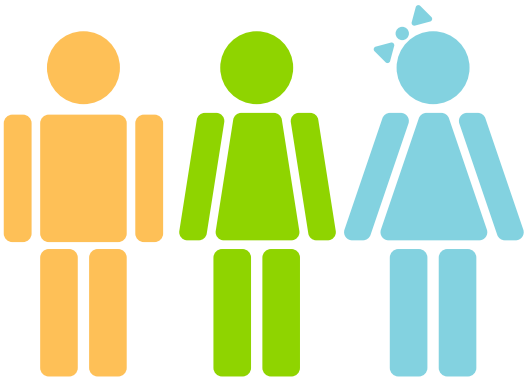
Teen Dating Violence and Prevention Education

Statistics & Stories

360 Communities®
Help in the moment. Hope for the future.

Studies show the staggering statistics, and we know that there are also many more situations that are not reported.

National Statistics Show:



- **1 in 3 young people will be in an abusive or unhealthy relationship.**
- Violent behavior often begins between 6th and 12th grade. 72% of 13 and 14-year-olds are "dating."
- Females between the ages of 16 and 24 are three times more likely than the rest of the population to be abused by an intimate partner.
- Roughly 1.5 million high school boys and girls in the U.S. admit to being intentionally hit or physically harmed in the last year by someone they are romantically involved with.

In Dakota County:

- **57% of high school students surveyed say they personally know someone who's experienced abuse.**
- 97% of high school students surveyed said they feel our curriculum gave them the information needed to help them avoid unhealthy relationships.
- 95% of high school students surveyed said they feel like we gave them resources and information so they know where to find help for anyone who may be a victim of dating violence.

Student Responses:

"I learned how to improve in my own relationship; how to tell when I'm out of line."

"This made me think a lot about what I want in a relationship, like communication."

"I have a lot a friends in unhealthy relationships, including one in the room with me. I think it's helpful for everyone to hear it presented because it becomes more real."

Learn more about our prevention education curriculum here:

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