

Resources on Teen Dating

National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline- <http://www.loveisrespect.org>

Love is respect has resources and info for teens on dating violence. The website is also home to the National Teen Dating Abuse helpline. You can also Text LOVEIS to 22552 as an alternative method of contacting a peer advocate. It provides one-on-one, confidential info from a live, trained peer advocate. Helpline - **866-331 -9474**

National Domestic Violence Hotline- <https://www.thehotline.org> **800-799-SAFE**

National Domestic Violence hotline assists with 24/7 confidential assistance to survivors, families, and advocates around domestic violence. They also provide live chat assistance and have a texting option of texting START to 88788. They will assist with safety planning and connecting to local resources in the caller's area.

Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance <http://www.vsdvalliance.org>

The action alliance focuses on providing resources and info to advocates and residents of VA. The Action alliance also operates the statewide VA Family Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline - **800-838-8238**, a toll free, confidential, 24-hour service that provides crisis intervention, support, info, and referrals to family violence and sexual assault survivors, their friends and families, professionals, and the general public.

Maryland Network against Domestic Violence (mnadv) <http://mnadv.org>

MNADV promotes awareness and prevention on domestic violence and provides connections to domestic violence agencies in different MD counties who can assist survivors and families with support and safety.

The Boys Town National Hotline- <http://www.boystown.org> **1-800-448-3000**

The Boys Town National hotline is a 24-hour crisis, resource and referral helpline. Trained counselors can respond to your questions every day of the week, 365 days of year. Provides services in Spanish too.

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)- <http://www.rainn.org> **1-800-656-Hope**

RAINN is the nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization. RAINN operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline and the National Sexual Assault Online Hotline at rainn.org and publicizes the hotlines' free, confidential 24 hour services; educates the public about sexual assault; and leads the national efforts to prevent sexual assault, improve services to victims and ensure the offenders are brought to justice.

That's Not Cool- <http://www.thatsnotcool.com>

Offers teens resources to help them recognize digital dating abuse, take steps to prevent it and draw their digital line.

Coaching Boys into Men- <http://www.cbim.org>

Coaching boys into Men (CBIM) engages athletic coaches through the Coaches Leadership Program to help shape the attitudes and behaviors of young male athletes. This includes a Playbook and Coaches Kit which helps coaches address issues of respect, integrity, and non-violence with athletes.

VAWnet- <http://www.vawnet.org/special-collections/TDV.php>

The prevention and Responding to Teen Dating Violence special collections emphasizes collaborative and multi-level approaches to the prevention of and response to teen dating violence. It draws on the work of many organizations and organizes the resources on teen dating violence prevention and response by different populations.