

What is... Teen Dating Violence?

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What does it look like?

Possesiveness:

One partner is always demanding time and attention, and dictates what the other can and cannot do. Often when they don't get their way, the partner will get very upset, sometimes making outbursts or threats.



Physical Abuse:

One partner physically intimidates, hits, slaps, punches, kicks, or otherwise harms the other.



Sexual Coercion:

One partner engages in unconsensual sexual behavior, including unwanted touching, holding, or penetration. Refusing to use/taking off contraception is also a form of sexual abuse.



Isolation:

One partner prevents the other from spending time with friends or family, or attempts to manipulate pre-existing relationships. Sometimes cars, ride-sharing apps, or transportation access is used to keep the other partner in a specific location.



Threats/Blame/Denial:

One partner threatens, places blame, or denies actions to maintain power over the other. The partner may deny that they ever engaged in a harmful action, may blame the other partner for 'prompting' the action, or may threaten to engage in a harmful action if they don't get their way.



Electronic Manipulation:

One partner repeatedly makes unwanted contact via texting, phonecalls, DMs, or social media. Sometimes, one partner may use GPS or recording features to keep tabs or involve a third party to get around privacy measures.



Who does it affect?

In 2019, 10%*

of Alaskan Students aged 15-18 experienced **physical dating violence**.



That is 421 students

in the FNSBSD, or around 85 students per school.



In 2019, 8.47%*

of Alaskan Students aged 15-18 experienced **sexual dating violence**.



That is 358 students

in the FNSBSD, or around 89 students per school.



Where can I get support?

The Door:

housing, food, mental health services and assists with material needs



Call: 907.375.5678

Text: 907.371.9595

www.fairbanksyouthadvocates.org

138 10th Ave, Fairbanks, AK 99701

IACNVL:

resource referral, information on dating violence, crisis interventions



Call: 907.452.2293

www.iacnvl.org

Boys & Girls Club:

after school care, counseling/leadership and resource referral at the teen center



Call: 907.457.5223

www.bgcalaska.org

645 8th Ave, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Fairbanks Native Assoc.:

provides case management, assists with material needs, substance use treatment, and counseling

www.fairbanksnative.org

Call: 907.452.6262

Careline:

provides text and phone crisis intervention, including safety planning for suicidal thoughts

Text 4help to: 839863

Call: 1-877-266-4357

*all data used in statistics collected from the 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Chronic/Pages/yrbs/default.aspx> and the FNSBSD district data page: <https://www.k12northstar.org/Page/8399>

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