

# DATING VIOLENCE



"Dating abuse or violence is a pattern of coercive, intimidating, or manipulative behaviors used to exert power and control over a partner. While we define dating violence as a pattern, that doesn't mean the first instance of abuse isn't also dating violence; we simply recognize that dating violence tends to involve a series of abusive behaviors over a course of time." - Loveisrespect.org

## TYPES OF ABUSE



Physical



Psychological



Emotional & Verbal



Sexual



Digital & Cyber



Spiritual

## STATISTICS

- 1/2 of youth who have been victims of both dating violence and rape, attempt suicide, compared to those that are not TDV victims.
- Girls and young women between the ages of 16 and 24 experience the highest rate of intimate partner violence, almost triple the national average.
- One in ten high school students has been purposefully hit, slapped or physically hurt by boyfriend or girlfriend.
- Only 33% of teens who were in an abusive relationship ever told anyone about the abuse



## HTWCEA

- The Hopi Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse (HTWCEA) is a non-profit, non-governmental tribal coalition that provides advocacy support to tribal and non-tribal government programs and agencies.
- MISSION: To advocate for a coordinated and effective response system that creates a safety net towards building healthy communities while embracing the strength of Hopi cultural values and traditions.
- HTWCEA also informs, educates, provides outreach, training and technical assistance, and provides cultural programs on violence against women: domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, sex trafficking, and missing and murdered women.



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# Life Supporting Teachings

## Honoring & Respecting Our Hopi & Tewa Women & Girls

1. Teach **Kyaptsi** - All Living Things are respected and honored, especially females. In a healthy relationship, we listen without judgment, value one another's thoughts, feelings, and opinions. Honor each other's decisions and choices.
2. **Wuhti' pas hikyata** - Women and girls are very precious. We must love, honor and respect them as they are vital to the Hopi way of life.
3. **Sumi'nangwa** - Coming together to do activities for the benefit of all, out of a strong desire & commitment to contribute to a better society. Men and women, although their traditional Hopi & Tewa roles are distinct, those roles are co-dependent; one cannot exist or function without the other.
4. **Nami'nangwa** - Helping one another in the times of need, without having to be asked, or expecting compensation for the deed. Be a good, supportive, and empowering friend, relative, or community member to our victims of violence.
5. Teach **Clanship & Identity**. We receive our lineage from our women. Our identity is given to us by our mothers. Therefore, all women must be honored and respected.
6. Teach that Hopi male and female roles are of **Balance and Equality**, not privilege or power. A women's role in the Hopi community is vital to the Hopi way of life.



## Resources

### Hopi Law Enforcement Services

928-734-7340 - Dispatch/ Emergency  
928-734-7341 - Dispatch/ Emergency  
911 - Emergency  
928-734-7344 - Administration

### Hopi Domestic Violence Program

928-738-1115  
928-401-0005

### Hopi Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse

info@htwcea.org  
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### LovelsRespect.Org

Peer Advocate  
1-866-331-9474  
Text "love is" to 22522

### National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
24 hours/ 7 days week

### Crisis Text Line

TEXT: text HOME to 741741  
24 hours/ 7 days week

### National Child Abuse Hotline

1-800-4-ACHILD (422-4433)  
24 hours/ 7 days week

### Hopi Health Care Center

928-737-6000

### StrongHearts Native Help Line

1-844-762-8483  
1-844-7NATIVE

7am - 10pm CST

7 days a week

### National Teen Crisis Hotline

1-800-448-3000

24 hours/ 7 days week

TEXT: text VOICE to 20121

Text available 2pm-1am, CST

### LGBT National Youth Hotline

1-800-246-7743

1pm - 9pm PST

24 hours/ 7 days week

Chatgroups available

Facebook group chat



WEAVING A WEB OF SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.