

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

Let's Talk About it.



Nearly 1.5 million U.S. high school students experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year.

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TYPES OF ABUSE

PHYSICAL

Any intentional and unwanted contact with you that may cause bodily harm or that make you afraid.

Doesn't have to leave marks

EMOTIONAL

Undermining your confidence, provoking intimidation and humiliation, isolation and stalking.

Abuse often starts here

SEXUAL

Any action that pressures, coerces, or forces someone to do something sexually. Includes not respecting your sexual boundaries.

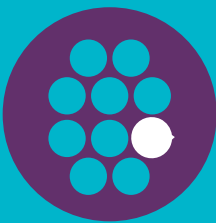
Includes restricting birth control

FINANCIAL

Using money or gifts to control you, or controlling your money.

Can be very subtle

SHEER NUMBERS



1-in-10
High school students have been purposely physically hurt by a dating partner



1-in-4
High school girls have been victims of physical or sexual abuse



70%
College students say they've been sexually coerced

33%

1-in-3
Adolescents is a victim of dating violence

VS

81%

Parents
Don't believe teen dating violence is an issue

TECHNOLOGICAL ABUSE



Using technology like texting or social media to bully, harass, stalk, or intimidate a partner

- Monitoring cellphone activity
- Using social media to keep tabs
- Pressuring to send or receive explicit messages or images
- Steals or demands passwords

1-in-4
Teens have experienced technological abuse

