

**IT'S ALWAYS THE  
SMALL PIECES  
THAT MAKE THE  
BIG PICTURES**

# THE PIECES



Only **9%** of abused  
**TEENS SEEK help**

AND RARELY FROM THEIR PARENTS OR  
TEACHERS

Girls and young women between the ages of **16** & **24** experience the **HIGHEST** rate of intimate partner violence, almost **TRIPLE** the national average!

1 in **3** girls in the U.S. is a victim of abuse from their dating partner

THIS FIGURE FAR EXCEEDS RATES OF OTHER TYPES OF YOUTH VIOLENCE

Nearly **1.5 MILLION** High School students Nationwide experience Physical Abuse from a dating Partner

# THE PIECES

Physical and sexual abuse against adolescent girls in relationships increases the likelihood that the girl will engage in **High Risk Behaviours** which include abusing drugs/alcohol and risky sexual relationships

1/2 of youth who have been victims of both dating violence and rape attempt suicide, compared to 12.5% of non-abused girls and 5.4% of non-abused boys.

Being physically or sexually abused makes teen girls 6 times more likely to become pregnant and twice as likely to get an STD



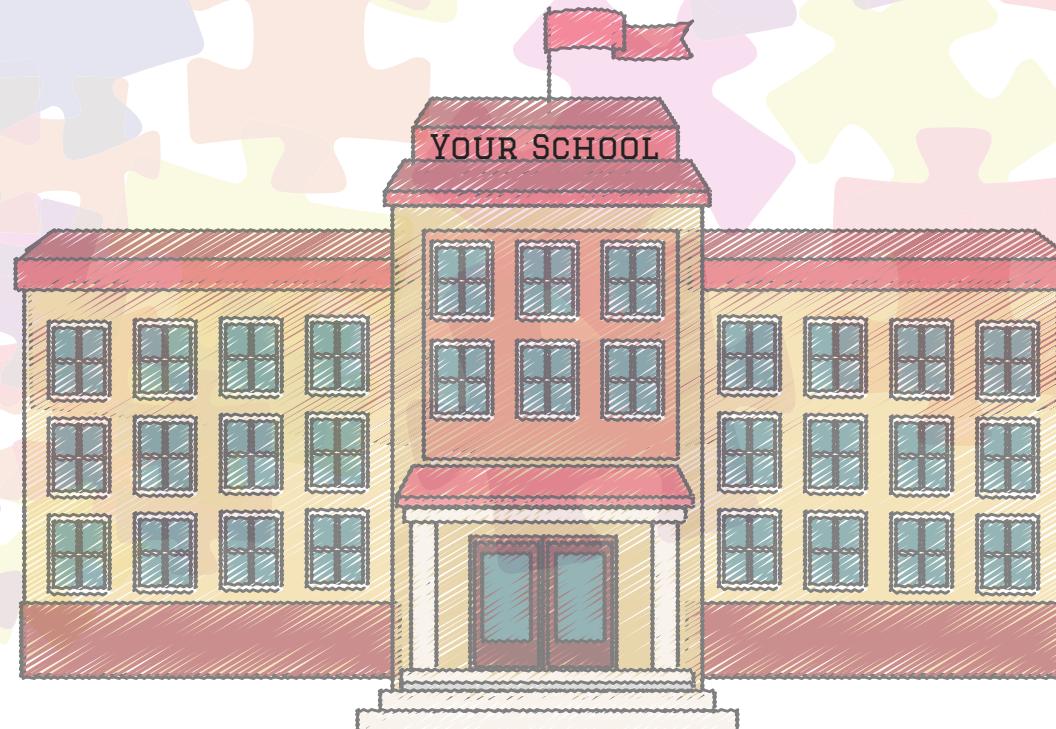
# Get the Picture?



Teen Dating  
Violence is  
Real &  
Dangerous

# How Can we Partner to end Teen Dating Violence in YOUR SCHOOL? **Promote Healthy Relationships**

- Call us to schedule our R2W Teen Dating Violence Prevention & Education Program
- Make announcements the week of February 19th TDV-Respect week
- Have a "Orange4WIN" Day: Have students take a selfie with statements about Healthy Relationships!
- Host a contest about Teen Dating Violence and/or Healthy Relationships: T-Shirt, Poster or who can wear Orange Creatively or Wear the most Orange. Also, what about a Hall decorating contest...door decorating contest...!



*I wear Orange  
Because...*



#respect2WIN

#respectweek2018

#Orange4theWIN

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY

- #RespectWeek2018.

Wear Orange Day is a national day of awareness where we encourage everyone to wear orange in honor of Teen DV Month. You can wear orange shirts, nail polish, ribbons, jewelry, shoes or anything else you can think of! Tell people why you are wearing orange and post pictures and updates on Instagram and Twitter using the hashtags #Orange4Loven #Respect2WIN #Orange4theWIN. Remember you can always reach out to Women In Need by going to [WINTexas.org](http://WINTexas.org) or you can call our hotline at 903.454.4357 or text us at: 972.591.7233

TUESDAY

- 1 in 10 High School Students has been purposefully hit, slapped, or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend.
- Communication is a huge part of all relationships. Being able to express how you feel and taking time to listen to the other person is important and essential. Feeling safe to express yourself is key without fear of being hurt or shamed. Remember you can always reach out to Women In Need by going to [WINTexas.org](http://WINTexas.org) or you can call our hotline at 903.454.4357 or text us at: 972.591.7233

WEDNESDAY

- When we speak about teen dating violence is there a picture that comes to your mind? Maybe someone getting hit or slapped? Violence actually doesn't fit into a neat little box. There are 4 types of violence that we talk to teens about. There is physical which is where we get the hitting or slapping picture from. But there is also verbal, mental/emotional, and sexual. In a teen dating violence relationship 1 or all of these can be present. Remember you can always reach out to Women In Need by going to [WINTexas.org](http://WINTexas.org) or you can call our hotline at 903.454.4357 or text us at: 972.591.7233

# ANNOUNCEMENTS...CONTINUED

THURSDAY



- Red Flags are behaviors that might indicate someone you are talking to or dating may be abusive one day. One Red Flag would be if they are constantly checking your phone, social media, and/or email. Including texting or calling and being angry if you do not respond. 1 in 3 young adults admit having given their dating partner their passwords to their accounts.
- Each person has a right to decide what they are okay with in a relationship. This includes Physical stuff, how often you talk to your partner, and whether you share your social media passwords. If you don't like when your partner texts and calls too much or doesn't give you alone time, you have the right to speak up. TOMORROW IS WEAR ORANGE DAY!!! Remember you can always reach out to Women In Need by going to [WINTexas.org](http://WINTexas.org) or you can call our hotline at 903.454.4357 or text us at: 972.591.7233

FRIDAY



- Announce WINNERS OF THE CONTEST!
- **HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS ARE MADE OF SEVERAL INGREDIENTS: RESPECT LOYALTY HONESTY EQUALITY TRUST HEALTHY COMMUNICATION BOUNDARIES** with these ingredients in place you are sure to have a healthy relationship that can last a long time. Remember you can always reach out to Women In Need by going to [WINTexas.org](http://WINTexas.org) or you can call our hotline at 903.454.4357 or text us at: 972.591.7233