



# KNOW THE FACTS TEEN DATING ABUSE

## LOVE SHOULDN'T HURT

# 1 in 3

adolescents in the U.S. is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner.

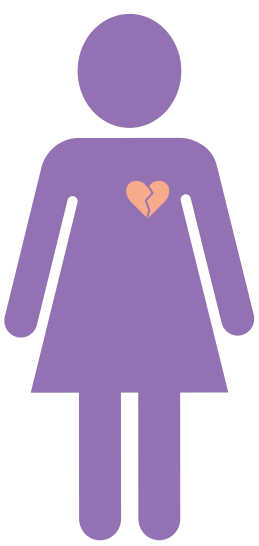
*(LovelsRespect.org, Dating Abuse Statistics)*



# 1 in 10

high school students has been purposefully hit, slapped or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend.

*(LovelsRespect.org, Dating Abuse Statistics)*



# Girls

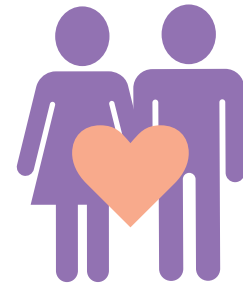
and young women between the **ages of 16 and 24** experience the highest rate of intimate partner violence—almost triple the national average.

*(LovelsRespect.org, Dating Abuse Statistics)*

# 80%

of girls who have been physically abused in their relationship continue to date their abuser.

*(Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services, Myths and Facts: Dating Violence)*



# 1 in 3

teens who were in an abusive relationship never told anyone about the abuse.

*(LovelsRespect.org, Dating Abuse Statistics)*



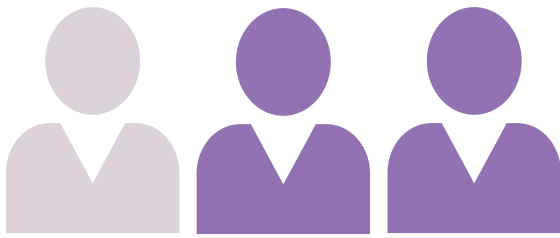
# 1 in 5

girls who have been in a relationship said a boyfriend threatened violence if presented with a breakup.

*(Safe Voices, Abuse Statistics)*



## PARENTS DON'T RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS



# 3 out of 4

parents don't believe teen dating violence is an issue, or admit that they don't know if it's an issue.

*(LovelsRespect.org, Dating Abuse Statistics)*

# 82%

of parents feel confident that they could recognize if their teen was experiencing dating violence, but more than half of these parents could not correctly identify the warning signs of abuse.

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