

**STAND! FOR
FAMILIES FREE
OF VIOLENCE**

Youth Education and Support
Services Program



Youth Education Supportive Services (YESS)

A school and community-based prevention project including education, youth leadership development and training on teen dating violence prevention, shifting attitudes and increasing healthy relationships. The best way to stop family violence is to prevent it from starting. This program is designed to involve, educate, empower and mobilize youth to create youth-driven activities addressing relationship violence. The program helps young people develop the skills and emotional resilience to maintain healthy peer and dating relationships and engage in positive social behaviors. Young people change their physical and social environments and determine their own strategies and actions.

The YESS Prevention Educators offer in-person and virtual presentations and support groups based on the Expect Respect, Promoting Gender Respect, and You Never Win With Violence curricula.

Youth Against Violence (YAV)

Youth Against Violence (YAV) is a leadership program that focuses on teen dating violence prevention and building allies. Leading by example, YAV leaders are both strong and passionate advocates of nonviolence in all facets of their communities. They are provided numerous opportunities to engage their peers in strategies to end violence, participate in critical dialogue around the root causes of violence, and work towards fostering a safe and just society.

Who and Where do we serve?

Cities:

- Richmond
- El Cerrito
- Pinole
- Hercules
- El Sobrante
- Concord
- Pittsburg

Clients:

- High School students ages 13-18 years old.
- English and Spanish speaking.
- Youth interested in healthy relationship education and those who've experience unhealthy or abusive relationships.
- Those in need of community or group support
- Individual counseling or services

Offices:

- West Contra Costa County –Richmond
- Central County- Concord
- School sites



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You Never Win with Violence Workshops

50-minute classroom workshops on Teen Dating Violence and Sexual Harassment

2019-24: 5000+ students reached through YNWWV in Contra Costa County

Expect Respect & Promoting Gender Respect Support Groups

10 – 12-week gender-based support groups focused on healthy relationships, healthy masculinity, etc.

**West County and Pittsburg High School Only*

Youth Against Violence (YAV)

After school and summer leadership development and volunteer program available to support group graduates.

**West County Only*

Youth Against Violence- Volunteer Leadership Program

- 4-Week summer leadership program
 1. Teaches youth public speaking and advocacy skills
 2. Students learn how to work with folks from different
 3. Students earn weekly stipend for participation

- Weekly leadership meetings through out the school year
 1. Campaign & Project development (Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month)
 2. Youth led Podcast on Spotify (1in3Podcast)
 3. Youth led social media team on Instagram (@youthagainsttdv)
 4. Community Outreach and Engagement



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For Families Free of Violence...

Our Impact 2023-2024

School-based:

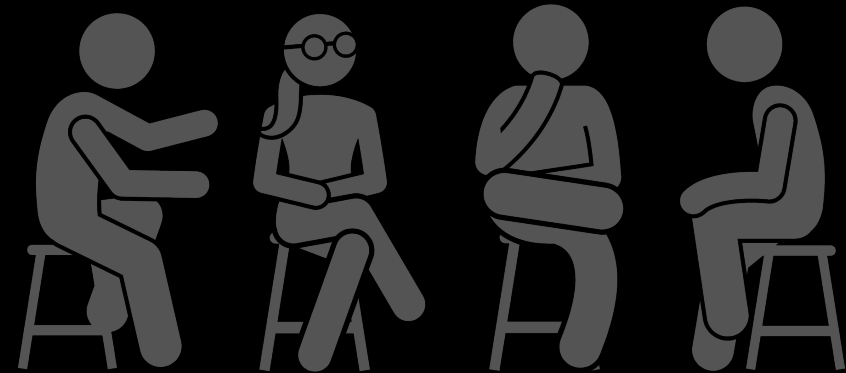
- 821- students served
- 16 youth referred externally/ mental health services
- 370- students participated in classroom presentations
- 313- students participated in support groups
- 30- students received individual services
- 18 – Adult ally/ teacher training sessions. 52- Adult participants
- 12- Community Outreach/outings. 500+ students/community members served.

Social Media (Instagram):

- 17,518- reel replays (Jan.-July)
- 1,499- profile visits (Jan.-July)
- 4,470- Accounts reached (June-August)

Social Media (Podcast/Spotify)

- 5- Episodes uploaded
- 20- Followers
- 1205- Impressions



Our Partners and Collaborators



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