

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

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VIOLENCE HAS A LASTING EFFECT ON THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELL-BEING OF YOUTH AND IS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE THAT DEMANDS ATTENTION.

MANY 9-12 GRADERS ARE EITHER VICTIMS, WITNESSES OR PERPETRATORS OF VIOLENCE.

22.6%

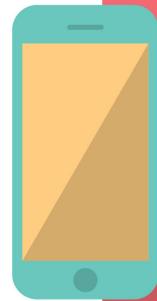
REPORT BEING IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT WITHIN THE LAST YEAR.

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20.2%
REPORT BEING BULLIED
AT SCHOOL.

15.5%
REPORT BEING BULLIED
ELECTRONICALLY.



10%

REPORT
EXPERIENCING
PHYSICAL
VIOLENCE.



REPORT
EXPERIENCING
SEXUAL VIOLENCE
FROM A DATING
PARTNER
WITHIN THE
LAST YEAR.

10%

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HELP
PREVENT
VIOLENCE.
CONTACT
YOUR
LOCAL HEALTH
DEPARTMENT,
POLICE STATION
OR MEDICAL
FACILITY
FOR
MORE
INFORMATION.



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WORRIED ABOUT VIOLENCE?

ASK SOMEONE IN AUTHORITY TO HELP YOU DEVELOP A SAFETY PLAN FOR WHEN YOU ARE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED OR HAVE WITNESSED VIOLENCE, YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

- TALK WITH A PARENT, A TEACHER, OR A TRUSTED ADULT
- SEEK HELP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!