

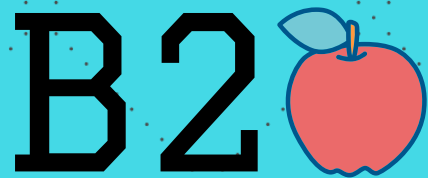
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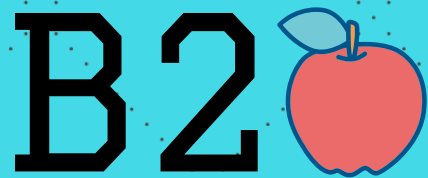
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Dating abuse affects people from all ages, backgrounds and identities, which is why is it important to talk abuse in young people's relationships. Just check out these statistics:

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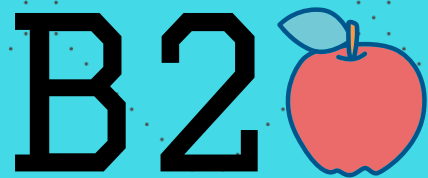


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It's a Public Health Crisis

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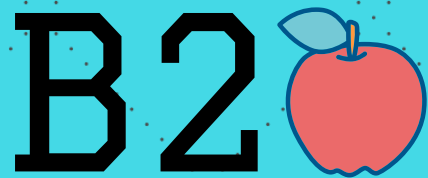


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ONE IN THREE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
experience either physical or sexual violence,
or both at the hands of someone they are dating
or going out with

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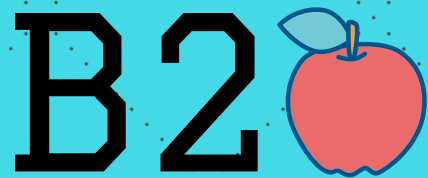


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Young women between the ages of 18 - 24
**EXPERIENCE THE HIGHEST RATE
OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE**

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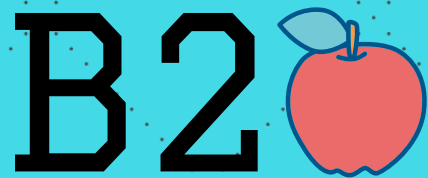
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ONE IN TEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

has been purposefully hit, slapped or physically hurt
by a boyfriend or girlfriend

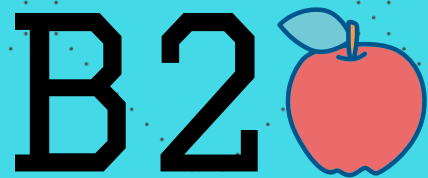
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LESBIAN, GAY & BISEXUAL YOUTH ARE MORE LIKELY
to experience physical & psychological dating
abuse, sexual coercion and cyber dating abuse
THAN THEIR HETEROSEXUAL PEERS

Dank, M., Lachman, P., Zweig, J. M., & Yahner, J. (2014). Dating violence experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 43 (5), 846-857



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The Abuse Starts Early

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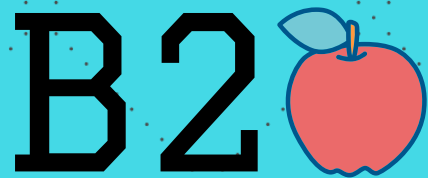


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53.6% MEN WHO HAVE BEEN
physically or sexually abused, or
stalked by a dating partner first experienced abuse
BETWEEN THE AGES OF 11-24.

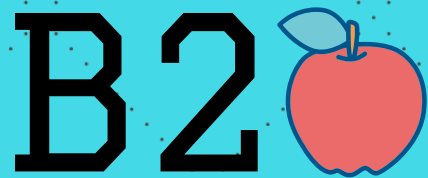
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69.5% WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN
physically or sexually abused, or
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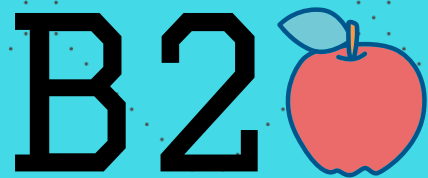


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Of the 8.5% of middle school students who report
having bullied a classmate

**NEARLY 1 IN 5 HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF
DATING ABUSE.**

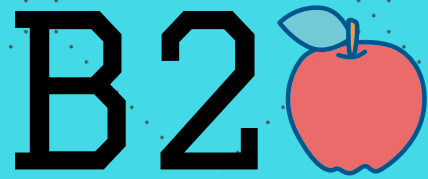
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MORE THAN HALF OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
who report experiencing sexual or physical abuse
by a dating partner
HAVE ALSO BEEN BULLIED ELECTRONICALLY

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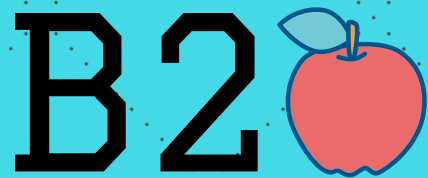


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The Impact is Severe

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Of the high school students who report experiencing
sexual or physical abuse by a dating partner
**9 OUT OF 10 HAVE SERIOUSLY
CONTEMPLATED SUICIDE**

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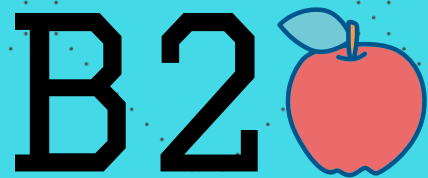
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Of the high school students who report experiencing
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OVER 80% HAVE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

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High school girls who have experienced dating abuse
ARE 2.6 TIMES MORE LIKELY
to report an STI diagnosis

Decker, M. R., Silverman, J. G., & Raj, A. (2005). Dating Violence and Sexually Transmitted Disease/HIV Testing and Diagnosis Among Adolescent Females. *Pediatrics*, 116 (2), 272-276.

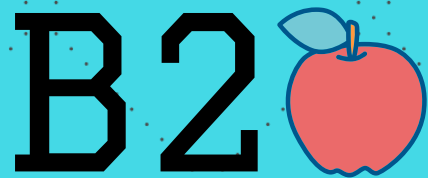
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High school students who have been
physically hurt on purpose by their partner
EARNED GRADES OF C AND D
twice as often as earning grades of A or B

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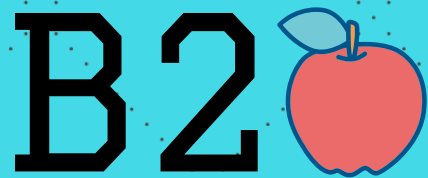


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WOMEN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED
sexual assault, physical abuse
or stalking by an intimate partner
ARE 2X AS LIKELY TO REPORT POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH

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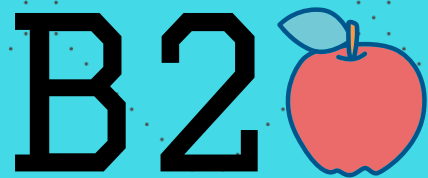
WOMEN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED

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ARE 3X AS LIKELY TO REPORT POOR MENTAL HEALTH

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It's Not Just Teens

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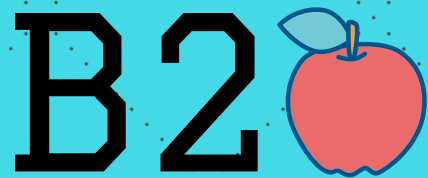
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ABOUT 20-25% OF FEMALE COLLEGE STUDENTS

will experience attempted or completed rape before graduation

Krebs, C. P., Lindquist, C. H., Warner, T. D., Fisher, B. S., & Martin, S. L. (2007). The Campus Sexual Assault (CSA) Study: Final Report (NIJ Grant No. 2004-WG-BX-0010). Retrieved from <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/221153.pdf>

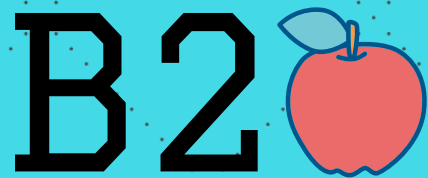
Fisher, B.S., Cullen, F.T., & Turner, M.G. (2000). The sexual victimization of college women. (NIJ Publication No. 182369). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.



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NEARLY HALF (43%)
OF ALL COLLEGE WOMEN REPORT
having experienced either abuse or controlling behaviors
in a dating relationship

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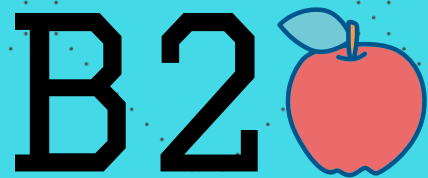


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NEARLY ONE-THIRD (28%) OF ALL COLLEGE MEN REPORT

having experienced either abuse or controlling behaviors
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MORE THAN HALF OF ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS REPORT

experiencing either abuse or controlling
behaviors in a dating relationship while in college

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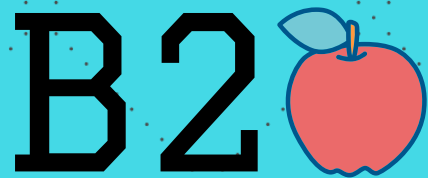


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The Time to Talk is Now

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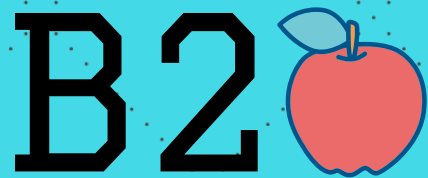


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81% PERCENT OF PARENTS BELIEVE
teen dating violence is not an issue or admit they
don't know if it's an issue

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<http://www.med.umich.edu/wfp/newsletters/summer04/p03-dating.html>.

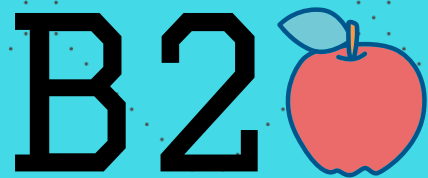


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MORE THAN HALF (58%) OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

do not know how to help someone who is experiencing dating abuse

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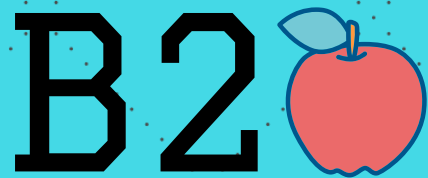


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NEARLY ALL (89%) OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

are not confident in their ability to recognize the warning signs

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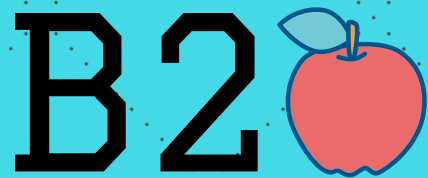
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Of the college students that report experiencing either abuse or
controlling behaviors in a dating relationship while in college

70% REPORT THEY WERE NOT AWARE

they were in an abusive relationship at the time

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Break the Cycle inspires and supports young people to build healthy relationships and create a culture without abuse. Our dynamic and diverse team believes that all young people deserve to live in a world where they can thrive. Our values and work centers young people and their lived realities, leadership, vision, and hopes for the future.

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