

AT A GLANCE– INTRODUCTION

2021 Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month Toolkit

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When: The entire month of February

Prevail Staff will “Go Orange” on February 12, 2021. Join us by wearing your orange gear! Post a picture using the hash tag #GoOrangePrevail.

Toolkit Format

Within this toolkit, you will find a facts and statistics sheet, reproducible handouts, activities for different sizes of groups, discussion/conversation starters, a tips for teachers sheet, two example lesson plans, and local and national resources. We encourage you to utilize any or all pieces of this toolkit and to add your own ideas and suggestions throughout the month.

QUICK PLANNING TIPS

Use **#GoOrangePrevail** when posting to social media

Follow us on Facebook (Prevail, Inc), Twitter (@prevail_inc) and Instagram (Prevail.inc) to see and share our posts.

Review the handouts and activity list and decide what you want to do to bring awareness about dating violence and healthy relationships.

Call Prevail (317-773-6942) to schedule a Healthy Relationships presentation or schedule a tour of the Prevail office.

Teen Dating Violence Quick Facts*

- The Centers for Disease Control, who have classified Teen Dating Violence as a public health issue, estimates that over 1.5 million teens experience abuse by a dating partner in a single year.
- **One in ten high school students has purposely been hit, slapped, or physically hurt by a dating partner.**
- Violent behavior typically begins between the ages of twelve and eighteen.
- **Only a third of surveyed teens report telling anyone about the abuse they have experienced or currently are enduring.**

** Statistics provided by Love is Respect and can be found at loveisrespect.org*