

QUICK FACTS

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 **3 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 who they are dating.

TYPES OF ABUSE

PHYSICAL: Hitting, slapping, threats of physical abuse, kicking, biting, pushing, strangulation.

SEXUAL: Any unwanted sexual behavior or contact, pressuring you to send sexual pictures.

EMOTIONAL: Name-calling, put-downs, yelling, playing mind games, threats to commit suicide.

SOCIAL: Controlling, disrespecting, or pressuring you in your mobile, IM, or social networks.

The “building blocks” of a healthy relationship:

Trust

Boundaries

Mutual Respect

Open Communication

Scan for Violence
Prevention and
Intervention
Resources

