



Additional Resources on Teen Dating Abuse

Internet

www.loveisrespect.org Website for National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline where teens can log on to chat with peer advocates.

www.loveisnotabuse.com Great website for teens and parents of teens who are involved in a violent relationship.

www.chooserespect.org CDC sponsored website addressing teen dating violence issues and promoting healthy and respectful relationships.

www.womenslaw.org/teens.htm Website containing general and legal information relating to teen dating violence.

www.seeitandstopit.org Information specific to teen dating violence.

www.endabuse.org/programs/teens/ Information by the Family Violence Prevention Fund.

Books

What you Need to Know About Dating Violence: A Teen Handbook. Liz Claiborne, Inc. (2000). Accessible online at: www.lizclaiborne.com

“This handbook follows the story of teenagers Angela and Joe, who are involved in a violent dating relationship. The story contains special sections that help teens identify warning signs of dating violence and discuss options.”

Dating violence: True stories of hurt and hope. Sir John Hicks (1996). Millbrook Press.

“Analyzes dating patterns and relationships – primarily heterosexual ones – in which the male is the abuser. Connections between the abused and the abuser are examined in terms of the dynamics of power and control. Concise checklists are provided to help readers identify destructive behavioral patterns, and resources for further help and information are included.”

In love and in danger: A teen's guide to breaking free of abusive relationships. Barrie Levy (1993). Seal Press.

“Describes the experiences of teens who have had abusive dating relationships, and gives advice on how to end the cycle of abuse and develop healthy, loving, violence-free relationships.”

Books

Everything you need to know about abusive relationships. Nancy N. Rue (1996). Rosen Publishing Group, Inc.

“Discusses different kinds of abuse that occur between teens who are dating, examines myths, provides definitions, suggests ways in which to help a friend, and offers advice on how to handle abusive situations and violence in society.”

Everything you need to know about date rape. Frances Shuker-Haines (1998). Rosen Publishing Group, Inc.

“Written for adolescents, this book explains what date rape is, how to avoid it and where to find victim services.”

To learn more about abusive relationships and to find help for yourself or a friend, please contact Love is Respect, National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline at 1-866-331-9474 or www.loveisrespect.org.