

Some Facts

⚡ 89% of teenagers between the ages of 13 and 18 say they have been in a dating relationship.¹

⚡ Every nine seconds a teenage girl is battered by someone with whom she is in a relationship.²

⚡ One in three women who are killed in the United States are murdered by their boyfriend or husband.²

⚡ Only about 4 out of 10 relationships end after the onset of violence and abuse.³

⚡ 5,772 of the 54,258 domestic violence victims in Michigan were between the ages of 10 and 19.⁴

⚡ Only 1 out of every 25 victims of dating violence ever seeks help from a teacher, minister, rabbi, police officer or counselor.³

⚡ Jealousy is the leading cause of dating violence.³

¹ Children Now/Kaiser Permanente poll, December 1995

² But I love Him, Dr. Jill Murray, 2000

³ www.dvis.org/some_facts.htm

⁴ Michigan State Police– Uniform Crime Report, 2004

About Dating Violence

The Bureau of Justice reports 60% of women ages 15 to 24 are involved in ongoing abusive relationships that entail acts of dating violence. This is why youth in grades 7 through 12 should know about dating violence.

It is an important goal of EVE, Inc. to prevent this violence. Our 45 minute presentation is an effort to protect our youth from the physical, emotional and sexual abuse that can occur in dating relationships. By providing students with information about services, we are not only educating them, but also helping to guide them in becoming healthy and productive adults.

The dating violence prevention program not only will help empower our youth, but will also allow them to examine their current relationships and identify if they are healthy. We hope to better our youth by challenging their thoughts and perceptions on dating.

Presentation Request Form

Contact person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Organization:

District: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Number Attending: _____

Age Group: _____

Please **list three reasons** why you are interested in our Dating Violence Prevention Education program:

It is only through our children that a difference can be made for the future. Help break the cycle of violence. Please fill out and return to EVE, Inc.
Contact Information Provided on Back.

How to Help

Please fill out the form and bring this innovative and preventative program to your organization.



Preventing dating violence takes a coordinated community response.

Make a difference in your school and community!

The Choice is Yours

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EVE's programs are client centered,
confidential and
FREE of charge.

Programs are available to shelter residents and non-residents. You do not need to live in Ingham County to receive services.

EVE's Dating Violence Prevention Education

Studies show that **one in three** high school students have been or will be involved in an abusive relationship



Our Mission
Provide shelter and supportive services for the victims of domestic violence, while seeking to end domestic violence through public awareness and community education.