

# Let's Talk Teen Dating & Violence



## Stay in the Know

- Teen Dating Violence Awareness is observed in February
- One in three teenagers in a romantic relationship admits to being in an unhealthy relationship
- Both male and females can be victims of teen dating violence; females are more likely to suffer.
- Teens who are in violent or abusive relationships are also more likely to be in unhealthy or abusive relationships later in life.

## Prevention

Talk to teens and make sure both boys and girls understand the importance of trust, respect, and honesty in relationships can help to lay a foundation for intimate relationships.

Help Is Available Text : LOVEIS  
To 22522

#Love is Respect

See QR Code for resources.



**Teen dating violence “includes physical, psychological or sexual abuse; harassment; or stalking of any person ages 12 to 18 in the context of a past or present romantic or consensual relationship.”**

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