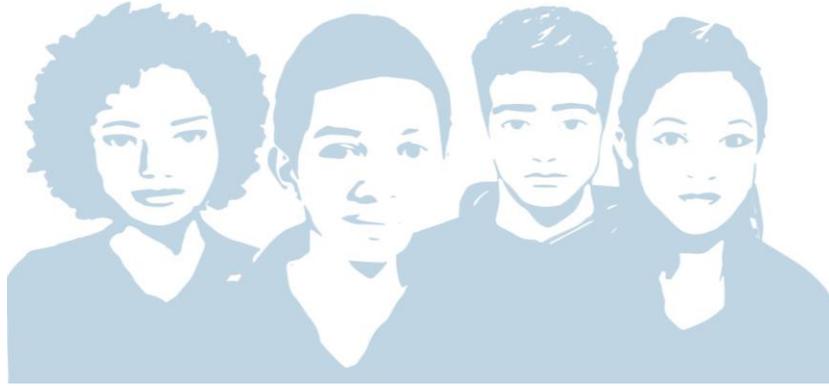




Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month 2015 Calendar



February is National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and FYSB’s Family Violence Prevention and Services Program is highlighting healthy relationships public awareness campaigns, webinars, social media events, and radio shows taking place all month. We are proud to support the many events hosted by our grantees and partners this year. To learn more about national events visit <http://www.teendvmonth.org>.

DATE	EVENT NAME	INFORMATION
Tuesday, February 3 rd 3:00-3:30pm EST	Blog Talk Radio (BTR) Hosted by the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRC DV), this BTR session will focus on the influence of pop culture and hip hop on youth dating relationships.	On the day of the session, listen in here: http://www.blogtalkradio.com/kfairley/2015/02/03/lessons-learned-from-love-hip-hop
Saturday, February 7 th All Day	“Together we are Stronger” Youth Conference Latin@ Youth Peer Educators at Casa de Esperanza present a one day Youth Conference for young Latin@s ages 12-18 at the University of Minnesota in observance of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. The goal of the Latina Youth Conference is to provide young Latin@s with the opportunity to take part in discussions and activities that will enhance their awareness on topics such as leadership, higher education, healthy relationships, identity, gender roles and much more. Blog entries and social media coverage during the conference will take place throughout the day.	Flyer available here: https://files.ctctcdn.com/4cb8739a001/23b5cb9a-1f08-43e5-aa96-92c0777306a7.pdf Register for the conference here: https://youthinitiatives.wufoo.com/forms/latin-youth-conference-registration/
Tuesday, February 10 th 7:30-8:30pm EST	Youth Leaders Twitter Chat Facilitated by @VAWnet, the National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women, a project of NRC DV, we are lifting up the good work of youth leaders in our movement to end gender based violence! Join us to learn about the work of youth advocates at the community and state levels in Ohio and Idaho, to share your own contributions and youth initiatives, and to gain inspiration for moving forward together. Youth leaders can change the world.	Details and PDF Flyer available at http://bit.ly/1BXey6X To participate, use the hashtag #YouthLeaders and follow: @VAWnet @TH2TeenTeam @EngagingVoices

<p>Wednesday February 11th 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM EST</p>	<p>Webinar: NativeLove Launch</p> <p>The NativeLove is an 8 month project sponsored by Verizon to enhance youth voices on what NativeLove means to them. Through the enlistment of Native celebrities and role models, the NativeLove campaign hopes to both engage and galvanize Native youth voices in recognizing sacred and healthy relationships. The webinar, which is hosted by the National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center, will describe the project, provide a toolkit for educators including an outline on healthy relationships for native youth, describe promotional materials and provide important tools and resources for Native youth within tribal nations/communities/villages including details about contests for youth participation. What does NativeLove mean to you?</p>	<p>Register here: https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/2000000028763832</p>
<p>Thursday, February 12th, 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM EST</p>	<p>Blog Talk Radio: Healthy Relationships</p> <p>Listen to youth from Casa de Esperanza talk about their take on healthy relationships for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Presented by Latin@ Youth at Casa de Esperanza: National Latin@ Network.</p>	<p>On the day of the session, listen in here: http://www.blogtalkradio.com/casa-de-esperanza/2015/02/12/healthy-relationships-presented-by-latin-youth-at-casa-de-esperanza</p>
<p>Thursday, February 12th 7:00-8:00pm EST</p>	<p>Respect Week Twitter Town Hall</p> <p>As part of Respect Week 2015, loveisrespect will host an interactive social media conversation on understanding your relationship rights. This Twitter Town Hall is designed to engage teens, young adults and social media influencers in the conversation. Tune in on and take part using the hashtag #RespectWeek2015</p>	<p>To participate, use the hashtag #RespectWeek2015 and follow: @loveisrespect</p>
<p>Thursday, February 12th, 8pm-9pm EST</p>	<p>Blog Talk Radio</p> <p>The Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community (IDVAAC) will host a discussion on Teen Dating Violence Prevention. The presentation will be given by Dr. Patricia Davenport.</p>	<p>Listen here: http://www.blogtalkradio.com/idvaac/2015/02/13/teen-dating-violence-prevention</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 17th 5:00-6:00pm EST</p>	<p>Twitter Chat: Safe, Respectful, and Healthy Relationships</p> <p>Hosted by the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence, this Twitter Chat provides an opportunity for advocates and leaders to have a lively discussion about safe, respectful, and healthy relationships. Tune in on February 17, 2015 at 5:00pm EST (2pm PST) using #TDVM15.</p>	<p>To participate, use the hashtag #TDVM15 and follow: @cpedvcoalition</p>
<p>Wednesday February 18th 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM EST</p>	<p>Webinar: Native Teens: Meeting Them Where They Are & Promoting Their Leadership</p> <p>This webinar will focus on efforts to engage Native youth in becoming part of the solution to ending violence in their communities. There are many different promising practices taking place across the United States that work to galvanize Native youth action and create change to help end violence and restore safety to Native women, children, and communities. This webinar will highlight some of these programs and campaigns.</p>	<p>Register here: https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/2000000028763912</p>

<p>Thursday, February 19th 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM EST</p>	<p>Webinar: The Dating Matters® Capacity Assessment Tool (DMCAPT)-Public Version: Overview of its Use and Benefit in Implementing Comprehensive Teen Dating Violence Prevention Programs</p> <p>FYSB's Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Federal Network Addressing Violence Against Women have partnered together to raise awareness about the CDC's Dating Matters® Capacity Assessment and Planning Tool (DM-CAPT). The DM-CAPT was developed as a tool to assist organizations in assessing and building their capacity to implement evidence-based/evidence-informed TDV prevention efforts.</p>	<p>Register here: https://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/pcxyyvw</p>
<p>Friday, February 20th, 11:00am – 12:30pm EST</p>	<p>Webinar: Learning from Latin@ Youth about Teen Dating Violence: Perspectives from Research and Practice</p> <p>Hosted by Casa de Esperanza, this webinar presentation will bring together the voices of practitioners and researchers sharing their experiences from working or studying teen dating violence among Latin@ youth. Participants will hear the lessons learned from years of work with Latin@ youth in the Twin Cities, Minnesota. Additionally we will hear from the authors of the study Dating Violence and Interpersonal Victimization Among a National Sample of Latino Youth on the findings of their research and implications for practice.</p>	<p>Register here: https://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/kfpwtrj</p>
<p>Monday, February 23rd 2:00-3:00pm EST</p>	<p>Webinar: Implementation Findings from Two Intervention Evaluations</p> <p>Dr. Elizabeth Miller will discuss findings from an experimental evaluation of a school health center-based intervention to address and prevent adolescent relationship abuse. Lama Hassoun Ayoub from the Center for Court Innovation will present highlights from their evaluation of the 4th R, a classroom-based intervention to prevent teen dating violence, with middle school youth. Hosted by the Federal Interagency Workgroup on Teen Dating Violence.</p>	<p>Register here: https://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/zvsrrmw</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 24th 3:00-4:30pm EST</p>	<p>Webinar: Start Strong's Tool Kit - Starting Relationship Conversations with Adolescents:</p> <p>Hosted by the NRC DV in partnership with the IPV Prevention Council, this webinar will highlight the Prevent IPV Project with a spotlight on Start Strong, a high school peer leadership program that aims to prevent teen dating violence and promote healthy relationships. During this presentation, Start Strong Youth, together with Start Strong Program Manager Jess Alder, will highlight and discuss tools and approaches for starting conversations about relationships, systemic oppression, and media's influence on society.</p>	<p>Register here: https://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/mjybssh</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 25th, 1:00-2:00pm EST</p>	<p>Webinar: Teen Dating Violence in the African Immigrant and Refugee Community</p> <p>Hosted by IDVAAC, this session will provide an overview of the culturally specific issues faced by African immigrant and refugee victims of teen dating violence. The presenter, Grace Aron, MA, will discuss signs of teen dating violence, cultural dynamics, risk factors, and how to respond when faced with a victim who discloses abuse.</p>	<p>Register here: https://idvaac.wufoo.com/forms/idvaac-tdvam-webinar-on-022515/</p>
<p>Thursday, February 26th, 2:00-3:00pm EST</p>	<p>Webinar: Engaging Youth in Ending Interpersonal Violence</p> <p>Dr. Patricia Davenport will discuss the importance of training, engaging and keeping youth at the center of the movement to end dating/domestic violence. This session will be hosted by the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community.</p>	<p>Register here: https://idvaac.wufoo.com/forms/idvaac-tdvam-webinar-on-022615/</p>

<p>Thursday, February 26th 3:00-4:30pm EST</p>	<p>Webinar: Understanding Healthy Relationships</p> <p>Led by peer advocates from Loveisrespect, this session will focus on understanding healthy relationships, the warning signs of dating abuse and how to help someone who may be experiencing abuse. This webinar is hosted by FYSB's Family Violence Prevention and Services Program and Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program.</p>	<p>Register here: http://svy.mk/1ESjsSu</p> <p>Resources: www.loveisrespect.org</p>
<p>All Month</p>	<p>TA Question of the Month (TAQ): <i>How can I support LGBTQ youth in identifying models of healthy relationships?</i></p> <p>LGBTQ youth encounter a number of barriers in accessing safe spaces. While LGBTQ youth experiences remain vastly under-researched, there are some valuable resources that shed light on school climate for LGBTQ students in middle and high schools and colleges. A topic that is sometimes lost in the conversation around LGBTQ youth access to safe spaces is the topic of healthy relationships. This February, for #TeenDVmonth, consider how you can ensure that this topic gets the attention it deserves.</p>	<p>Read the response to this TAQ and leave a comment on our blog at http://www.vawnet.org/news/category/ta-question-of-the-month/</p>
<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Love is Respect Question of the Week #LIRAsks</p> <p>Throughout the month, Loveisrespect will pose a Question of the Week on social media along with a corresponding blog post. Participants are invited to share their thoughts in the most creative way on social media using the hashtag #LIRAsks. Look for a roundup of responses every Friday on loveisrespect.org.</p>	<p>To participate, follow the hashtag #LIRAsks on Twitter, Instagram or Facebook</p> <p>Blogs will be posted at loveisrespect.org</p>
<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Preventing and Responding to Teen Dating Violence</p> <p>Updated for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month 2015, NRDC presents a Special Collection emphasizing collaborative and multi-level approaches to the prevention of and response to teen dating violence. Drawing on the work of many organizations, this Collection provides general information about teen dating violence, as well as resources for different populations, including 1) young people, 2) parents and caregivers, 3) men and boys, 4) teachers and school-based professionals, 5) health care professionals, 6) pregnancy prevention programs, and 7) domestic violence and sexual violence service providers.</p>	<p>Available at http://vawnet.org/special-collections/TDV.php</p>
<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>The Runaway & Homeless Youth Relationship Violence Toolkit</p> <p>This toolkit was developed by and for advocates in the runaway and homeless youth (RHY) and domestic and sexual assault (DV/SA) field to help program better address relationship violence with runaway and homeless youth. The toolkit, a collaborative project funded by FYSB, offers information, resources, tips, and tools drawn from both the RHY and DV/SA systems. While DV/SA advocates will find resources designed to enhance their understanding of homeless youth and the network of programs that exist to assist them, RHY providers will find useful information on intimate partner violence and supportive programming for youth.</p>	<p>RHY Toolkit: http://www.nrcdv.org/rhydvtoolkit/ Minor Sex Trafficking: http://www.nrcdv.org/rhydvtoolkit/critical-issues/</p>

TeenDVmonth.org, hosted by **Break the Cycle**, is the online hub for all national activities and promotion of Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month in February, as well as the home of Break the Cycle and **loveisrespect's** annual public awareness campaign for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. This website offers resources for youth, adults and communities that want to plan awareness-raising activities in February.

Join the movement and learn more at <http://www.teendvmonth.org>.