



Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month 2014 Calendar



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DATE	EVENT NAME	INFORMATION
Tuesday, 2/4/14	It's Time to Talk Day #ItsTimeToTalkDay is an annual awareness day designed to generate new conversations about healthy relationships and prevent teen dating violence and abuse. Look for stories from parents, mentors, and friends of teens about how they approached the conversation on NRCDV's Tumblr. Join the nationwide campaign by visiting, ItsTimeToTalkDay.org. Take the pledge, download the Talk-a-Thon Guide and add your event to the map!	http://www.itstimetotalkday.org/ & http://nationaldvam.tumblr.com/
Friday, 2/7/14 2:00 pm EST	#BeyAware: Words Matter This BlogTalkRadio program will discuss Beyonce's embrace of modern feminism, the use of domestic and sexual violence-related lyrics in her song, 'Drunk in Love,' and how these controversial topics might impact teens today. Panelists include Nakia Hansen, feminist, thought leaders, and cultural critic, and NRCDV Board of Directors member Maurice Hendrix, a violence intervention specialist with 10+ years of experience in victims services and batterer intervention in the DC metro area.. Listen to this 30-minute Internet radio show via NRCDV's BlogTalkRadio channel at 2pm Eastern/11am Pacific.	NRCDV's BlogTalkRadio channel Follow @VAWnet and @NationalDVAM & join the discussion at #BeyAware on Twitter
Monday, 2/10/14 through Friday, 2/14/14	"Ask the Expert" Facebook Forum on Teen Dating Violence Prevention The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Futures Without Violence will co-sponsor an "Ask the Expert" Facebook forum on teen dating violence prevention. You're invited to ask questions, share ideas, and discuss solutions on CDC's VetoViolence Facebook page to observe Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.	Visit the VetoViolence Facebook page
Tuesday, 2/11/14	Wear ORANGE on February !! On February 11, FVPSA's Domestic Violence Resource Network invites you to support this event by Break the Cycle and wear orange, the color designated to raise awareness around Teen Dating Violence. Take a self or group photograph of you and colleagues dressed in orange and send it to Casa de Esperanza, FVPSA's national resource center for domestic violence in the Latin@ community by emailing pberastain@casadeesperanza.org . Please include the names of participants and organizational affiliations if possible.	Email your orange photo to: pberastain@casadeesperanza.org
Thursday, 2/13/14 2:00 pm EST	Healthy Relationships for LGBTQ Youth This #ReachYouth Twitter Chat will explore engaging LGBTQ youth to promote healthy relationships. Join our guests from The Northwest Network, the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs, Child Trends and SMYAL to explore key questions and considerations in reaching out to and supporting LGBTQ-identified teens. Join @VAWnet and @NationalDVAM for this 1-hour discussion at 2pm Eastern/11am Pacific.	Follow @VAWnet and @NationalDVAM on Twitter
Thursday, 2/13/14 3:00 pm EST	Engaging Latin@ Youth to End Teen Dating Violence (Spanish Language Version) During this webinar, presenters will discuss strategies for engaging Latin@ youth in the work to end teen dating violence. We will learn from the experiences of several community based organizations while they share specific tools to do this work in their communities. We will learn directly from the experiences of youth who are actively engaged in this process. Lastly, we will learn the lessons learned from these communities as they continue working to building a violence free future.	Para participar en Español: https://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/zvwckp
Thursday, 2/20/14 2:00 pm EST	The Impact of Child Exposure to Domestic Violence on Dating Relationships This BlogTalkRadio program will feature a discussion of how childhood experiences of domestic violence can shape future dating relationships. Our guests include Johnny Rice II, Dr.PH., who will share his story of surviving domestic violence as a child and reflect on his own choices to not use violence in his intimate relationships, and Sherry Hamby, Ph.D., who will discuss the research that explores these intersections and highlight resiliency factors that help people overcome a history of exposure. Listen to this 30-minute Internet radio show via NRCDV's BlogTalkRadio channel at 2pm Eastern/11am Pacific.	NRCDV's BlogTalkRadio channel
Monday, 2/24/14 1:00 pm EST	National Survey on Teen Relationships and Intimate Violence (STRiV) This webinar, sponsored by the Federal Workgroup on Teen Dating Violence, will share the preliminary results of the new National Survey on Teen Relationships and Intimate Violence (STRiV) funded by NIJ by the author, Bruce Taylor, Ph.D. Katie Ray-Jones at the National Dating Violence Helpline will share policy implications of the study.	Register at: http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/fbbpzjk

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Wednesday, 2/26/14 3:00 pm EST	<p>Minor Sex Trafficking of Runaway & Homeless Youth</p> <p>Join us at 3pm Eastern/12pm Pacific for a 90-minute webinar that explores sex trafficking of youth living on the street and in unstable housing situations. Understand the dynamics of how minor sex trafficking occurs; learn strategies to mitigate opportunities for minors to be trafficked; and find out about resources to address this issue in your community. Dr. Michele R. Decker, ScD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health will present on this highly informative webinar session. Her research addresses gender-based violence and related constraints on sexual decision-making, and their health implications. This work is focused on particularly vulnerable groups including teens and those involved in transactional sex.</p>	<p>Register at: https://bwjp.ilinc.com/join/tyrhpyh</p>
Thursday, 2/27/14 3:00 pm EST	<p>Engaging Latin@ Youth to End Teen Dating Violence</p> <p>During this webinar, presenters will discuss strategies for engaging Latin@ youth in the work to end teen dating violence. We will learn from the experiences of several community based organizations while they share specific tools to do this work in their communities. We will learn directly from the experiences of youth who are actively engaged in this process. Lastly, we will learn the lessons learned from these communities as they continue working to building a violence free future.</p>	<p>Register at: https://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/wztkkyb</p>
Throughout February	<p>Teen Dating Violence Blogfest 2014</p> <p>During TeenDVMonth, we want to hear what teens, parents and advocates have to say about dating, love, sex, and most importantly, healthy relationships. Whether you're a seasoned blogger or just have something say, we encourage your creativity and participation. We're looking for submissions of 300 words or less in response to any of the following:</p> <p>Thinking back on your high school years, describe your relationships. Looking back now, what's your impression of that experience?</p> <p>Tell us about a teen-themed movie that best describes your relationships with your peers (now or when you were a youth).</p> <p>Submit a 2-minute video depicting what you would say to a friend that's in a relationship that you think is unhealthy for her/him.</p> <p>Please submit your blog post in the body of an email, or as an attachment in a Word document, to iortiz@nrcdv.org with the subject "TeenDVMonth 2014 Blogfest." Submissions must be your original work with any quotes or references properly cited to a credible source. All entries will be considered and selected entries will be posted on the National DVAM Tumblr.</p>	<p>Send submissions to: iortiz@nrcdv.org</p>



If you or someone you know has been the victim of dating violence, free and confidential help is available 24 hours a day through the National Dating Abuse Helpline.

- Call 1-866-331-9474 or TTY 1-866-331-8453.
- Seek online support at www.loveisrespect.org through the live chat feature.