

DATING ABUSE

Dating abuse is a controlling behavior in which a partner uses to gain power over the other partner.

3 main types



80% of girls who have been abused keep dating their **abuser.**



1 in 4 teens who have been in a serious relationship say that they have been pressured to only spend time with their partner.

LACK OF AWARENESS

ONLY 67% of adolescents who were abused in a relationship **tell someone**



81% of parents believe teen dating abuse is **NOT** an issue



80% of teens believe teen dating abuse is a **SERIOUS** issue

FEBRUARY is national **TEEN DATING ABUSE** awareness month.

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