



Empowering Youth to End  
Domestic Violence

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## Support the Violence Against Women Act *Call Your Representative*

You can help protect victims of abuse in just five minutes by calling your representatives and telling them to pass an inclusive VAWA now. Look up their phone numbers at [http://www.civilrights.org/action\\_center/keep-up-the-pressure-in.html](http://www.civilrights.org/action_center/keep-up-the-pressure-in.html). Then, use this script to state your support:

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I live/go to school in \_\_\_\_\_'s district/state.

I'm calling to talk about the Violence Against Women Act. As a college student/parent/teacher/social worker, this is incredibly important to me because sexual assault and dating violence are serious issues on college campuses.

You need to pass an inclusive VAWA that protects all victims immediately. Every day that goes by without this happening is a day that millions of college students will be unsafe on their own campuses.

Tell me, what are you going to do this week to pass an inclusive VAWA this year that protects all victims?

Feel free to add on, tell a meaningful story about why VAWA is important to you or do anything else to make it personal. Get more ideas at [4vawa.org](http://4vawa.org).