



# STUDENT INFORMATION: DATING VIOLENCE

## Questions or Concerns:

Slippery Rock University  
Women's Center  
249 RMS Student Center  
(724) 738-2992  
[womenscenter@sru.edu](mailto:womenscenter@sru.edu)

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County Victim Services  
Hotline: 1-800-400-8551

## What is Dating Violence?

Violence by a person who has been in a romantic or intimate relationship with the victim. (VAWA SaVE Act 2013)

## Statistics on Dating Violence/Abuse:

- Approximately 70% of college students say they have been sexually coerced.
- Girls and young women between the ages of 16 and 24 experience the highest rate of intimate partner violence -- almost triple the national average.
- Violent behavior typically begins between the ages of 12 and 18.  
([www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org), National Dating Abuse Helpline)

## Red Flags for Dating Violence/Abuse:

- Checking partner's cell phone or email without permission
- Constantly putting partner down
- Extreme jealousy or insecurity
- Explosive temper
- Isolating partner from family or friends
- Making false accusations
- Mood swings
- Physically hurting partner in any way
- Possessiveness
- Telling partner what to do
- Repeatedly pressuring partner to have sex  
(Adapted from [www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org), National Dating Abuse Helpline)

## Campus resources:

University Police: (724) 738-3333

Counseling Center: (724) 738-2034  
Student Health Services: (724) 738-2052  
Student Conduct: (724) 738-4985  
Women's Center: (724) 738-2992