

# TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

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## THE SOLUTION

### awareness



**February is National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month**

Help increase awareness by sharing these free resources

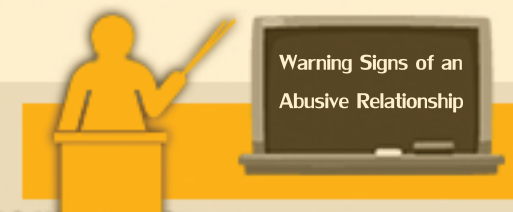
- ★ [teenDVmonth.org](http://teenDVmonth.org)
- ★ [stopTDV.org](http://stopTDV.org)
- ★ [LovelsRespect.org](http://LovelsRespect.org)

**81%**



**DID YOU KNOW?**

of parents believe dating violence is *not* an issue or admit they *don't know* if it's an issue<sup>1</sup>



### education



#### 10 Warning Signs of an Abusive Relationship

- History of legal or discipline problems.
- Blames you for his/her anger.
- Serious drug or alcohol use.
- History of violent behavior.
- Threatens others regularly.
- Insults you or calls you names.
- Trouble controlling feelings like anger.
- Tells you what to wear, what to do, or how to act.
- Threatens or intimidates you in order to get their way.
- Prevents you from spending time with your friends or family.



#### DID YOU KNOW?

**Video Games** are an ideal way to learn about dating violence!

- Teachers:** Free video games are a perfect solution for small budgets!
- Teens:** Learn the warning signs and how to seek help for yourself or your friends.
- Parents:** Video games are a great way to begin an important conversation with your teen.

Play a game now: [JAGga.me](http://JAGga.me)



### USE YOUR OUTSIDE VOICE

### advocacy

#### DID YOU KNOW?

- only one-third of U.S. states require schools teach students about dating violence
- some states don't allow minors to apply for a restraining order against a stalker or abuser
- some states will only grant a restraining order against a dating partner if they have children together or are living together

**educate** your legislators

**sign** the petition [bit.ly/TDVpetition](http://bit.ly/TDVpetition)

**write** an op-ed

<sup>1</sup> Women's Health. Family Violence Prevention Fund and Advocates for Youth; June / July 2004.



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