

Community Education:

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SERIES

Presentations

Very Important People (VIP)

- 1st—3rd Grade
- Introduction to boundaries & private areas
- Saying **NO!** to unsafe touches
- Reporting to trusted adults

Building Boundaries & Social Media Safety

- Middle School
- Understanding healthy, unhealthy and abusive characteristics within relationships
- Establishing and respecting boundaries
- Social media safety

Introduction to Dating & Domestic Violence

- High School, Collegiate & Adult
- Introduction to violence in relationships
- Warning signs
- Understanding power & control dynamics and the Cycle of Violence in DV relationships

Introduction to Sexual Assault and Rape Culture

- High School, Collegiate & Adult
- Introduction to sexual assault, sexual harassment and rape
- Emphasis on culture change and UPstander intervention

Structure: Discussion, PowerPoint Presentation, Videos & Activities

Note: Presentations vary in length and should be scheduled at least 1-2 weeks in advanced. For more information, questions and scheduling contact Demetrias Wolverton at dwolverton@ywcaalamazoo.org

YWCA Kalamazoo is dedicated to promoting health relationships and making our resources and services readily available to those who seek them regardless of age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, nation of origin, or any other personal identity.

Who Should Participate?

YWCA Kalamazoo strongly encourages schools, universities, community groups, organizations, churches and companies to participate.



Healthy Relationship Statistics:

25% of 8th & 9th graders indicated they were victims of dating violence .

8% of the above 8th & 9th graders disclosed they were sexually assaulted.

90% of participating students agreed or strongly agreed that the presentation helped increased their awareness of sexual assault, domestic violence or social media safety.

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