



Respect **E**quality **A**ccountability **C**ommunication **H**onesty

REACH is an outreach component of the Dating Abuse and Prevention Programs of JBWS

KNOW THE FACTS

- Dating abuse is a pattern of behavior where one person uses threats of, or actually uses physical, sexual, verbal or emotional abuse to control his or her dating partner.
- Approximately one in three adolescent girls in the United States is a victim of physical, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner – a figure that far exceeds victimization rates for other types of violence affecting youth.
- Teens identifying as gay, lesbian, and bisexual are as likely to experience violence in same-sex dating relationships as youths involved in opposite sex dating.
- 15.5 million children in the United States live in families in which partner violence occurred at least once in the past year.
- Children who witness domestic violence are more likely to exhibit behavioral and physical health problems including depression, anxiety, and violence towards peers. They are also more likely to attempt suicide, abuse drugs and alcohol, run away from home, engage in teenage

NATIONAL WEBSITES

A Thin Line

www.athinline.org

Liz Claiborne

www.loveisnotabuse.com
English and Spanish

Choose Respect

www.chooserespect.org

That's Not Cool

www.thatsnotcool.com

Teen Relationships Website

www.teenrelationships.org

Stay Teen

www.stayteen.org

Equality Rules - Kids/Teens

www.equalityrules.ca

National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline

1-866-331-9474 or

www.loveisrespect.org

IN MORRIS COUNTY, NJ

The Dating Abuse and Prevention Programs of
Jersey Battered Women's Service
www.jbws.org
24-Hour Helpline: 973-267-4763

READ MORE

For parents and professionals:

Crompton, Vicki. [Saving Beauty From The Beast](#), New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2003.

Levy, Barrie. [Dating Violence: Young Women in Danger](#). Seattle: Seal Press, 1997.

Moles, Kerry. [The Teen Relationship Workbook: for professionals helping teens for develop healthy relationships and prevent domestic violence](#), New York: Wellness Productions and Publishing, 2001.

Murray, Jill. [But I Love Him](#). New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 2000.

Weiss, Elaine, Ed.D. [Family and Friends' Guide to Domestic Violence](#), CA: Volcano Press, 2003.

For teens or young adults:

Levy, Barrie. [In Love and in Danger: A Teens' Guide to Breaking Free of Abusive Relationships](#). Seattle: Seal Press, 1998.

Fiction for Everyone:

Avasthi, Swati. [Split](#): Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2010.

Dessen, Sarah. [Dreamland](#): Penguin Group, 2000.

Flynn, Alex. [Breathing Underwater](#): 2001

Tashjian Janet. [Fault Line](#): Henry Holt and Company, 2003.