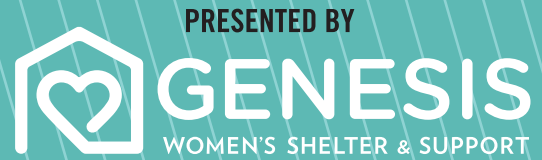


TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

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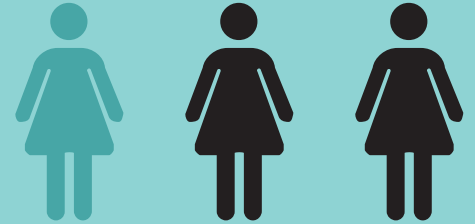
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BETWEEN AGES OF 16-24 girls and women experience intimate partner violence at almost **3 TIMES THE NATIONAL AVERAGE**



1 IN 10 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS has been purposefully hit, slapped or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend



1 IN 3 GIRLS IN THE U.S. is a victim of physical, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner

TYPES OF ABUSE



PHYSICAL



VERBAL/EMOTIONAL



DIGITAL



SEXUAL



SPIRITUAL

HOW TO LEAVE AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP SAFELY

- 1 Block partner's phone number
- 2 Change social media passwords and block partner's ability to post to your pages
- 3 If you go to the same school, have a trusted friend or adult walk you to your car/classes, or ride to school with a friend or family member
- 4 Minimize time spent alone following the break up

TEST YOUR RELATIONSHIP

Does your partner...

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Call you bad names and use words to put you down? | <input type="checkbox"/> Have an explosive temper or mood swings? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Look at you or act in a way that scares you? | <input type="checkbox"/> Act extremely jealous or possessive? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Control what you do, tell you who you see/talk to, or where you go? | <input type="checkbox"/> Make all the decisions? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call and/or text you excessively? | <input type="checkbox"/> Act like the abuse is no big deal, it's your fault, or deny doing it? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check your social media/phone without your permission? | <input type="checkbox"/> Destroy your property or threaten to hurt your pets? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Physically hurt you in any way? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Force or coerce you to have sex? |

WHAT TO DO AS A...

PARENT



- Talk to your children and create an open line of communication
- Teach your children about healthy relationships, and make sure they know that abuse is **NEVER** okay



FRIEND

- If you think your friend is in an abusive relationship, talk to them about it and let them know you support them
- Know what resources are available to refer them to get help

Being in an abusive relationship can be a confusing time. If you have any questions about your relationship, or about dating violence, please call us. Help is free and confidential.

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