

# February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month



25% of dating teens are harassed or abused through technology



1 in 3 Teens



in the U.S. have experienced teen dating violence

1.5 million

high schoolers admitted being intentionally hit or harmed by a romantic partner in the last year

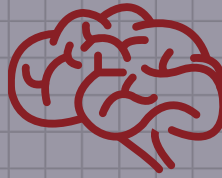
## Types of Abuse



Physical



Verbal



Emotional or Psychological



Digital



Sexual

## Warning Signs

- Jealousy
- Anger
- Control
- Blame
- Criticism
- Intensity
- Sabotage
- Isolation

## How to Help a Friend

- Listen and be supportive
- Connect them with resources that can help
- Be patient and respect their decisions
- Let them know you are concerned about their safety
- Believe them and let them know it's not their fault



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