

Resources for Parents and Teachers on Dating and Other Violence

1. www.loveisrespect.org – The National Teen Dating Abuse website, sponsored by Liz Claiborne. National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline is 1-866-331-9474. Includes live chat, peer support online for teens, downloads of tips for parents, teachers, friends, victims, or abusers to get help.
2. www.loveisnotabuse.com – sponsored by Liz Claiborne. Includes free downloads of handbooks on talking with your teen about abuse, what boys need to know about relationship violence, and a link to MADE, Moms and Dads for Education to Stop Dating Abuse.
3. www.dosomething.org – an organization that involves teens as leaders in a wide variety of issues, including violence and bullying. Provides teens with information and opportunities to get involved in addressing these issues in their community.
4. www.thesafespace.org – direct help website with live chat and hotline, as part of www.breakthecycle.org, which assists adults and teens with dating and domestic violence.
5. www.thatsnotcool.com – a website for teens about “drawing your digital line”, helping them with bullying and control issues on the web. Sponsored by Family Violence Prevention Fund and the Ad Council.
6. <http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/index.html> - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has an entire section on violence prevention that includes youth violence, relationship violence, and school violence. All pages have a fact sheet with useful data.
7. www.safeyouth.org – the National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center, with pages on bullying, dating violence, school violence and other topics for youth and parents and teachers. Includes links to other sites, fact sheets, tips and warning signs.
8. www.jenniferann.org – dedicated to Jennifer Ann Crecente who was killed at age 18 by an ex-boyfriend. Provides resource cards free of charge and provides information for parents and teens. Good site for girls who may not think this is happening to them or don't believe they could be killed.
9. www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov – Website for adults and younger kids (late elementary, early middle) on bullying, what to do, how to stop it, how to help victims, etc. Includes video and downloadable information.

