

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE WEBSITES FOR SCHOOL STAFF

- www.labmf.org** Lindsay Ann Burke Memorial Fund website, health teacher can find and share educational materials to teach teen dating violence and healthy relationships
- www.thriveri.org/documents/Guide_Bullying_TDV_RI.pdf** Rhode Island Department of Education A Guide to Preventing Bullying, Teen Dating Violence, and Sexual Violence In Rhode Island Schools; model school violence policy and resource guide, contains sample safety plan & guides for school staff & parents
- www.thriveri.org** Rhode Island's coordinated School Health Program, click on Social Environment for information about teen dating violence and school violence
- www.loveisnotabuse** Great website full of information, brochures, handbooks; **Liz Claiborne also has an excellent 4 lesson plan unit on teen dating abuse, can order for free
- www.loveisrespect.org** National Teen Dating Violence Hotline, get the facts, help & support from teens, sign the Dating Bill of Rights, watch PSA's and video, excellent
- www.cdc.gov/chooserespect.org** facts, video
- www.cdc.gov/CDCTV/BreakTheSilence** CDC-produced videos on various health topics. Break the Silence video for parents & teens; talk about healthy relationships & dating violence before dating begins, great resource
- www.giverespect.org** Good info for teachers & parents by the Family Violence Prevention Fund, includes link to the Lessons from Literature website below
- www.lessonsfromliterature.org** For English Lit teachers, uses "Their Eyes were Watching God" and "Lord of the Flies" to teach about abusive relationships
- www.cdc.gov** Centers for Disease Control, click on Injury, Violence & Prevention, then click on IPV Prevention for dating violence info, click on Youth Violence for other violence prevention
- www.thatsnotcool.com** Great site on digital/electronic harassment/abuse
- www.netsmartz.org** Digital abuse site for teens, parents, and educators
- www.pbs.org/inthemix/educators/lessons** PBS series on dating violence: Twisted Love, lesson plans, video
- www.abanet.org/publiced/teendating.shtml** American Bar Association, can download Toolkit for National Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month which is funded by the US Dept of Justice
- www.kbep.org** Katie Brown Educational Program offers 4-5 day presentations in schools in the Massachusetts and Rhode Island area; the curriculum goals and objectives are listed on this site

- www.doe.mass.edu/ssce/tdv/guidelines/ Massachusetts Dept. of Education Dating Violence Policy Guidelines for school districts, very comprehensive, a good model for other states
- www.doe.mass.edu/ssce/tdv/brochure.pdf Brochure on dating violence with 2 victim stories
- www.samhsa.gov US Department of Substance Abuse & Mental Health; search “domestic violence”
- www.goodcharacter.com Lesson plans & resources for healthy relationship skills
- www.stopbullying.gov Government site – bullying info for schools, parents, teens & kids
- www.silentwitness.net National Silent Witness site with information about program and links to state organizations, Silent Witnesses are powerful educational tools that can be used in many ways in school settings, contact your state organization for more info
- www.pbs.org/kued/nosafeplace/index.html “No Safe Place: Violence Against Women” program consists of video tape & lesson ideas; basic info about domestic violence also on this site; 1998 but still good information and relevant
- www.thehotline.org National Domestic Violence Hotline and links for state organizations and shelters
- www.ricadv.org Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- www.dayoneri.org Day One Sexual Assault & Trauma Resource Center of Rhode Island, help for victims of sexual assault
- www.ricw.ri.gov RI Commission on Women, links to numerous RI resources for women
- www.teensagainstabuse.org Teen group, good site
- www.atg.wa.gov Washington State Attorney General, good information, click on Protecting Youth
- www.acadv.org Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- www.futureswithoutviolence.org Futures Without Violence, formerly Family Violence Prevention Fund
- www.breakthecycle.org Good site for teachers, teens, parents; curriculum available
- www.opdv.state.ny.us Good information for adults and teens
- www.michigan.gov 3 lesson plan unit on dating violence; Search “dating violence lesson plans”, then follow links for Dating Violence Education Package
- www.ncvc.org National Center for Victims of Crime, click on “Dating Violence Resource Center”, good info for parents and teens, also provides info on teens obtaining restraining orders in all 50 states
- <http://www.ncadv.org/resources/StateCoalitionList.php> List of State Coalitions Against Domestic Violence

www.media-awareness.ca/english/index.cfm Gender stereotype Lesson Plans, Click “For Teachers”, then look up “stereotypes” in Lesson Library, has many lesson plans on this topic

www.deanaseducationaltheater.org Performs the play “The Yellow Dress”

www.usdoj.gov/ovw US Dept of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women

www.vawnet.org Violence Against Women

www.advocatesforyouth.org Follow links to dating violence

www.uen.org/core Utah Dept of Education health curriculum

www.joetorre.org Basic facts for adults & children, Joe’s story

www.kidpower.org Click on Resources, Personal Safety

www.unwomen.org United Nations Fund for Women, Working for Women’s Empowerment & Gender Equality – they started a world-wide campaign to end violence against women, Nicole Kidman is their spokesperson for “Say No to Violence Against Women Campaign”

www.saynotoviolence.org UN & Nicole Kidman worldwide campaign, video, sign your name list, facts

www.rainn.org Rape, Abuse, & Incest Nat’l Network, good info for sexual assault

www.vahealth.org/civp/sexualviolence/pubs.asp Great site for resources on sexual violence

www.nrepp.samhsa.gov SAMHSA’s National Registry of evidence-based programs & practices

www.ikeepsafe.org cybersafety

BOOKS: for parents, mental health professionals, school staff

What Parents Need to Know About Dating Violence by Barrie Levy a must-read, especially if your teen is in an abusive relationship

Saving Beauty From the Beast by Vicki Crompton good resource, especially if your teen is in an abusive relationship, last chapter is personal & irrelevant

Tornado Warning by Elin Stebbins Waldal, a must read for all, personal story of tdv at age 17; very well written