



# Teen Dating Violence Awareness Week EVENTS LIST 2009

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**February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

## **February 2, 2009**

- **National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Week Kick –Off Event: Meet & Greet!** Hosted by Alameda County Teen Dating Violence Task Force (ACTDVTF) this is an opportunity to learn about teen dating violence, the task force, meet task force members, talk to youth leaders, and meet others who are interested in teen dating violence prevention work. Light refreshments will be served. Event takes place from 4-5 p.m. at the Family Justice Center on 470 27<sup>th</sup> Street; Oakland, CA 94612. **This event is open to the public.**
- **“Got Respect” 1,000 Ribbon Campaign** – The Alameda County Teen Dating Violence Task Force will reach 1,000 people this week asking them to wear a **PURPLE RIBBON** in support of **teen dating violence prevention and awareness.**
- Youth Radio will facilitate the “Boss of Me” poster campaign with several service agencies in Alameda County.
- Family Violence Law Center will host a poster campaign at Excel, Oasis and Street Academy High Schools in Oakland.
- City of Berkeley Department of Public Health will host a poster campaign at Berkeley High School Health Center and Berkeley High School campus in Berkeley.
- Planned Parenthood of Golden Gate will host poster campaigns in Hayward, Oakland-Eastmont and Oakland-McArthur Planned Parenthood facilities.

## **February 4, 2009**

- Alameda County Office of Education-Cal-SAFE program will host presentations on teen dating violence and abuse in the life skills class at the following locations: Fruitvale Academy, Youth Uprising and Burke Academy.
- City of Berkeley Department of Public Health will host a tabling at Berkeley High School Health Center and Berkeley High School campus in Berkeley.
- Impact Bay Area, Family Violence Law Center and Highland Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center will host a Personal Safety Workshop for youth ages 12-18 which will focus on emotional and physical health. Youth will learn how to keep themselves safe through self defense, setting effective boundaries, and making healthy choices. This **FREE** event takes place from 4-6 p.m. at Humanist Hall on 390 27th St ; Oakland, CA 94612. Space is limited so please contact Tomoko Roudebush at (510) 208-0220 ext 29 or [tomoko@fvlc.org](mailto:tomoko@fvlc.org) to RSVP if you are interested in attending or have youth you would like to register.

## February 5, 2009

- Alameda County Office of Education-Cal-SAFE program will host presentations on teen dating violence and abuse in the life skills class at the following locations: Fruitvale Academy, Youth Uprising and Burke Academy.
- City of Berkeley Department of Public Health will host a tabling at Berkeley Tech High School Health Center and Berkeley Tech High School campus in Berkeley.
- **“Teen Dating Violence Conversation Starters Workshop”** Ever wondered how you can begin a talk about dating and sexual violence with your youth? This workshop is for you! Family Violence Law Center will host a workshop that shares resources and curricula that youth providers and parents can use to start conversations with teenagers on the dynamics teen dating abuse and violence. The workshop takes place from 3-5 p.m. at the Family Justice Center; 470 27<sup>th</sup> Street; Oakland, CA 94612. This event is ideal for teachers, parents and youth providers. Please contact Tatiana Colón at (510) 208-0220 ext 32 or [tatiana@fvlc.org](mailto:tatiana@fvlc.org) to RSVP. **This event is open to the public.**

## February 6, 2009

- **JOIN OUR CAUSE!!! “A Day of Purple” – as part of the “Got Respect”** Campaign the Task Force and its membership **encourages everyone to wear purple on this Friday** to show your support for teen dating violence awareness and prevention and honor the youth that work hard to end this epidemic.
- Youth leaders of the Family Violence Law Center’s RAP (Relationship Abuse Prevention) program from Street Academy will host “A Love that’s GRAND” 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Teen Dating Violence Awareness Health Fair. Please contact Melissa Espinoza at (510) 208-0220 ext 11 or [melissa@fvlc.org](mailto:melissa@fvlc.org) to RSVP if your agency is interested in tabling the health fair.
- **“2nd Annual Anti-Violence Youth Poetry Slam and Art Show”** Come and hear the powerful words of our youth as they speak out against teen dating violence. Hosted by the Family Violence Law Center and the Alameda County Teen Dating Violence Task Force, this event will be held at Youth Uprising on 8711 McArthur Blvd. in Oakland from 5:30-7:30 pm. Please contact Tomoko Roudebush at (510) 208-0220 ext 29 or [tomoko@fvlc.org](mailto:tomoko@fvlc.org) to RSVP if your organization has youth interested in presenting a spoken word piece on teen dating or domestic violence, otherwise just drop by and show your support of our youth! **This event is open to the public.**

## February 7, 2009

- Youth Radio will table at the 2009 African American Health Summit Fair in downtown Oakland’s Marriot Convention Center.