Juvenile Intimate Partner Violence

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Overview

• Prevalence
• Risk Factors for Perpetration
• Risk Factors for Victimization
• Interventions
Parameters

- Search Parameters
  - 2000 or newer
  - Peer Reviewed Journal Articles
- Key Terms
  - Juveniles/Teen
  - Intimate Partner Violence/Dating Violence
  - Perpetration
  - Victimization
  - Risk
“The Signs”
Prevalence
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- Meta-analysis: 101 studies
- Juveniles 13-18
  - 20% of teens report physical violence
  - 9% of teens report sexual violence
    - More girls report sexual victimization
  - 21% of teens report any victimization
Prevalence

• Juveniles 13-18

  • Girls more likely to report physical violence perpetration (25%) than boys (13%)

  • No difference on report victimization between genders

  • Boys more likely to report sexual violence perpetration (10%) than girls (3%)

    • 14% of girls and 8% of boys reported sexual violence victimization
Prevalence

- Young Adults 20-22
  - 56% reported perpetrating intimate partner violence
    - 75% female
    - 47% male
Risk Factors for Perpetration
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• Family Dynamics
  • Parental substance use/abuse
  • Parental conflict/violence
  • Inconsistent discipline
  • Poor supervision
Risk Factors for Perpetration

- Peer Networks
  - Antisocial/delinquent peers
  - Peers accepting of violence
  - Social rewards for delinquency and fighting
  - Unsupervised time with peers
Risk Factors for Perpetration

- Sexual Activity
  - Sexual nonexclusivity ("cheating")
  - Multiple sexual partners
  - Jealousy
    - Virginity pledge
Risk Factors for Perpetration

• Miscellaneous
  • Substance use
  • School drop-out
  • Suppressed aggression
Risk Factors for Victimization
“Jana’s Story”

http://janasstory.org/
Risk Factors for Victimization

- Risk factors for victimization are similar to those for perpetration
- Teen pregnancy
- Conflict engagement
- Insecure attachment styles
- Polysubstance use (including alcohol and marijuana)
Prevention and Intervention
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• Early intervention is best
  • Middle school and high school
• School and community based
• Individual and group based
• Focus on
  • Communication skills
  • Dating/Relationships
  • Sexuality
  • Boundaries
Prevention and Intervention

• Target Populations

  • Pregnant Teens
  • Teens with dysfunctional homes
  • Teens with history of generalized violence
  • Teens with history of drug/alcohol use
  • Teens with history of dating/sexual activity
Social Media
Reddit: The Front Page of the Internet

- r/NiceGuys and r/NiceGirls
  - Hint: They’re not actually nice
- r/InsanePeopleFacebook
  - Self explanatory
- r/TeenMomOGandTeenMom2
  - 20 Warning signs that someone has the potential to become an abusive partner
- r/TwoXChromosomes
  - Ask Me Anything: Hi, I’m Destiny Mabry, a young survivor of domestic violence, and an advocate to end teen dating abuse
Hey I just wanted to say thank you for helping me. I appreciate it. 😊

Of course anything for you. That dude won’t be bothering you anymore. Don’t worry 😊

Hey Flora, this might be a bad time but I have to admit that I’ve liked you for a while now.

I was hoping if I can take you out this weekend? I guarantee you’ll feel much better and forget all about him 😊

Um I appreciate the offer but I literally just got out of an abusive relationship. I don’t really want to go out right now.

Maybe after I fully recover from this...

Typical. I helped you get out of a shitty relationship and you won’t let me take you out? Seriously? I’m just trying to help you feel better! You would think after getting abused by that asshole, you would start giving guys like me a chance. But no, you reject me.
r/NiceGuys

Thursday 11:50 AM

What night are you free??

Yesterday 8:52 AM

Not sure yet but I'll keep you notified as we get to know each other better 😊

Yesterday 11:02 PM

Ah I see how it is

The old ‘meeting a guy off the internet is scary cause he might actually be a nice guy’ scenario
r/NiceGuys

I no longer feel sorry for the woman who are in abusive relationships because you know they friendzoned the good guy.
r/NiceGuys

Most of the time I am too chicken to admit my feelings, but when I do I’m not taken seriously and thus locked in the FRIEND ZONE. If had a daughter I’d teach her not to be like most girls and really appreciate nice guys...so yes, ultimately I’d be smiling 😊😊

Guys, close your eyes. Imagine you have a daughter. Imagine she is dating a guy just like you. Did you smile? No?
Then change.
If a girl cares about you she'll get upset over little things and if you can't handle that, go for a** that doesn't care what you do.

Come on you need to stop ignoring me. Or whatever reason you've basically. Well... IGNORE ME!!

Double-tap to like

I was asleep
r/NiceGirls

if we break up I'll bully your new gf

you know when your boyfriend asks if you want anything from the shop, you say no & he actually comes back with...nothing???? 😳怫 RUDE! everybody knows that ‘no’ means surprise me
r/NiceGirls

Idc if a guy is finer than my man or got a bigger 🍑, if my man holdin me down, he loyal & we vibe, I'm still gonna cheat

All ex’s SHOULD be deleted from social media, period. 🥰 Anyways name ONE person (opposite sex) that you are close friends with and you have NEVER had feelings for them or they’ve never had feelings for you because i bet you, you can’t. 🥵 it’s just facts 🧐 If im in a relationship there isn’t NO reason my boyfriend needs to be messaging another girl unless it’s his family. Period. And if you “need” to tell him something, you can tell me and I’ll let him know 😞.same thing the other way. not about trust issues , it’s about PURE respect for your significant other.
Heyyyy! Wanna go hang out after school. Maybe get ice cream or something???

Umm how did you get my number

gave it to me he told me that your single and I think your cute, soooooooooo???

Umm well... I already have a gf

was wrong

Whatever. You! Your not even cute anyway I just said that as a joke. Your not even good look. I hope your girl leaves you. You no one would care if you died

Wow

Now • SMS
Hey baby, I wanted to show you in person, but I'm gonna be in Calgary a little longer than I expected :( But anyways, Surprise!!! Thanks again so much for paying for it, the spa was the best valentine's gift a girl could ask for.

3 people like this.

1 share

:) Do you like it? :)
12 hours ago

OMG! You're sooo devoted! Austin's really lucky to have you Sara. That's so sweet of you :) 12 hours ago

Thanks Maria, it hurt, but sometimes love can hurt too :*
12 hours ago

Love it love it love it!!! BTW can I steal that last comment for a status update? Soooo true. Austin, you're a lucky guy. I don't know anyone who would be as devoted as Sara.
r/InsanePeopleFacebook

You got my face tattooed on your arm?! What are you insane? You said you wanted a winged tortuous. I designed a winged tortuous and offered to pay for that, not my face! What the hell were you thinking?
12 hours ago

I was thinking this would be a good way to show how much I love you. Are you telling me you don't like this?
12 hours ago

You don't think a grapefruit sized tattoo of my face (the guy you've been dating for a little over a week) on your arm, is a little over the top?
12 hours ago

NO! It's supposed to be my present to you! I thought you'd like it!
12 hours ago

I don't understand this, I'm in shock. Where is this coming from? Don't you love me?
11 hours ago

Where is this coming from? You post needy comments on my wall daily, send me the weirdest texts every waking second, copy my friend's contact information from my cell phone and threaten them with it, and now this?! I think this is a long time coming. Can we please talk about this on a less public forum?
11 hours ago
Really wish this was taught in high school!

I learned it in my health class. :)

Edit: and also in Athletics, come to think of it. The coaches gave us all a talk about eating disorders and relationship abuse and all kinds of stuff.

I graduated from high school in the 70's. In my freshman year I had a "Human Relations" class where this kind of thing was taught.

Really wish u had seen this several years ago. Could've saved myself some trouble.

You sound like you've learned from your mistakes though. I'm sorry you went through whatever trouble you did. But you're alive, safe and hopefully happy! :)

Your story really moved me, thank you for sharing. I know that this issue is something we need to be talking to boys about too. What is something parents, guardians, and caregivers can do to teach young boys and girls about the issues you've experienced, and how should they be addressing domestic abuse?

I think it's mandatory that we talk overall what a healthy relationship is. Both to boys and girls. Talk about what is respect, communication and understanding. I didn't learn about any of those until I was 24. There's no reason why I should have finished every level of schooling and didn't know what respect is, but I know what it means to be in a relationship. We should learn both of those. It starts at the home, but it should be joint. You should learn it at home, in your school, when you're outside. I feel like we're not taught what real respect is especially when it comes to dating. We definitely need to change that. We need to talk about it so people know about it.
Hi Destiny. Great job being brave and courageous and trying to help other women who have experienced domestic violence. I am so sorry to hear about what happened to your sister, but I am sure she is proud knowing you are trying to help women who are experiencing similar situations.

As a survivor of domestic violence, one of the biggest hurdles I faced in my own healing was dealing with the idea of shame. I also had a lot of fear around what people would think if I took action. I believe domestic violence happens to women of all races, backgrounds, income levels. To heal, I had to get over my own self-blame. The last thing I struggle with is sharing my own story.

My question to you is, how do you think women can overcome hurdles like this in the first stages of leaving an abusive relationship? How can we help each other share more stories?

"and when we speak we are afraid our words will not be heard nor welcomed but when we are silent we are still afraid So it is better to speak remembering we were never meant to survive" - audre lorde, a litany for survival

I think that support groups are very effective; this is my first time being on Reddit, so I think something like Reddit would be cool if there was like a forum where we could all talk to each other and answer each other’s questions – even if it's anonymous. I think one of the first steps is that you have to admit that there's actually something that's happening. You have to I guess, just face your truth and take the mask off (if that's what you want to say). You have to admit that something actually happened in order for you to move on or to heal from it – you can't hide from it because it will just keep eating at you if you do, you have to come forth with it. No, you don't have to stand on a podium but even if it's just something simple as writing it down and just coming to terms with it, I think that's important to do. And healing, especially as a whole – there's a lot of support out there, because I felt like I didn't have any in the beginning because I felt like I was in it by myself but there are millions of people going through the same thing as me – there's always help somewhere.
Hello Destiny,

Thank you so much for doing this AMA. I read your story on wny.org [link here](https://wny.org) and I'm incredible sorry about your sister Kia, that is terrible.

My question to you is, as friends or family, what are good signs that indicate that a person is a victim of domestic abuse and what can we do to help?

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destiny_mabry 11 points · 3 years ago

I'd say the first thing you have to do is listen. I think people speak twice as much as listen, and I think it should be the opposite. My mother always told me: "there's a reason you have two ears and one mouth. You're supposed to listen twice and speak once." Especially in those instances they get so shocked about what their hearing that they say: "you should be doing this, you should be doing that. Why are you doing this, why aren't you doing that?" None of that is effective. So you have to listen first. When you have someone that is willing to listen you never know how much the other person is willing to share, but if you're so quick to speak they might share less. So I'd say the first thing is definitely just to listen.

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r/TwoXChromosomes

GobbleGobble429 6 points · 3 years ago
How early into the abuse did you recognize it as a problem? Was it an instance of "when someone shows you who they are believe them" or did the negative interactions slowly appear over time?

destiny_mabry 6 points · 3 years ago
As soon as I graduated and I moved back home it got really really bad. It seemed like every time I saw him I was crying going in, or I was crying going out of the visit. I never related it to abuse. I blamed myself and said maybe I'm too sensitive to everything he's saying and doing. That was when it got bad.

The first time I heard him speak it was him arguing with his ex-girlfriend. I just dismissed it because it had nothing to do with me. I remember he called her the b-word, and someone said" "yo chill out. There's girls around" and his response was: "and...?" I didn't see it as a problem. I just saw it as maybe he was really mad at the girl. I was really young and now that I look back at it that was the first time I heard him speak and it was really disrespectful. I completely dismissed that. I remember we spoke about it and he was like "I would never talk to you like that", "I was just really mad. I'm sure you'd never get me that mad." Just buttering up, covering up and bs-ing up type thing.
There are millions of us! No one is alone. Thank you!!
Video Resources
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=He1pu4VwKdM

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3rUqTSxSrc

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0uSPHBSaSY

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