed to inform youth about the elements that make up healthy relationships, to increase awareness and understanding about abuse, and to motivate viewers to seek relationships based on equality and mutual respect. The set is available with workbooks for religious youth groups.

© 2000 3 videos- 22,19,23 minutes Distributor: FaithTrust Institute

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ Love Hurts

Category: Dating Violence

An ABC After School Special which examines a teenager's experience of abuse at the hands of her boyfriend. Shows the process she goes through to seek help and break free from the abuse, while her boyfriend begins to examine the roots of his abusive behavior.

© 1994 30 minutes

Distributor: CorVISION Media, Inc.

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**▶ Love's Not Supposed to Hurt**

Category: Dating Violence

Depicts an assembly of college students participating in an interactive theatrical presentation about dating abuse. Explores emotional and physical forms of abuse, effects, and response of friends to victims and abusers. Confronts issues of stalking, victims' rights, and intervention. Audience "Q & A" session follows.

© 1996 30 minutes

Distributor: Intermedia

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**▶ Making it Work: Teens Talk About Relationships**

Category: Dating Violence

Producer's description: "In a teen group setting, teens talk openly about the five main points in developing and maintaining healthy teen dating relationships. Included are: finding the right relationship, right ways to start a relationship, resolving relationship conflicts, avoiding dangerous relationships, and ending a relationship gracefully." Appropriate for middle school through early high school aged students. Fast-paced and realistic.

© 2000 30 minutes

Distributor: Intermedia

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**▶ No Means No! Avoiding Date Abuse**

Category: Dating Violence

The story of a young woman who is nearly raped by her boyfriend and how she learns to recognize and avoid date abuse. Through dramatized scenes of rape and other forms of abuse, the program stresses the importance of communicating expectations and sexual limits and helps alleviate the fear of being rejected for asserting personal rights. Addresses the young male audience to show that "real" men don't abuse women. Intended for young people – high school and older.

© 1988 19 minutes

Distributor: Coronet MTI Film and Video

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **People Like Me: Violence in Dating Relationships**

Category: Dating Violence

Two battered teens and two batterers discuss their experiences in violent relationships. Discusses how abuse starts and progresses, and its effects on victims. Batterers discuss their need for control over their partner and what they have learned through counseling.

© 1990 17 minutes

Distributor: Boulder County Safehouse

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **Playing the Game: Date Rape**

Category: Dating Violence

Explores issues of date rape from the perspectives of both the victim and the assailant. Focuses on communication between young men and women. Intended for high school and older.

© 1991 16 minutes

Distributor: Intermedia

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **Preventing Date Violence**

Category: Dating Violence

Dramatizations of dating violence by the "You Can't Be Beat" theater troupe. Peer-facilitated discussion of the skit follows, responding to audience's questions with facts about abusive behavior, emotional manipulation, and self-esteem. Intended for junior high and older.

© 1992 13 minutes

Distributor: Coronet MTI Film and Video

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **Real People: Violence In The Family**

Category: Dating Violence

First-person accounts by teens who grew up in violent homes, narratives, and interviews with experts examine healthy family life. (Updated in 2002)

© 1997 33 minutes

Distributor: Sunburst Communications

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls** Category: Children, For Use With, Dating Violence

Producer's description: "In this exclusive, illustrated interview, Mary Pipher, Ph.D., discusses the challenges facing today's teenagers, especially girls, as well as the role of media and popular culture in shaping their identities. She offers concrete ideas for girls and boys, families, teachers, and schools to help girls free themselves from the toxic influences of today's media-saturated culture."

Discusses experiences of both girls and boys, providing an in-depth look at how society may perpetuate or enhance common struggles of teenagers. Excellent basis for classroom discussion; appropriate for middle school age and older, as well as parents and teachers.

© 1998 35 minutes

Distributor: Media Education Foundation

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **Right From the Start** Category: Dating Violence

Depicts abuse in teen relationships with an emphasis on helping teens to recognize abuse when it is in early stages. Examines societal factors that contribute to violence in relationships and emphasizes the need for abusers to seek help.

© 1993 23 minutes

Distributor: Kinetic Video

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **Rough Love** Category: Dating Violence

Set up in a talk show format. Interviews with female teens who are survivors of dating violence and male teen perpetrators. Interview with male teen serving life sentence for murdering his 15-year-old girlfriend. Interview with young couple who has been violent to each other.

© 1994 45 minutes

Distributor: National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **The Date Rape Backlash** Category: Dating Violence

Producer's description: "How did date rape shift from a 'shockingly frequent... outrage,' as *Newsweek* once called it, to a controversy over 'crying rape,' as *New York* magazine later labeled it? Susan Faludi, bell hooks, Mary Koss, Katha Pollitt, Neil Malamuth, and others, analyze a classical case study in media 'backlash.' By the early 1990s, solid research and overwhelming evidence had prompted a growing awareness of the epidemic nature of date rape, especially on college campuses. But, starting in 1993, the media used the anecdotal comments of one young woman, Katie Roiphe, to undermine efforts to stop this continuing crime against women. How did this happen?"

Excellent tool for in-depth college classroom discussion. Warning: Contains some intense, offensive language.

© 1994 58 minutes

Distributor: Media Education Foundation

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

The Quiet Storm Project – Annie’s Journey

Category: Dating Violence

The video addresses the problem of dating violence when youth start getting into relationships. The project integrates easily into lesson plans and can be used as a stand-alone prevention learning module or it can be integrated into an existing curriculum. Contains multiple professionally produced film modules, a measurement tool to measure the impact of the project, an integrated web site where information and resources can be found, and a comprehensive step-by-step written Instructor’s Guide. The Instructor’s Guide discusses that domestic violence affects ALL racial, economic and religious segments of our society and same sex relationships; and that female on male abuse does occur. Designed for students in grades 5-12 and in college.

© 2000 50 minutes

Distributor: Central Minnesota Task Force on Battered Women

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**The Teen Files, FLIPPED: Date Rape/ Abusive Relationships**

Category: Dating Violence

This is a fast-paced, MTV-like production that is guaranteed to grab the attention of teens. It is meant as an eye-opener for high-school aged people who may deny that violence could be a part of their lives. Producer's Description: "In this program 17 year old Mario, who takes pride in seducing as many girls as possible, and 15 year old Debbie, who is drawn to possessive, potentially abusive boyfriends are given an unsettling look at the nature of unhealthy dating relationships. The program encourages viewers to consider, and perhaps make changes in, their own relationships, attitudes, and behaviors."

© 2002 55 minutes

Distributor: AIMS Multimedia

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**Tough Guise: Media Images and The Crisis in Masculinity**

Category: Batterers, For Use With; Dating Violence

Two parts: "Understanding Violent Masculinity" and "Violent Masculinity in Action." Examines the relationship between the images of popular culture and the social construction of masculine identities, using excerpts from movies, music videos, and other media representations. Addresses Latino, African American, Native American, Asian American, and Caucasian boys and men. Recommended for grades 9 to adult. Narrated by Jackson Katz, founder of the Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Program. Shows some images of sexualized violence, no nudity.

© 1999 57 minutes

Distributor: Media Education Foundation

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A**Toxic Relationships: The Next Generation Speaks Out About Dating Violence**

Category: Dating Violence

Teenage dating behavior is the training ground for adult relationships. In this video, high school students discuss disrespect, jealousy, obsessive demands, isolating behaviors, power and control issues and blaming, and consider what a healthy relationship should be like. Concluding with the early warning signs of toxic relationships, this video encourages students to look for trust, respect, and acceptance from their friends and partners.

© 2000 30 minutes

Distributor: Discover Films Video

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ Twisted Love: Dating Violence Exposed

Category: Dating Violence

A special segment of *In The Mix*, a PBS series for teens, hosted by Neve Campbell. Using MTV format this video examines teen perspectives (survivors and others) on dating violence — what it is, how it develops, its effects and what can be done.

© 1996 30 minutes

Distributor: In the Mix – PBS

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ ;Ubicate!Category: Latino/Hispanic Community,
Dating Violence

Producer's description: "A short film that sets the stage for Latino teens to have straightforward discussion about teen dating violence, communication, gender roles, and peer pressure. It is based on the stories, feedback, realities, and inspirations of Latino youth. Casa de Esperanza created this film to fill a void in Spanish educational tools. The goal is to promote understanding among Latino youth, peer educators, parents, teachers, and policy makers." Film discusses many relationships for Latino youth within the circle of family and friends.

Tape contains Spanish version and English dubbed version. Facilitator's guide included in Spanish & English.

© 2003 17 minutes

Distributor: Casa de Esperanza

Language(s): Spanish, English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ When Dating Turns Dangerous

Category: Dating Violence

Addresses the growing problem of dating violence, describes the patterns it takes and why abusers act the way they do, and how the abuse gradually destroys a victim's self-esteem. Asserts that abusers will not change without treatment. Offers strategies for helping a victim reassert power and control over own life. (Updated in 2002)

© 1984 33 minutes

Distributor: Sunburst Communications

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ When Love Hurts

Category: Dating Violence

Video shows some of the ways that anger, jealousy, and possessiveness manifest themselves in some males. Educates women and their peers on how they can deal with the situation both immediately and in the long term. Video illustrates both subtle and overt abuses of power in intimate relationships.

© 1989 17 minutes

Distributor: Kinetic Video

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **Young Adults and Domestic Violence**

Category: Dating Violence

Uses dramatization and discussion to examine types of abuse, effects, myths and facts, and societal causes of dating violence.

© 1995 20 minutes

Distributor: Altschul Group Corp./United Learning

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **Young Asianz Rising! Breaking Down Violence Against Women**

Category: Asian/Asian-American, Dating Violence

Producer's description: "Nine youth came together to work in front of and behind the cameras to explore Asian/Pacific Islander perspectives on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual harassment, and sexual assault. The result is *Young Asianz Rising! Breaking Down Violence Against Women*, a powerful, youth-produced statement against violence against women and girls in the Asian/Pacific Islander communities." Narrative and fast-paced images combined with music. Recommended for teens.

© 1999 20 minutes

Distributor: Asian Domestic Violence Prevention Collaborative

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A

▶ **Your Body, Your Life, Your Rights**

Category: Dating Violence

Producer's description: "This new video, hosted by Nia Gray, sends a very important message to teens: 'You have the right to be safe', and looks at all forms of relationship violence from a multicultural, urban perspective. It defines dating violence, examines myths and facts about it, and features stories of real teens who have experienced it. The program looks at the use of ecstasy drug in date rape, and how bullying occurs between students, often leading to physical violence. Nia also tells teens how to help themselves, from creating a safety plan, to telling trusted adults about what they are experiencing." Includes study guide. Recommended for middle-school aged students. Quality is indicative of students' work on the production. Facilitation recommended to enhance focus.

© 2003 13 minutes

Distributor: Intermedia

Language(s): English

Available Closed Captioned? Yes No N/A
