



PEACE
OVER
VIOLENCE

PREVENTION

START STRONG LOS ANGELES TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH FEBRUARY 2010

IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS:

If you have a friend who is being abused...

- + Listen to your friend without judging
- + Tell friends to have a safety plan before leaving
- + Help your friend recognize that what's happening is not healthy
- + Encourage your friend's strength and courage
- + If your friend is able to end the abusive relationship, continue to be supportive of them once they are alone

If you have a friend who is abusive...

- + Help your friend focus on how their behavior makes other people feel
- + Talk to your friend about the serious effects of abuse for both the victim and the perpetrator
- + Make it clear to your friend that they alone are responsible for their behavior

KNOW SOMEONE NEEDS HELP? GET HELP

Peace Over Violence Hotlines:

213.626.3393 (Central Los Angeles)
310.392.8381 (South Los Angeles)
626.793.3386 (West San Gabriel Valley)

TTD

213.955.9095 or 626.584.6160

Video Phone

213.955-9249 or 626.584.6118

National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline:

866.331.9474

Websites:

www.youthoverviolence.org
www.loveisnotabuse.com
www.startstrongteens.org