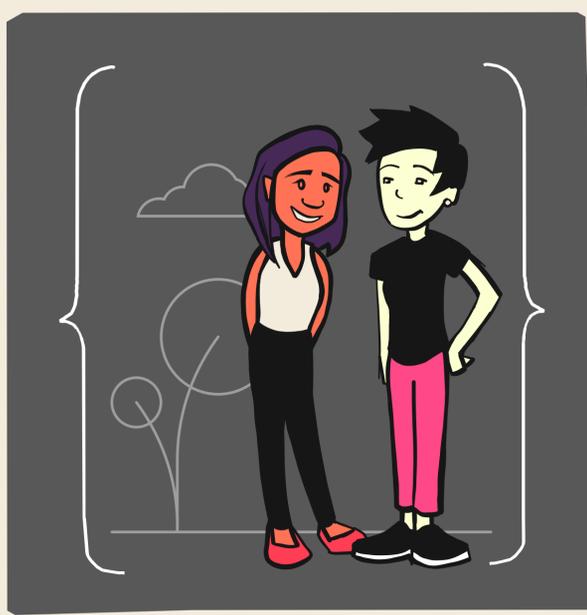


Young people experience
TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

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

8% of Heterosexual students
18% of LGB students

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

9% of Heterosexual students
23% of LGB students

Ever being forced to have sexual intercourse

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

5% of Heterosexual students
18% of LGB students

** 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 2015 national Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 15,713 questionnaires were completed in 125 public and private schools.

Source: Kann, L; Olsen, EO; McManus, T; et al., Sexual Identity, Sex of Sexual Contacts, and Health-Related Behaviors Among Students in Grades 9–12 – United States and Selected Sites, 2015. MMWR Surveill Summ 2016; 65 (No. SS-9): 1-202.

