



KNOW THE FACTS TEEN DATING ABUSE

LOVE SHOULDN'T HURT

1 in 3

adolescents in the U.S. is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner.

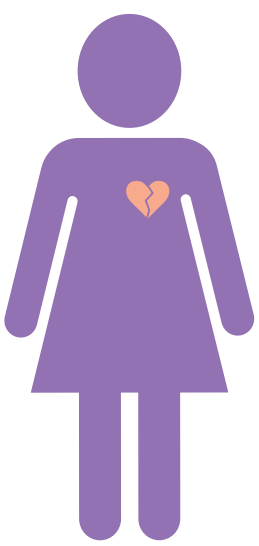
(LovelsRespect.org, Dating Abuse Statistics)



1 in 10

high school students has been purposefully hit, slapped or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend.

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Girls

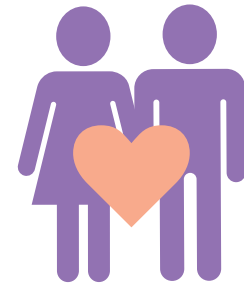
and young women between the **ages of 16 and 24** experience the highest rate of intimate partner violence—almost triple the national average.

(LovelsRespect.org, Dating Abuse Statistics)

80%

of girls who have been physically abused in their relationship continue to date their abuser.

(Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services, Myths and Facts: Dating Violence)



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teens who were in an abusive relationship never told anyone about the abuse.

(LovelsRespect.org, Dating Abuse Statistics)



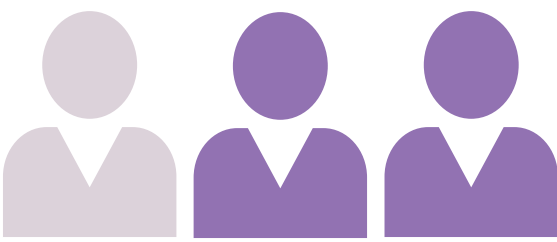
1 in 5

girls who have been in a relationship said a boyfriend threatened violence if presented with a breakup.

(Safe Voices, Abuse Statistics)



PARENTS DON'T RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS



2 out of 3

parents whose children have been in a dating relationship say dating violence and abuse is not been a problem for their teens.

(LovelsRespect.org, Dating Abuse Statistics)

82%

of parents feel confident that they could recognize if their teen was experiencing dating violence, but more than half of these parents could not correctly identify the warning signs of abuse.

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