

Teen Dating Violence

The rate of teen dating violence is alarming. Statistics from studies conducted by the US Department of Justice, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Liz Claiborne Inc. reveal that one in three teens who date experience some type of abuse in their dating relationships. One in five girls in these studies report having been physically abused or forced to do something sexual against their will by their dating partners. Teen dating experiences have provided a training ground for future violent incidents.

Awareness and fostering positive beliefs, behaviors and attitudes about relationships today set the stage for quality relationships in adulthood. Synergy STOP Violence programs help young people in making responsible and intelligent choices in their dating relationships. Learn more by contacting 816.777.0356 ext. 227.