In observance of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM), national training and technical assistance providers funded through ACF’s Family and Youth Services Bureau, Family Violence Prevention and Services Program are hosting a number of public awareness and social media campaigns. Collectively, the resource centers will be promoting the theme of Outrage into Action as #1Thing to create real change that honors the voices of youth and their expertise. See the listing below for online toolkits and materials, webinars, social media engagement, and more that may be of interest. Points of contact are included for more information.

**Campaigns**

**#1Thing Social Media Campaign**
The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV) will continue building upon the #1Thing campaign to call for collective action, connecting loveisrespect’s #1Thing campaign with Break the Cycle’s Outrage into Action theme for #TeenDVMonth2020.

The #1Thing message will continue to encourage individuals to commit to doing #1Thing in order to shift the narrative around dating violence. Throughout the month, NRCDV will be promoting the #1Thing Action Guide (https://vawnet.org/material/1thing-action-guide-inspiring-action-through-unified-message) and related awareness materials.

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**Teen DV Month 2020: Turning Outrage into Action** (January 2020)
This blog post on the Domestic Violence Awareness Project website highlights key themes, events, resources, and opportunities for engagement throughout Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month 2020.

Available at: https://dvawareness.org/node/60

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Casa de Esperanza, National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families and Communities

Don't Be That Person - Youth PSA Project
Casa de Esperanza youth created this public service announcement on teen dating violence. The group of 6 youth spent part of their summer coming up with a creative idea, script writing, story boarding, filming and bringing their idea to life. This is the result.
Available at: https://youtu.be/6O0wRL7h_sk

Awareness and Prevention Resources

Special Collection: Preventing and Responding to Teen Dating Violence (Updated January 2019)
This Special Collection emphasizes 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.
Available at: http://vawnet.org/sc/preventing-and-responding-teen-dating-violence
Contact: Patty Branco at pbranco@nrcdv.org

PreventIPV: Tools for Social Change (February 2020)
The Winter Issue of the PreventIPV Newsletter will feature key resources, information, and tools for preventing teen dating violence. Throughout the month of February, the PreventIPV project will feature a tool each week that was developed for and/or by youth to promote healthy relationships with self and others, in recognition of both Break the Cycle’s theme, Outrage into Action, and loveisrespect's theme, #1Thing, for Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month 2020.
Available at: http://www.preventipv.org/
Contact: Breckan Erdman Winters at berdman@nrcdv.org

The Runaway & Homeless Youth Relationship Violence Toolkit
Updated in 2019, 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.
Available at: http://www.nrcdv.org/rhydvtoolkit/
Contact: Ivonne Ortiz at iortiz@nrcdv.org

Blogs & Newsletters

VAWnet TA Question of the Month: How can advocates raise awareness about emotional abuse for TDVAM? (February 2020)
Our February TA Question of the Month will discuss emotional abuse and its relevance to teen dating violence and Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month. The TAQ will offer strategies for incorporating messaging about emotional abuse into our community engagement efforts for TDVAM.
Available at: https://vawnet.org/news/ta-question-month
Contact: Patty Branco at pbranco@nrcdv.org
VAWnet TA Question of the Month: How can we create meaningful connections with youth leaders seeking opportunities to become vocal advocates for themselves and their communities? (February 2019)
Guest blogger Rebecca Balog from National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center talked with Tanae LeClaire, NativeLove Youth Delegate from the Yankton Sioux tribe about important things to remember when developing relationships with youth leaders and planning outreach activities. Are we outreaching effectively? How do youth think we are doing? What can we do better? And what about cross-cultural engagement or culturally specific considerations?
Available at: https://vawnet.org/news/how-can-we-create-meaningful-connections-youth-leaders-seeking-opportunities-become-vocal
Contact: Patty Branco at pbranco@nrcdv.org

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges’ (NCJFCJ) Resource Center on Domestic Violence, Child Protection and Custody (RCDV:CPC)
During the month of February, the following blogs and resources will be highlighted.

Check out the RCDV: CPC blog at https://rcdvcpc.org/rcdv-news.html.
• **Eight Things Every Judge Should Know About Teen Dating Violence by Hon. Marshall Murray.** This blog will offer important information and tips for all professionals working with teen survivors.

Follow along on FB: facebook.com/ncjfcj and Twitter: twitter.com/ncjfcj.
• **Self-Represented Litigants Series: 10 Steps for Presenting Evidence (English and Spanish)** - https://rcdvcpc.org/10-steps-for-presenting-evidence-in-court.html
• **Self-Represented Litigants Series: 10 Things to Know About Family Court (English and Spanish)** - https://rcdvcpc.org/10-things-to-know-about-family-court.html
• **Self-Represented Litigants Series: How to Gather Technology Abuse Evidence for Court (English and Spanish)** - https://rcdvcpc.org/how-to-gather-technology-abuse-evidence-for-court.html
• **Teen Dating Violence and Digital Abuse: Three Things Every Judge Needs to Know by Dr. Elizabeth Englander.** Although written for judges, this blog has useful information for all professionals who work with teen dating violence survivors experiencing digital abuse. Available at https://www.ncjfcj.org/teen-dating-violence-and-digital-abuse-three-things-every-judge-needs-to-know

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**Webinars**

**Think. Rethink. Mandatory Reporting Practices**
Tuesday, February 4th – 3-4:30 pm Eastern / 12-1:30 pm Pacific
Results of a recent survey indicate mandated reporting impacts domestic violence survivors, and most often that impact is detrimental. Fifty percent (50%) of survivors in the survey said the
mandatory report made things “much worse.” Youth under 18 and trans* and gender variant people were especially impacted – almost half said that they had avoided seeking support for fear that they would be reported. Youth and especially LGBTQ youth are not talking to trusted adults about their relationships because of fear of being reported. In this webinar, we will unpack the impact of mandatory reporting on help seeking and identify practical strategies advocates can use to decrease negative consequences of reporting and increase survivor safety and self-determination.

**Presenters:** Carrie Lippy & Fatima Arain, the National LGBTQ Institute on Intimate Partner Violence

**Register here:** [https://nwnetwork.adobeconnect.com/mr-feb20/event/registration.html](https://nwnetwork.adobeconnect.com/mr-feb20/event/registration.html)

**The National Domestic Violence Hotline TDVAM Webinar**
**Monday, February 10th – 1:00pm Eastern**
This informational webinar will feature The Hotline’s CEO, Katie Ray-Jones, a representative from the FYSB’s Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, and a representative from One Love Foundation. The panel will present information on TDVAM activities, trends within teen relationships, and opportunities for parents, teachers and guardians to get involved in preventing teen dating violence.

**Register here:** [https://us20.campaign-archive.com/?e=&u=d2488921c343baf0b1d628b22&id=4bda4bce9c](https://us20.campaign-archive.com/?e=&u=d2488921c343baf0b1d628b22&id=4bda4bce9c)

**Social Media Engagement**

**Poll on types of teen dating abuse**
**Tuesday, February 4th - Poll can be taken at any time.**
A brief poll will be posted on loveisrespect’s (LIR) Facebook page for followers to engage in. The poll will be promoted on LIR’s Twitter as well.

**Link:** facebook.com/loveisrespectpage/
**Link:** twitter.com/loveisrespect

**Instagram story takeover**
**Fridays - February 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th**
A different loveisrespect’s (LIR) staff member will take over LIR’s Instagram stories each Friday to share facts about teen dating abuse and to highlight LIR’s services. The Instagram stories will be visible for 24 hours after posting.

**Link:** Instagram.com/loveisrespectofficial/

**Wear Orange Day**
**February 11th – All Day**

Wear orange, take a pic and post and tag it on social media.

Use the hashtags:
#orange4love
#tdvam20
Facebook Live – Healthy Relationships AMA  
Thursday, February 13th  
A panel of loveisrespect (LIR) staff will take questions from our virtual audience for a healthy relationships Ask Me Anything (AMA). Questions will be solicited beforehand on social media, but viewers can also ask questions live.  
Link: facebook.com/loveisrespectpage/

Poll on digital abuse  
Tuesday, February 18th - Poll can be taken any time.  
A brief poll will be posted on loveisrespect’s (LIR) Facebook page for followers to engage in. The poll will be promoted on LIR’s Twitter as well.  
Link: facebook.com/loveisrespectpage/  
Link: twitter.com/loveisrespect

NCJFCJ Twitter Q&A  
Wednesday, February 19th – 12:00pm Eastern  
Join the National Council on Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) in answering the Question of the Day regarding Teen Dating Violence  
Link: twitter.com/ncjfcj

TDVAM Tweetstorm  
Monday, February 24th  
For an hour, organizations, advocates, and individuals will tweet about teen dating abuse and how concerned individuals can take action. A social media toolkit will be shared with participants beforehand.  
Link: twitter.com/loveisrespect

NCJFCJ Twitter Q&A  
Wednesday, February 26th – 12:00pm Eastern  
Join the National Council on Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) in answering the Question of the Day regarding Teen Dating Violence  
Link: twitter.com/ncjfcj

Facebook Live – How to Help  
Date/Time: Thursday, February 27th  
Brief description: A panel of loveisrespect’s (LIR) staff will speak to a live audience about how people can help the teens in their lives. This will be publicized and marketed towards those who work with and care about teens. Some questions will be taken live.  
Link: facebook.com/loveisrespectpage/

For awareness tips and tools throughout the year, visit the Domestic Violence Awareness Project at https://nrcdv.org/dvam/.