



DATING VIOLENCE INFORMATION YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN NEED

This workshop is appropriate for young men and women aged 12 to 19 years.

Although most dating violence is experienced by young women, it also happens to boys at an increasing rate. We are hearing more often about girls abusing their boyfriends emotionally, verbally and physically. The young people in attendance will learn what dating violence is, how to recognize the warning signs and what they should do if it happens to them or their friends. They will also learn about healthy relationships. This presentation is delivered in separate sessions to boys and girls. An informational session can also be arranged for parents, caregivers, foster parents, teachers, and other community members.

In this workshop participants will learn the following:

- * Types of abuse
- * Does this really happen?
- * Why people don't tell
- * Who is affected
- * Warning signs
- * Behaviours
- * Effects of violence
- * If it happens to you....
- * What does the Criminal Code of Canada say about violence?
- * Developing safety plans

