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# WEBSITE RESOURCES ON TEEN SEXUAL VIOLENCE (alphabetically)

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### **LOVE IS RESPECT ♥ ORG**

**Website:** [www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org)

**Description:** A website that is aimed at young people who have entered the world of dating. Great relationship definitions, plenty of quizzes (followed by information) about everything from being a respectful boyfriend/girlfriend to knowing how to help an abused friend.

**Other links:**

[www.loveisrespect.org/dating-basics/healthy-relationships/sex-and-healthy-relationships](http://www.loveisrespect.org/dating-basics/healthy-relationships/sex-and-healthy-relationships) | A webpage for healthy sexual relations in young relationships. There's a link to a page for sexual abuse information at the bottom.

### **MALE SURVIVOR**

**Website:** [www.malesurvivor.org/](http://www.malesurvivor.org/)

**Description:** An organization devoted to providing support, resources, and information to male survivors of sexual victimization, as well as providers, parents, and others. Check out the tabs on the left hand side for more detailed information.

**Other links:**

<http://www.malesurvivor.org/adolescent-survivors.html> is the page that is specifically for adolescents.

### **NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER**

**Website:** [www.nsvrc.org](http://www.nsvrc.org)

**Description:** Serves as a central clearinghouse for the voluminous resources and research and provides a place to turn to for information, help and support. In the lower right-hand corner there is a link for resources in Spanish.

**Other Links:** <http://www.nsvrc.org/saam/resources> | This website made specifically for April, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, has tons of resources for adolescents and sexual relationships, as well as for community members looking for campaign materials.

### **NEVADA 2-1-1**

**Website:** [www.nevada211.org](http://www.nevada211.org)

**Description:** A free service that provides Nevadans with information about vital health and human services in their community. They provide several ways to access their service database including telephone, texting, and their online web search. Search any necessary services in specific regions.

### **NEVADA COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

**Website:** [www.ncasv.org](http://www.ncasv.org)

**Description:** An organization aimed at educating service providers, providing technical support, etc. There are links to other resources for patient referrals, but the website is largely geared towards front-line workers, providers, etc.

**Nevada Specific Resources:** <http://ncasv.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/NV-Agencies2.pdf>. There are other national resources under their Resources, National Organizations tab.

### **PANDORA'S PROJECT**

**Website:** [www.pandys.org](http://www.pandys.org)

**Description:** A website that supports survivors of rape and sexual abuse with resources, chat rooms (at Pandora's Aquarium), message boards, and more.

**Other links:**

<http://www.pandys.org/youngsurvivors.html> is the page that is specifically for teens and children.

### **THE PENNSYLVANIA COALITION AGAINST RAPE**

**Website:** [www.pcar.org](http://www.pcar.org)

**Description:** They're working to eliminate all forms of sexual violence and advocate for the rights and needs of victims of sexual assault.

**Teen PCAR:** [www.teenpcar.com/](http://www.teenpcar.com/)

**Other links:**

[www.pcar.org/store/teen-esteem](http://www.pcar.org/store/teen-esteem) | A magazine for youth. It is the goal of Teen Esteem to equip, educate and empower teens, parents, educators and the community on issues related to teens and adolescent health.

<http://www.teensthinkwhat.com/information/index.htm> | A site aimed at giving tips for parents in discussing sexual assault, its prevention, and more with their teens.

### **PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA**

**Website:** [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

**Description:** A renowned organization that provides health care at its clinics, as well as a plethora of information and education about reproductive health (from beginning to end).

**Other links:**

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-topics/relationships-4321.htm> | A great link that explains healthy relationships, healthy relationships, reproductive control, etc.

## **PROJECT RESPECT**

**Website:** [www.yesmeansyes.com](http://www.yesmeansyes.com)

**Description:** A youth-driven program aimed at preventing sexualized violence amongst youth ages 14-19 years old for both young men and women. The "Learn" tab has an especially large abundance of information for teens.

## **RAPE, ABUSE & INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK**

**Website:** [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

**Description:** The nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. They have a hotline (800-656-HOPE) and an online chat room for victims:

<https://ohl.rainn.org/online/>.

**Other links:**

<http://centers.rainn.org/> | A list of state-by-state crisis centers

<http://www.rainn.org/get-information/types-of-sexual-assault> | Different kinds of sexual assault/rape may be of some assistance to victims

## **SHIFTING BOUNDARIES MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**Website:** <http://www.nij.gov/topics/crime/intimate-partner-violence/teen-dating-violence/documents/shifting-boundaries-all-schools.pdf>

**Description:** A program designed to prevent sexual harassment and other behaviors that are associated with teen relationship abuse in a middle school classroom. Several peer-reviewed evaluations of the program have shown its effectiveness in reducing sexual harassment and relationship abuse incidents in middle schools throughout New York City.

## **SPEAKING OUT ABOUT RAPE (SOAR)®**

**Website:** [www.soar99.org](http://www.soar99.org)

**Description:** SOAR has national awareness, education and prevention programs to empower survivors of sexual violence and transform the public's understanding and acceptance of rape victims. The Programs & Projects and Resources tabs may be of particular interest to victims and providers.

## **STOP IT NOW!**

**Website:** <http://stopitnow.org/>

**Description:** This website that could help clarify child sexual abuse. It is important to understand that some teen relationship sexual abuse may fall under the category of child sexual abuse.

**Other links:**

<http://www.stopitnow.org/learn> | May assist providers with any questions they may have.

<http://www.stopitnow.org/gethelp/1159> | Provides resources for the youth themselves.

<http://www.stopitnow.org/help> | For any adults concerned about minors to contact assistance.

## **TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER – U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

**Website:** [http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/teen\\_pregnancy](http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/teen_pregnancy).

**Description:** Because teens who experience violent relationships are more likely to become pregnant, this resource may be of assistance.