

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE | DYUSA 2018-19 SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE

Study

Watch [Telling Amy's Story](#) (15:09) a tragic story of Domestic Violence and follow it up with a [discussion](#). Watch [Why Victims Don't Leave](#) Listen to [Author Tells Her Story Of 'Crazy Love' And Abuse](#) (17:49)

Recommended

[Host a Movie Night with a Domestic Violence Theme](#) and follow it up with a [discussion from the National Network to End Domestic Violence](#). Have a semester book club and read [Gone Girl](#) with a [discussion guide](#). Watch *The Breadwinner* on Netflix followed by a [discussion](#). Host a night just for men with [A Call To Men](#)'s resources.

Guiding Questions

- What does the term “Domestic Violence” mean to you?
- What are some of the reasons in which victims choose to stay in abusive relationships? Why do you think this may be the case?
- What are some things you can do to advocate for victims of domestic violence?
- How (if at all) does your campus community respond to domestic violence?
- How can we, in our everyday interactions, let the people in our community know that domestic violence of any sort is not acceptable?
- How prevalent is domestic violence in our community?

Solidarity Challenges

- Tweet/Share some statistics with the hashtag #enddomesticviolence
 - Did you know that about 1/4 of all women and 1/7 of all men in the U.S. report that they have experienced domestic violence? Support the fight to end domestic violence!
 - Nearly half (43%) of dating college women report experiencing violent and abusive dating behaviors.
 - College students are not equipped to deal with dating abuse – 57% say it is difficult to identify and 58% say they don't know how to help someone who's experiencing it.
 - One in three (36%) dating college students has given a dating partner their computer, online access, email or social network passwords and these students are more likely to experience digital dating abuse.
 - One in six (16%) college women has been sexually abused in a dating relationship.
- Take the [Am I a Good Partner?](#) Quiz.
- Take the [Healthy Relationships](#) quiz.
- While we hope you never, ever have to use it make your own [Safety Plan](#).
- Host a Food/Toiletry/Clothing Drive or and Awareness Drive

Additional Resources

[The National Domestic Violence Hotline](#)

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[Power and Control Wheel](#)

[National Network to End Domestic Violence](#)

[February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month!](#)

["Celebrate" Domestic Violence Awareness Month](#)