



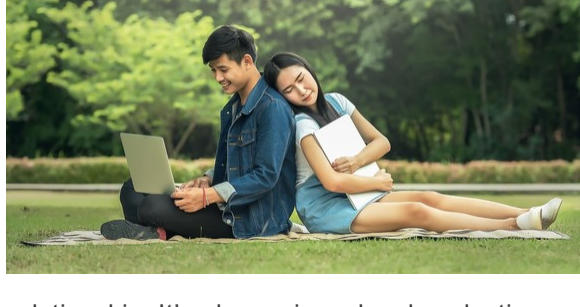
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February is ...

Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

Teen dating violence is more common than many people think, with [1 in 3 teens](#) in the U.S. experiencing

physical, sexual, or emotional abuse in a relationship. It's also serious, has [long-lasting effects](#), and, like abuse in adult relationships, is rooted in coercive control.



However, [adulthood](#) may stop wider society (particularly adults) from recognizing teen dating violence for the problem it is, or from supporting young people in meaningful ways when they do reach out for help. If you're an adult wondering what you can do this month to support teen dating violence prevention, we've got a few ideas to get you started!

- Learn more about [teen dating violence](#)
- Learn about [adulthood](#), and how it shows up in your life
- Talk to another adult about adulthood, and support each other in [disrupting it](#)
- Let us know what you need from the coalition to be able to better support teens and healthy relationships. We're still learning, too! info@violencefreeco.org

Resources

[What We Know about Teen Dating Violence](#): a Violence Free Colorado resource with statistics and resources to help identify and prevent teen dating violence

[Love Is Respect](#): the national resource to disrupt and prevent unhealthy relationships and intimate partner violence by empowering young people through inclusive and equitable education, support and resources. Visit their Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month [resource page](#). Reach their 24-hour helpline at 866-331-9474 or by texting LOVEIS to 22522.

[Orange Day Outreach Kit](#): a toolkit designed to help organizations create awareness about dating abuse and spread messaging about healthy relationships

[StrongHearts Native Helpline \(844-7NATIVE\)](#): a domestic, dating and sexual violence helpline for American Indians and Alaska Natives offering culturally appropriate support and advocacy

[What is Cyberstalking](#): a Marshall University resource describing the different elements of online harassment

Coalition Updates

Training and TA Update

February Brown Bag: noon, Feb. 9

Topic: [Deepening our Economic Justice Work in Colorado](#)

Presenters: Kim Pentico, NNEDV Director of Economic Justice; Lindsay Christopher, Violence Free Colorado Housing Program Manager; Chance LeBeau, Violence Free Colorado Housing Program Specialist



Liz Stuewe
Training and TA Manager

This webinar will include an overview of economic justice work and principles. It will provide advocates with knowledge, tools, and resources to identify financial abuse and support survivors to achieve financial stability. It will also explore ways to get involved in economic justice efforts in your local communities and take action. [Register today!](#)

Webinar: 10 a.m., Feb. 24

Topic: **Vicarious Trauma**

Our Training and Technical Assistance team will discuss vicarious trauma, how it shows up in advocacy, and explore supports and healing for advocates. [Register today!](#)

March Brown Bag: noon, Feb. 9

Topic: [Brain Injury 101: Overview, Symptoms and Accommodations](#)

Presenter: Ellen Kordonowy, Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado

Join the Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado (BIAC) for an educational webinar that will include an overview of brain injury, common symptoms survivors of brain injury experience, and accommodation strategies you can utilize when working with survivors of intimate partner violence. We will also discuss BIAC services and how to refer. [Register today!](#)

Upcoming Trainings

Webinars and Web-Based Trainings

All trainings are Mountain Time

Feb. 9-10, 10 a.m.: [Paving the Path Forward - Collaborating to Address Violence Against People with Disabilities and Deaf People](#). Presented by the Vera Institute of Justice.

Feb. 10, 1 p.m.: [Safety Planning with Sexual Assault Victims/Survivors on Tribal College Campuses](#). Presented by Red Wind Consulting, Inc.

Feb. 11, 1 p.m.: [Understanding Confidentiality](#). Presented by Red Wind Consulting, Inc.

Feb. 18, 1 p.m.: [Safety for Victims](#). Presented Red Wind Consulting, Inc.

Feb. 22, 1 p.m.: [Understanding Adolescent Brain Development in Teen Dating Violence Cases](#). Presented by National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Feb. 23, noon: [Addressing Violence Against Women Through Motivational Interviewing](#). Presented by the National Criminal Justice Training Center at Fox Valley Technical College.

Feb. 23, noon: [Domestic Violence Through a Christian Lens](#). Presented by Safe Havens Interfaith Partnership Against Domestic Violence.

Feb. 26, noon: [The Collaborative Approach to Providing Services to Campus Sexual Assault Survivors](#). Presented by the International Association of Forensic Nurses.

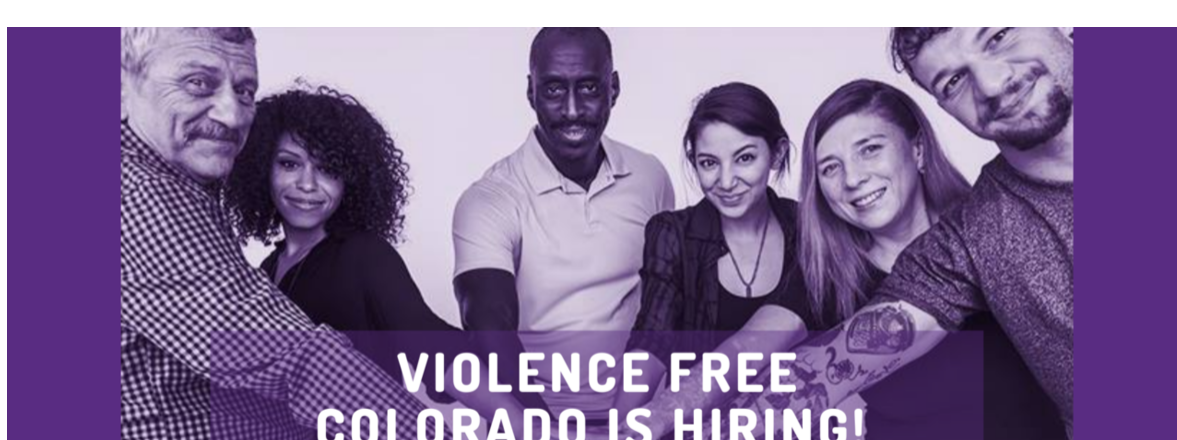
Resources and Other News

Sunday Spotlight request

Coalition members: Please share any exciting work that you or your agency is doing within the anti-violence movement so that we can amplify on social media! [Click here](#) to submit to our member

#SundaySpotlight.

**To share events across Colorado, anyone can [submit to our event calendar](#).*



Join our team!

Job Title: Public Policy Specialist

Classification: Full-time, Exempt (36-hr work week)

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Please note we will only be accepting applications by email to Amy Miller at amiller@violencefreeco.org. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. Feb. 3. No calls, please.

Webinar recording: Cyberstalking and the Misuse of Technology in Teen Dating Violence

Cyberstalking is defined as "the use of the Internet, e-mail or other telecommunication technologies to harass or stalk another person" and considered an extension of physical stalking.

CALCASA and Break the Cycle presented a 2017 webinar called "Cyberstalking and Misuse of Technology in Teen Dating Violence" to explore the scope of gender-based cyber violence, examine common technologies used in these crimes, and identify strategic practices to support young victims. The slides [\[PDF\]](#) and [webinar](#)

are available to use at any time.



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