

Intergenerational
Partnerships:
Teen Dating Violence
Prevention &
Response
In Rural Communities

OVW TA Provider Idaho Coalition
Against Sexual & Domestic
Violence



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## Something I'm looking forward to and something I'm leaving behind this year is...

## What brought me to this work...

# The last cool thing a young(er) person taught me was...

## **Critical Teen Dating Violence Definition**

"... a general term used to capture any type of violence rooted in exploiting unequal power relationships between genders. [Including] gender norms and role expectations specific to society as well as situational power imbalances and inequities..."

New York City Mayor's Office to End Domestic Violence





## **Examples of Teen Dating Violence**

There are multiple ways teen dating violence or abusive behaviors can manifest along the continuum and patterns of power & control

- Emotional/Psychological Abuse
- Technological Abuse
- Hazing
- Physical Abuse
- Stalking
- Sexual Abuse and Rape





## Youth from Communities that have been Historically Marginalized

Youth from communities that have been historically marginalized may experience specific forms of abuse and experience additional fears and concerns.

- Black, Brown and Indigenous Youth
- Youth with Disabilities + Deaf Youth
- Queer, Trans, and Gender Nonconforming Youth
- Immigrant and Resettled Youth
- Incarcerated or Systems-Involved Youth

## Youth Engagement in Rural Communities



## The Beginnings of "Youth Engagement"

- Youth as "open" or "empty" vessels that required filling & adults just \*knew\* better
- Mainstream recruitment of youth from traditionally successful families and mainstream to inform our work
- Fear-based engagement and warnings of teen dating violence
- Rooted in Paternalism

#### The Middle: Knowing There is Better

- Prevention and response to teen dating violence has to be informed by people most impacted
- Young people know more about "Youth Culture"
- Adultism: a system that favors adults & diminishes the agency of young people
- Undoing harmful misconceptions of gender and violence
- Understanding how race and ethnicity are interconnected to gender violence

Services and programming must be adapted for young people's needs





## Now: A Multi-generational Strategy to End Gender Violence

#### **Intergenerational Partnerships**

- Youth are integrated at every level of our work
- Young people are active contributors to identifying strategies and implementing culture shifts
- Adults advocate for change in systems for youth
- Adults provide guidance and support in culturally significant ways



#### **Technical Assistance**

- Who we are!
- Resources! Prevention and response resources for young people in your schools and communities – educational brochures, booklets, and service provider tip sheets and guides.
- February's National Teen Dating
   Violence Awareness & Prevention
   Month campaign and materials



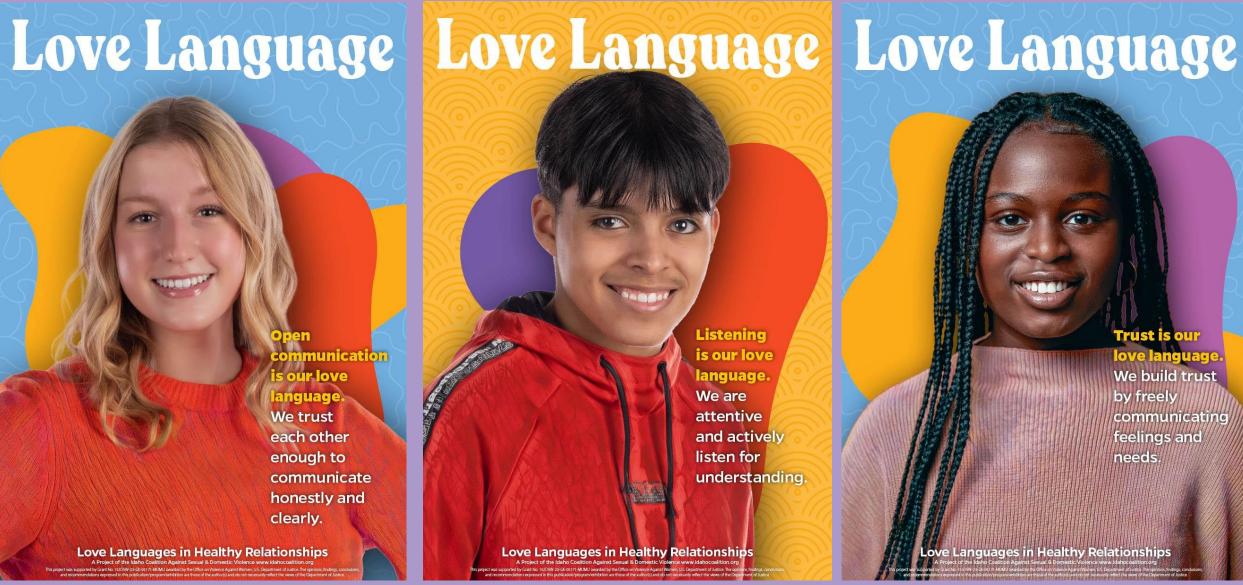


#### **Technical Assistance**

- Podcast, webinars and Introductory and Advanced Youth Institutes
- Resource guides for service providers
- Individual consultations email, phone, zoom, and more!
- Support on providing response services to young people who have experienced teen dating violence.
- Trainings developed to meet your needs for you and your collaborative partners!



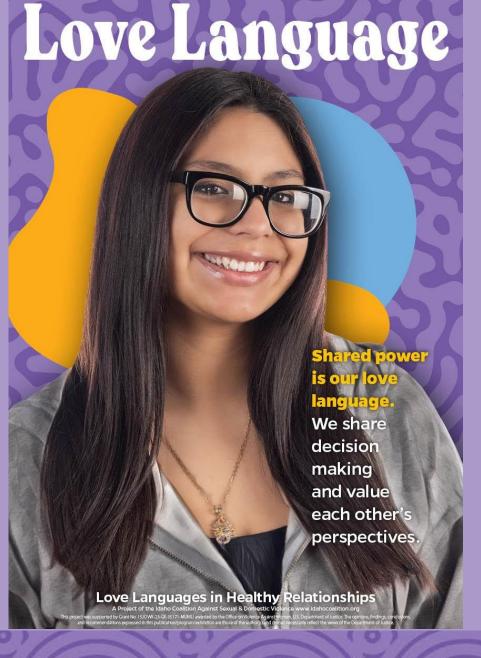


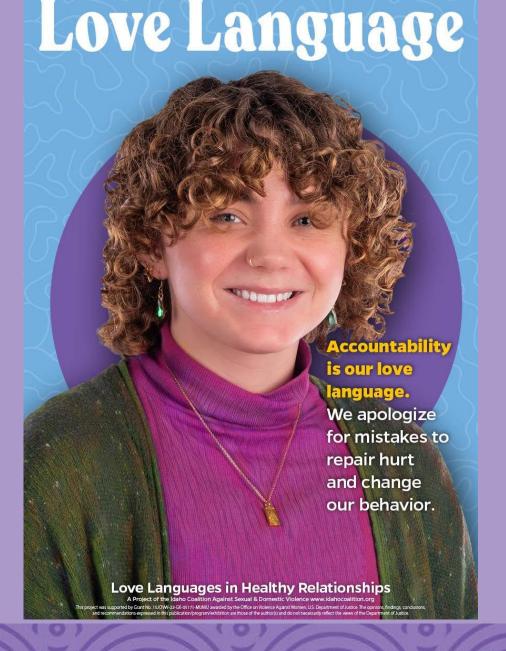


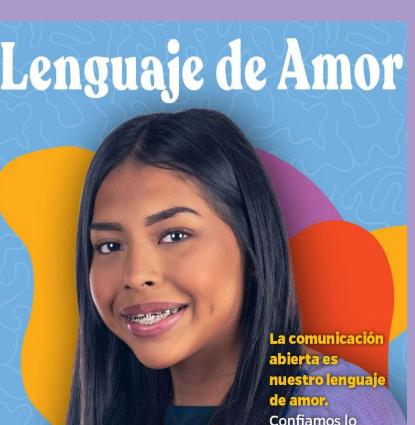












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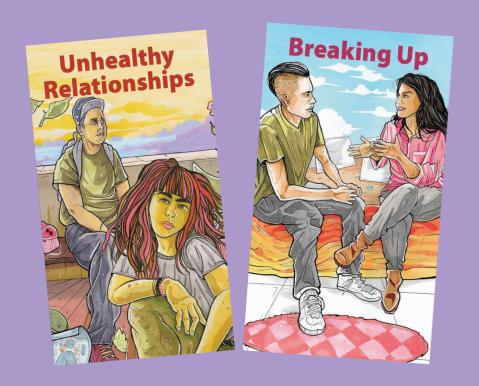
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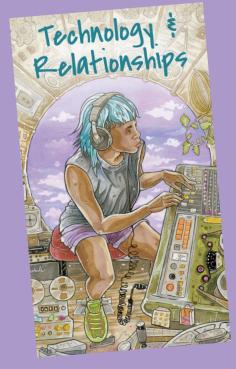


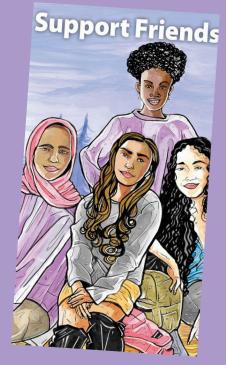


#### Pocket Brochures for Middle and High School Students

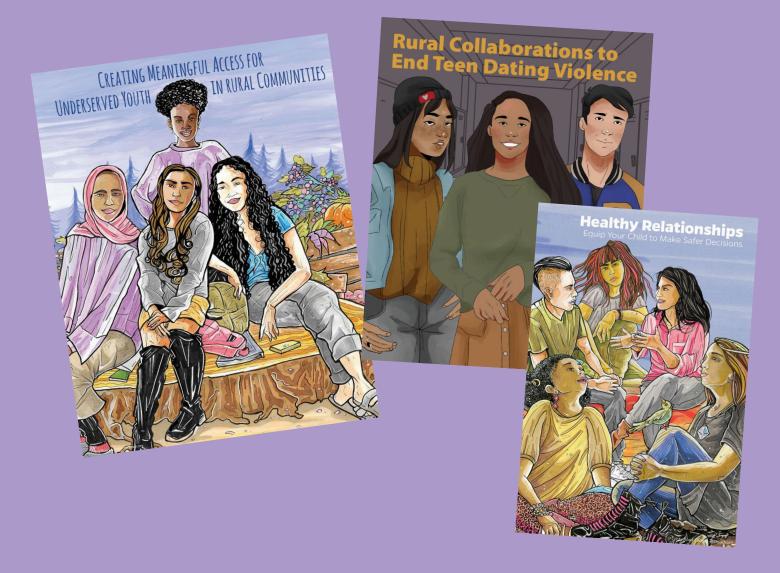








**Resource Guides** on Creating Meaningful Access for Underserved Youth in Rural Communities, Rural Collaborations, and Healthy Relationship Parent Booklet



## Handbooks for Youth Experiencing Dating Violence or Sexual Assault



#### February's National Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month Activities

 How? Ask young people to help organize - Student Councils, Health Classes, youth serving organizations

- Ideas
  - Love Languages in Healthy Relationships Facilitator's Guide
  - Accountability in Healthy Relationships Facilitator's Guide
  - Writing or Arts-based Challenge
  - Story Circles on Relationships Guide
  - Gender Equity Challenge Guide



#### Thank You!

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