

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month



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The **411** on teen dating violence...

Nationwide **1 in 3** teens reports being **PHYSICALLY, SEXUALLY** or **EMOTIONALLY HURT** by their partner.

In CT, according to the Dept. of Public Health, **6.5%** of high school students surveyed experienced **PHYSICAL DATING VIOLENCE**, while **23.3%** experienced **EMOTIONAL DATING VIOLENCE**.

How **YOU** can get **INVOLVED** ...

- 1** Join **#ORANGE4LOVE FRIDAYS**! Wear orange on Fridays in February to show that you take a stand against dating abuse and support healthy relationships. Share images on social media and be sure to tag CCADV on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) & [Instagram](#)!
- 2** Download CCADV's **TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS TOOLKIT**! The toolkit is loaded with resources you can use to engage teens and adolescents in your school, community or home. Visit <http://bit.ly/TDVtoolkit> (English) or <http://bit.ly/TDVtoolkitSP> (Español)
- 3** Bring CCADV's **I CHOOSE/YO ESCOJO CAMPAIGN** to your school or org! The campaign stems from the idea that violence is a choice - and with the right mentors & tools, boys & young men can choose to rise above dating violence. Visit <http://bit.ly/IChooseCTCADV> to learn more.
- 4** Download CCADV's **td411 APP**! Our mobile app provides essential information to teens in a manner that makes sense for them - through their phone! The app answers questions that they may be too afraid to ask and includes interactive tools. Visit <http://bit.ly/td411app> to learn more.