



WOMEN IN DISTRESS

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24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 954-761-1133

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE DURING COVID-19

Although our teens are no longer physically attending school and may not be able to hang out with their dating partners due to stay at home orders, teen dating violence can still occur. According to Love Is Respect, “**one in three adolescents in the U.S. is a victim of [abuse] from a dating partner, a figure that far exceeds rates of other types of youth violence**”. Teen dating violence is described as a pattern of abusive behaviors used to gain and maintain power and control. The abusive behaviors used could be physical, emotional, verbal, sexual, financial, and digital. At a moment in time when we are all relying on the digital platform to stay in touch, dating violence can be occurring even if teens are staying at home. Below are virtual resources teens can access to get help or learn more about teen dating violence.

Teen Dating Violence Virtual Resources

- **Women In Distress of Broward County:** www.womenindistress.org | 24 Hour Crisis Line: 954-761-1133 | TTY: 954-527-5385
 - *The Prevention and Education Team continues to provide teen dating violence programming virtually at this time. For more information email us at ynazario@womenindistress.org*
- **Love Is Respect:** www.loveisrespect.org | Call: 1-866-331-9474 | Text: loveis to 22522 | Chat via website
- **Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence:** www.fcadv.org | Call: 1-800-500-1119 | TTY: 1-800-621-4202
- **National Domestic Violence Hotline:** www.thehotline.org | Call: 1-800-799-7233 | TTY: 1-800-787-3224 | Chat via website

Teen Dating Violence Virtual Prevention and Education

- **For Students:**
 - Join One Love: [At Home with One Love](#) (every Monday & Thursday) and [Videos](#)
 - Love is Respect: [Healthy Relationships](#), [Is this abuse?](#), [Healthy LGBTQ Relationships](#), & [Dating Basics](#)
 - No More: [Facts and how you can help](#)
 - Break the Cycle: [Learn](#), [Take Action](#), & [TDV Month](#)
 - Cool Not Cool: [Quizzes](#)
- **For Parents & Educators:**
 - Join One Love: [Educator Hour Webinars](#)
 - Prevent Connect: [Webinars/podcasts/blog](#)
 - Dating Matters: [TDV Educator Training](#)
 - CDC: [Teen Dating Violence Facts and Prevention](#)
 - NSU Title IX: [Virtual Resources for K-12 Parents](#)

[Click here to find more resources on teen dating violence and other topics from Broward County Public Schools](#)