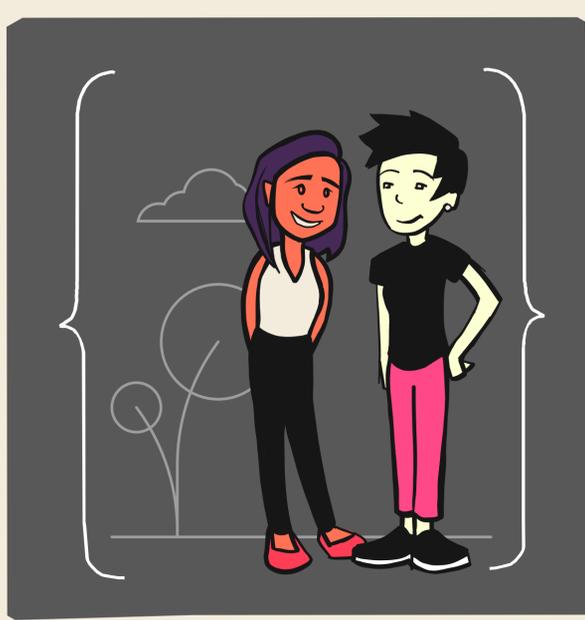


Young people experience
TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

especially lesbian, gay, and bisexual

LGB YOUTH

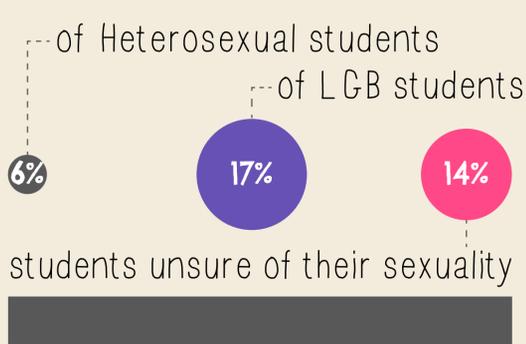


It could be someone you
KNOW. TEACH. LOVE.

Students reported they experienced...

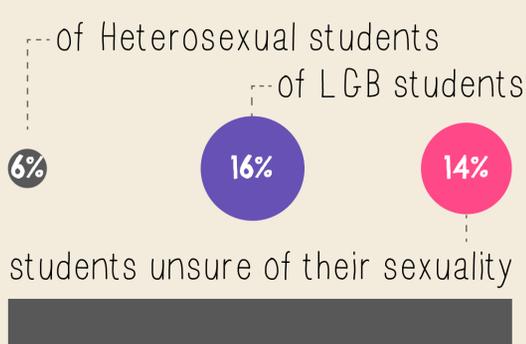
Physical Dating Violence**

Being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object on purpose at least once by someone they were dating or going out with



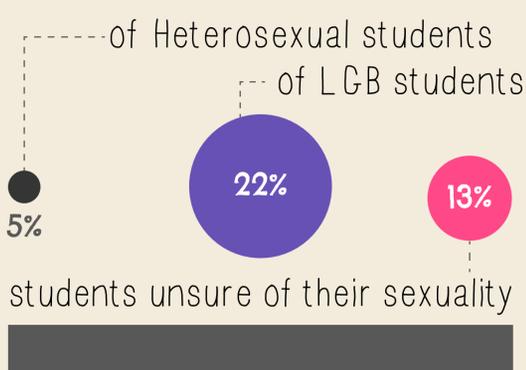
Sexual Dating Violence**

Being kissed, touched, or physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to—by someone they were dating or going out with—at least once



Ever being forced to have sexual intercourse

with anyone when they did not want to (dating partner or otherwise)



** During 12 months before the survey among students who were dating or going out with someone

Prevention is possible!

Be the change in your community.



Be a mentor or tutor.



Promote respect and healthy relationships.



Help prevent bullying and sexual harassment.



Ensure school staff care about who students are and what they learn.



Engage teachers, coaches, and local groups in prevention.



Start or join a school-based violence prevention group.

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE

relationships and environments improve
EDUCATION, SAFETY, AND HEALTH
— for every youth.



www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention
www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth

For the 2017 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 14,956 questionnaires were completed in 144 public and private schools.

Source: Kann, L., McManus, T., Harris, W.A., et al., Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance—United States 2017. MMWR Surveill Summ 2018; 67 (No. SS-8): 1-479

