

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE



TEEN DATING VIOLENCE LOOKS LIKE...

- **Physical:** Hitting, shoving, slapping, punching, kicking, throwing objects, biting, blocking you from leaving a room, using a weapon
- **Psychological:** Threatening to hurt themselves, you or others, name calling, shaming, bullying, put downs, keeping you away from friends and/or family, trying to control what you do or wear, telling you false things their friends/family say, etc.
- **Sexual:** Guilting you into sexual activity, kissing or touching you when you don't want it, birth control sabotage, coercion, leaving unwanted marks or hickies, taking/threatening to take and/or distributing naked pictures of you without your permission, etc.
- **Electronical:** Repeated texting and calling, posting sexual pictures of you online, posting lies about you, demanding passwords, checking your phone to see who you are communicating with, tracking you online
- **Stalking:** A pattern of harassing or threatening tactics that are unwanted and cause fear in the victim



SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

- An unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature that is committed without consent
- Can occur through force, intimidation, coercion, or manipulation
- Sexual assault is a criminal type of sexual misconduct



CONSENT

- Consent is not the absence of "No" but the continuous presence of "Yes"
- 17 years old is the legal age of consent
- Former consent does NOT guarantee future consent
- Engaging in any sexual contact with a minor 14 years and younger is a FELONY



RELATIONSHIP RED FLAGS

- Pressures and/or forces you into having sex or going farther than you want
- Threatens to hurt themselves, you, your friends and/or family
- Checks and monitors cell phone and internet activity



RELATIONSHIP GREEN FLAGS

- Setting and maintaining boundaries; and respecting personal space
- Manage uncomfortable emotions such as anger and jealousy in a healthy way
- Maintaining relationships with friends and family apart from your dating partner

IF YOU BECOME A VICTIM OF TEEN DATING VIOLENCE



Find a safe location



Report and seek medical attention immediately



File a Title IX protective order if needed



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STEP 1

Submit an anonymous tip



STEP 2

Your tip leads to an arrest or disciplinary action



STEP 3

Receive a cash reward
(up to \$5,000)