## **Community Issue**

As teenagers ourselves, we believe it is essential to educate ourselves about this issue and take proactive steps to prevent it among our peers and within our own relationships. As the AVDA report says, one in every three teenagers will experience violence at the hands of a boyfriend or girlfriend.

This indicates that Teen Dating Violence is a widespread issue that needs to be addressed with urgency. Raising awareness about the prevalence of Teen Dating Violence can help teenagers understand the gravity of the situation and take preventive measures to avoid it.

## <u>Solution</u>

We plan on creating motivational posters and placing them around the school. Setting up posters around our school can be a critical step in helping break the silence on teen dating violence and making our school community more aware of its devastating impact. By sharing flyers and posters, we are telling people that they are not alone, and that they can speak up because this is a safe space.

### **Main Root Cause**

Witnessing or experiencing violence in their family or community can be a main cause for teen dating violence. If people see it at home, they may repeat the negative actions in their own relationships because it was just the norm.

# **Action Plan**

If we want to set up posters about teen dating violence, we first need to get permission from the school administration or authority. We can submit a proposal to them stating the importance of creating awareness about this issue and how our posters can help achieve that.

Once we get permission, we can design the posters on canva, print them, and then decide where to put up the posters in the school. It's best to put them up in high traffic areas like the common room, library, or cafeteria.

We should also make sure the message we convey through these posters is clear, concise, and to the point. We will include national and local dating violence helplines on the posters, along with educational content like signs of domestic abuse, what to do if you see or suspect it, and how to support someone experiencing it.

Finally, after the posters are put up, it's essential to monitor them regularly to make sure they're in good condition and haven't been vandalized. We should also ask the school administration to make an announcement to all the students and teachers highlighting the posters' importance and supporting our initiative.

#### Critical Factor of Success

- Printer
- Digital graphic design platform
- Paper and ink

#### **Obstacles**

- No authorization
- Might not have the ink we need
- Digital design platform not working







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