

# Helping youth develop healthy relationships (online and off)

## GENERATION TEXT

**Date: Wed. February 15th**

**Time: 7:30–9 p.m.**

### **Teen dating digital abuse is on the rise.**

The recent advances in technology combined with the typical pressures and vulnerability that are characteristic of the teen years make teen dating digital abuse a critical topic for discussion.

### **The Cyberbullying Research Center reports:**

- One in 10 teens say they received a threatening cell phone message from their romantic partner.
- Ten percent of 4,400 teens say a romantic partner stopped them from using a computer or cell phone.
- Three percent of girls and five percent of boys say they had a romantic partner upload or share a humiliating photograph online.

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