

THE FACTS

Youth, age 16-24, are more vulnerable to intimate partner violence than any other age group at a rate almost triple the national average.¹

1 in 3 high school students has been or will be in an abusive relationship.²

Violent relationships in adolescence can have serious ramifications for victims: Many will continue to be abused in their adult relationships and are at a higher risk for substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior, and suicide.³

Sources:

1. Loveisrespect.org
2. U.S. Department of Justice
3. Loveisrespect.org

