



DATING RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

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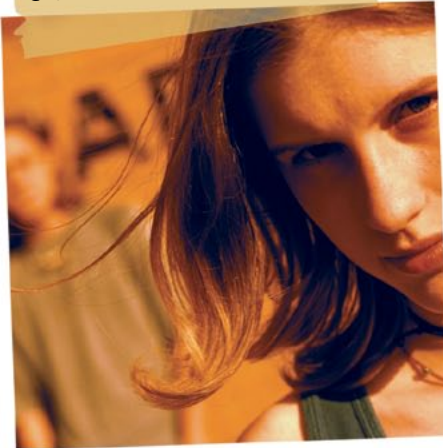
- ♥ To be treated with respect.
- ♥ To be in a healthy relationship.
- ♥ To not be abused - physically, sexually, or emotionally.
- ♥ To feel safe in my relationships.
- ♥ To leave a relationship.

I have the responsibility...

- ♥ To determine my limits and values.
- ♥ To refuse to abuse - physically, sexually, or emotionally.
- ♥ To respect my boyfriend's or girlfriend's limits, values, feelings, and beliefs.
- ♥ To not exert power or control in a relationship.
- ♥ To ask for help from friends, family, and trusted adults.

DATING VIOLENCE

Choose to Date. Choose to Be Safe.



Help is available.

A Woman's Place (AWP) Young Adult Advisory Board (YAAB) is a group of passionate and creative youth leaders dedicated to raising awareness about dating violence among their peers and helping AWP create a safer Bucks County. They do this by informing decision-making at AWP and working alongside staff to plan various awareness campaigns, events, and speaking engagements, including AWP's annual 5K race.

Contact AWP for more information or to apply for a position on YAAB.



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WHAT IS DATING VIOLENCE?

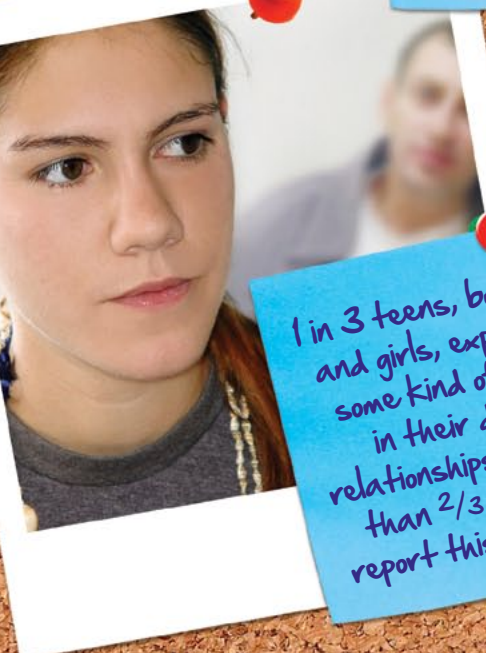
Dating violence is a pattern of controlling behavior that someone uses against a girlfriend or boyfriend. It can include verbal and emotional abuse – constant insults, isolation from family and friends, name calling, controlling what someone wears – and it can include physical and sexual abuse.



1 in 3 teens who have been in a relationship have been text messaged 10, 20, or 30 times an hour by a partner finding out where they are, what they are doing, or who they are with.



1 in 3 teens reports knowing a friend or peer who has been hit, punched, kicked, slapped, or physically hurt by a partner.



1 in 3 teens, both boys and girls, experience some kind of abuse in their dating relationships and more than 2/3 will never report this to anyone.

Does your boyfriend or girlfriend:

- Control where you go, what you wear, or what you do?
- Try to stop you from seeing or talking to family or friends?
- Call you derogatory names, put you down, or criticize you?
- Threaten or scare you?
- Hit, slap, push, or kick you?
- Force you to do something sexual when you don't want to?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, your health and safety may be at risk. If you think you may be in an abusive relationship, there are people you can talk to and resources that can help.

Common Tactics Used By Abusers >>>

We encourage you to report any suspected cases of abuse or harassment to our **Free, Private, and Confidential 24-hour hotline...**

1.800.220.8116



Looking for dating violence resources? Got a question you're too afraid to ask?

Let's Chat >>>



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