

## Celebrate Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month February 2013



The Family Violence Prevention and Services Program at the Administration for Children and Families is working to bring visibility to the work of advocates, the strength of victims, and the Federal initiatives addressing this pervasive issue. We are proud to support the many events hosted by our grantees and partners this year. For additional information on this month's events, contact Rebecca Odor, Teen Dating Violence Program Specialist in the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, at [rebecca.odor@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:rebecca.odor@acf.hhs.gov). For more information on Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, visit <http://teendvmonth.org>.

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Feb. 6 3:00 pm-3:45 pm EST	<b>Engaging Youth to Prevent Teen Dating Violence Twitter Chat with Safe Start Center, NCFY and OAH</b> This Live Twitter Chat aims to raise awareness of teen dating violence, discuss with parents, advocates and mentors how to talk to teens about healthy relationships, and highlight the many resources available to teens including Love Is Respect, Start Strong and the RESPECT! Campaign.	Follow #reachyouth  @NationalDVAM @VAWnet@loveisrespect @SafeStartCenter @NCFY
Feb. 11	<b>Wear Orange Day to Recognize Teen Dating Violence</b> LovelsRespect is asking people to wear orange to represent respect and raise awareness about teen dating violence. By wearing orange, we can spread the word about Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and start the journey toward ending teen dating violence. Encourage others to participate!	<a href="http://www.ncdsv.org/images/NTDA_H_WearOrangeToCommemorateTDV_AM_2-11-2013.pdf">http://www.ncdsv.org/images/NTDA_H_WearOrangeToCommemorateTDV_AM_2-11-2013.pdf</a> Promote Wear Orange Day on Twitter using hashtags: #TDVAM #RESPECTWEEK
Feb. 13 10:00- 11:00 am EST	<b>Webinar on Domestic Violence and Oral Health</b> Hosted by the Health Resource Service Administration's Office of Women's Health, this webinar will raise awareness of differences in unintentional dental trauma and those experienced by abuse, in both children and adult patients. The session will also identify the emotional signs and symptoms of abuse that dental providers can detect, and steps to report the abuse.	For more information, email Tarsha Cavanaugh at: <a href="mailto:tarsha.cavanaugh@hrsa.hhs.gov">tarsha.cavanaugh@hrsa.hhs.gov</a>
Feb. 13 2:00- 3:30 pm EST	<b>Webcast: A Family's Experience: A Multidisciplinary Dialogue to Improve Outcomes in Intimate Partner Violence and Child Abuse &amp; Neglect Cases</b> Co-hosted by the FVPSA Program, the Office on Child Abuse and Neglect, and the Children's Bureau, this webinar will address innovative policies and programs at the nexus of child welfare and domestic violence.	Please register online at: <a href="http://www.pal-tech.com/web/NNCAN/index.cfm?p=5">http://www.pal-tech.com/web/NNCAN/index.cfm?p=5</a>
Feb. 13 3:00- 4:30 pm EST	<b>Advocacy Efforts to End Teen Dating Violence in Native Communities</b> Learn how some tribal communities are working with their Native youth to develop advocacy services and prevention programming to respond to teen dating violence. Presented by the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center.	Please register online at: <a href="https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/482420822">https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/482420822</a>
Feb. 13 8:00 pm EST	<b>Blog Talk Radio: Chatting with Latin@ Youth</b> Co-hosted with LovelsRespect, Casa de Esperanza presents this Blog Talk Radio session featuring youth peer educators on their work to end teen dating violence.	Listen at: <a href="http://www.blogtalkradio.com/casa-de-esperanza/2013/02/14/chatting-with-latin-youth">http://www.blogtalkradio.com/casa-de-esperanza/2013/02/14/chatting-with-latin-youth</a>
Feb. 15	<b>Blog Talk Radio with the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Music's Influence on Teen Relationships (Part I)</b>	Listen at:

3:00 pm-3:30 pm EST	The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence presents this Blog Talk Radio session on how music artists and other pop culture figures can impact teen decision making and outlooks within their interpersonal relationships.	<a href="http://www.blogtalkradio.com/kfairley/2013/02/15/musics-influence-on-teens-relationships">http://www.blogtalkradio.com/kfairley/2013/02/15/musics-influence-on-teens-relationships</a>
Feb. 19 12:30- 2:00 pm EST	<b>Webinar on Addressing Children Exposed to Domestic Violence &amp; Its Impact on Parenting in Home Visiting Settings</b> The FVPSA Program, HRSA Office on Women's Health, and the Maternal & Child Health Bureau co-host this webinar focused on addressing children exposed to domestic violence and its impact within home visiting settings.	Please register online at: <a href="http://bwjp.ilinc.com/perl/ilinc/lms/register.pl?activity_id=bkjtcyw&amp;user_id">http://bwjp.ilinc.com/perl/ilinc/lms/register.pl?activity_id=bkjtcyw&amp;user_id</a>
Feb. 20 6:30 pm EST	<b>Webinar with Casa de Esperanza's Youth Peer Educators</b> This webinar will highlight the work of Casa de Esperanza's Youth Peer Educators, who develop workshops and presentations for youth in schools and community settings on healthy relationships and teen dating violence.	Please register online at: <a href="http://nationallatinonetwork.org/training-and-events/upcoming-training">http://nationallatinonetwork.org/training-and-events/upcoming-training</a>
Feb. 20 3:00- 4:30 pm EST	<b>Webinar on Promoting Healthy Teen Relationships &amp; Preventing Teen Dating Violence</b> This webinar, co-hosted by the FVPSA Program, Futures Without Violence, the Office of Women's Health, and the Office of Adolescent Health, will highlight strategies for teen dating violence prevention and intervention in health and social service settings.	Please register online at: <a href="https://futureswithoutviolence.dobconnect.com/e9pwel8xojd/event/event_info.html">https://futureswithoutviolence.dobconnect.com/e9pwel8xojd/event/event_info.html</a>
Feb. 22 3:00 pm-3:30 pm EST	<b>Blog Talk Radio with the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Music's Influence on Teen Relationships (Part II)</b> The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence presents the second part of a two-part Blog Talk Radio session how music artists and other pop culture figures can positively influence and impact teen decision-making and outlooks within their interpersonal relationships.	Listen at: <a href="http://www.blogtalkradio.com/kfairley/2013/02/22/musics-influence-on-teens-relationships-part-ii">http://www.blogtalkradio.com/kfairley/2013/02/22/musics-influence-on-teens-relationships-part-ii</a>
Feb. 26 12:00- 1:00 pm EST	<b>Webinar on Teen Dating Violence and Alcohol</b> This webinar, in collaboration with the Federal Interagency Workgroup on Teen Dating Violence, will feature research conducted by Emily Rothman about the role of alcohol in adolescent dating violence perpetration, along with a discussion of its policy, clinical and prevention implications.	Please register online at: <a href="http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/vwsrjcb">http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/vwsrjcb</a>
Feb. 26 2:00-3:30 pm EST	<b>Webinar on Domestic Violence in Refugee Families.</b> The FVPSA Program and the Office on Refugee Resettlement will co-host a webinar focused on domestic violence in families accessing ORR services. Chic Dabby, Director of the Asian Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence, will discuss how addressing domestic violence in refugee communities requires culturally relevant and multi-lingual services.	Please register online at: <a href="http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/zscktzf">http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/zscktzf</a>
Feb. 28 3:00 pm EST	<b>Webinar on Working with Teens to End &amp; Prevent Teen Dating Violence</b> Lumarie Orozco, Community Initiatives Manager at Casa de Esperanza, will speak on working with teens to end and prevent dating violence among their peers. <i>Spanish-language session on Feb. 14.</i>	Please register online at: <a href="http://nationallatinonetwork.org/training-and-events/upcoming-training">http://nationallatinonetwork.org/training-and-events/upcoming-training</a>
Feb. 28 Blog Talk Radio: 1:00 pm EST  Webinar: 3:00 pm EST	<b>Blog Talk Radio &amp; Webinar with NRC DV: Introducing Love Is Respect</b> Eric Anderson, Director of Youth Programs at Break the Cycle, will introduce Love Is Respect during the blog talk radio session. During the webinar immediately to follow, he will highlight various components of the website, <a href="http://loveisrespect.org">loveisrespect.org</a> , their new text and online chat features, and service provision to teens in need.	Blog Talk Radio: <a href="http://www.blogtalkradio.com/kfairley/2013/02/28/introducing-loveisrespectorg">http://www.blogtalkradio.com/kfairley/2013/02/28/introducing-loveisrespectorg</a> Webinar: <a href="http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/mcjzxxz">http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/mcjzxxz</a>
Throughout the month	<b>Weekly Blogs from Casa de Esperanza</b> Throughout the month, Casa de Esperanza will be featuring weekly blogs by youth from their Youth Peer Educators initiative, writing on teen dating violence from their perspective.	View blog entries at: <a href="http://nationallatinonetwork.org/en-blog/">http://nationallatinonetwork.org/en-blog/</a>
Throughout the month	<b>Blogfest 2013 by National Resource Center on Domestic Violence and Break the Cycle</b> Using social media and other networks, the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence and Break the Cycle will post blog submissions from teens, parents and advocates on topics related to teen dating violence, healthy and unhealthy relationships.	View announcement: <a href="http://us5.campaign-archive2.com/?u=33b5e2d617ed9fd37e71a2882&amp;id=d2abdb11e8&amp;e">http://us5.campaign-archive2.com/?u=33b5e2d617ed9fd37e71a2882&amp;id=d2abdb11e8&amp;e</a> View blog entries at: <a href="http://nationaldvam.tumblr.com/">http://nationaldvam.tumblr.com/</a>