

Relationship Violence Awareness Month (RVAM) Toolkit

Dating Violence on Campus

October is Relationship Violence Awareness Month (RVAM).

During this month, advocates across the nation work together to end all forms of relationship violence. Relationship violence has many names – domestic violence, dating violence, intimate partner violence – all of these can be defined as physical and/or sexual violence, stalking, or psychological harm by a current or former partner or spouse¹.

This toolkit includes a collection of resources that will equip stakeholders with the information they need to build a path to ending relationship violence.

If you or someone you know needs help, call

Office of Respect (Emory Students only) (24-hr hotline: 470-270-5360)

Emory Faculty Staff Assistance Program (404-727-WELL)

National Domestic Violence Hotline (24-hr hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE)

Defining Dating Violence

This section has been adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Preventing Teen Dating Violence website².

Dating violence – (may also be referred to as teen dating violence) is a type of intimate partner violence that occurs between two people in a relationship. Dating violence includes four types of violence:

- *Physical violence* – a person hurts or tries to hurt a partner by hitting or using another type of physical force.
- *Sexual violence* – forcing or attempting to force a partner to take part in a sex act, sexual touching or non-physical sexual event when the partner does not or cannot consent.
- *Psychological aggression* – the use of verbal and non-verbal communication with the intent to harm another person mentally or emotionally and/or exert control over another person.
- *Stalking* – a pattern of repeated, unwanted attention and contact by a partner that causes fear for one's own safety or the safety of someone close to the victim.

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/intimatepartnerviolence/index.html>

² <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/intimatepartnerviolence/teendatingviolence/fastfact.html>

Relevant Publications

Cho, H., Seon, J., Choi, G., An, S., Kwon, I., Choi, Y.J., Hong, S., Lee, J.O., Son, E., Yun, S.H. (2020). Gender differences in intimate partner violence victimization, help-seeking, and outcomes among college students, *Advances in Social Work*, 20(1). <https://doi.org/10.18060/23675>

This analysis of gender differences in help-seeking behavior and outcomes can help service providers better tailor their support services more effectively.

Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research & Policy, (2020). *Reducing Alcohol-related Sexual Assault on College Campuses: A Public Health Approach*. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. <http://bit.ly/CIRPArticle>

Alcohol intoxication and a pattern of heavy alcohol consumption are robust correlates of IPA perpetration; there has been limited research that examines this association from a dyadic perspective. Read the article above to learn more about the correlation.

Community Resources

Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence

An LGBTQ+ affirming agency with services available to people of all identities within the Atlanta area including legal advocacy, support groups, community-based advocacy, and more.

24/7 Hotline: 404-688-9436

<https://www.wrcdv.org/get-help>

Partnership Against Domestic Violence

Services available within the metro Atlanta area including legal advocacy, support groups, teen and college dating violence prevention program, community education and training, and more.

24/7 Hotline: 404-873-1766

<https://padv.org/>

National Resources

National Domestic Violence Hotline Interactive Safety Plan

<https://www.thehotline.org/plan-for-safety/create-a-safety-plan/>

Love Is Respect

<https://www.loveisrespect.org/> **(Dating Violence Resources)**

Know Your IX

<https://www.knowyourix.org/> **(Title IX-Specific Resources)**

Audio Resources

Listen to our [Strength & Empowerment Playlist Here!](#)



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Additional Resources

PreventConnect

A project based with the California Coalition to End Sexual Assault (CALCASA) including eLearning
<http://www.preventconnect.org/>

CDC Strategies for Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/campusvprevention.pdf>

American College Health Association (ACHA)

<https://www.acha.org/ACHA/Resources/Topics/Violence.aspx>

Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA) Sexual and Relationship Violence Prevention, Education, and Response Knowledge Community:

<https://www.naspa.org/division/sexual-and-relationship-violence-prevention-education-and-response>

Culture of Respect

A NASPA initiative, including the Collective two-year program for interested campuses

<https://cultureofrespect.org/>

Campus Advocacy & Prevention Professions Association (CAPPA)

www.nationalcappa.org/

YWCA of Atlanta

Updates on state level policy, legislation and advocacy opportunities including Georgia Women's Policy Institute (GWPI)

<https://ywcaatlanta.org/>

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