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**Engaging Youth in Shaping Strategies and  
Solutions to Prevent Sexual and Domestic  
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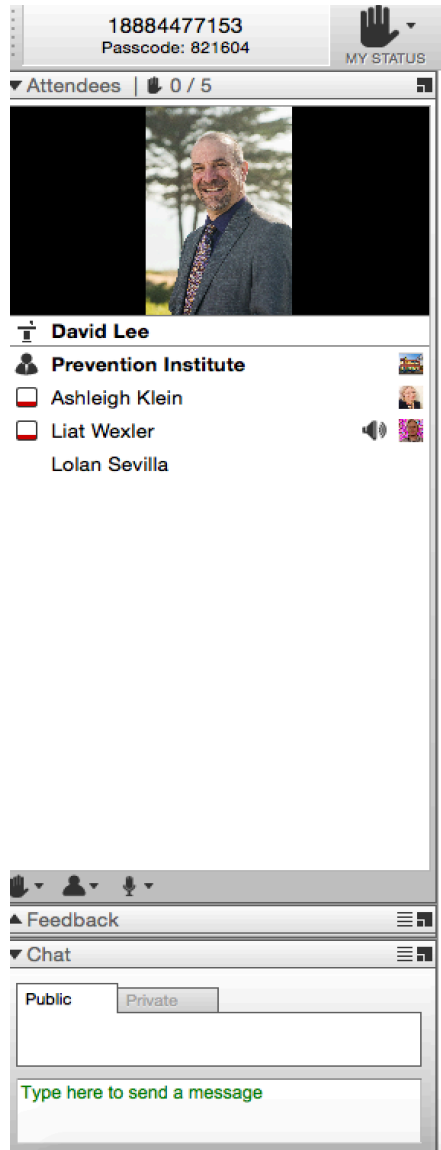
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# PreventConnect

- Domestic violence/intimate partner violence
- Sexual violence
- Violence across the lifespan
- Prevent before violence starts
- Connect to other forms of violence & oppression
- Connect to other prevention practitioners





# Beyond Partnerships: Shared Linkages for Prevention

**February 3:** From Foundations to the Future: A prevention approach to sexual and domestic violence

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**March 9:** Harmful Gender Norms: How can we build alliances with queer (LGBTQ) movements to help prevent sexual and domestic violence?

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**March 23:** Harmful Gender Norms: Moving beyond binary and heteronormative approaches to preventing sexual and domestic violence

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**May 4:** Shared Roots: Sexual and domestic violence prevention strategies in support of social justice

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**June 8: Engaging Youth in Shaping Strategies and Solutions to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence**

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**July 13:** What about Power and Patriarchy? Examining social cohesion strategies to prevent sexual and domestic violence

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**August 3:** Equity, Trauma and Preventing Sexual and Domestic Violence

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**August 17:** Using Shared Risk and Protective Factors : Research into practice and policy to prevent sexual and domestic violence

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**September 7:** Authentically Engaging Communities to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence



# 2016 PreventConnect Campus Web Conferences

**Wednesday, February 10**

Comprehensive Prevention on Campus

**Tuesday, March 22**

Selecting the Right Online Module  
for Interpersonal Violence Prevention

**Tuesday, May 17**

Partners in Prevention: Connecting Sexual Violence  
Prevention and LGBTQ-Inclusive Campus Culture

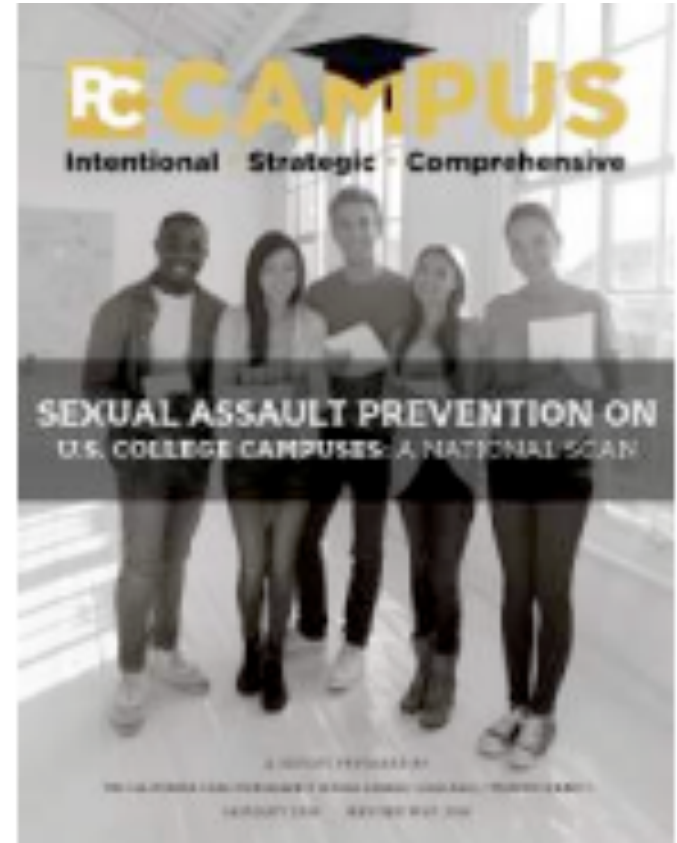
**Tuesday, June 7**

Affirmative Consent Policies: Cultural Barriers and the  
Need for Affirmative Sexuality

**Wednesday, July 20**

Prevention on Community College Campuses

**More topics to be announced**





# Engaging Youth in Shaping Strategies and Solutions to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence

**June 8, 2016**

**11am-12:30pm PT; 2pm-3:30pm ET**

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# Objectives

- Engage in a candid discussion about the **opportunities and challenges** of engaging young people in shaping SDV prevention strategies and solutions.
- Share examples of work being done that moves **beyond tokenizing young people** toward supporting them to **define the problem**, their **vision for the future** and the **policy and practice solutions**.
- Identify tools and resources to **better support** and **build infrastructure** for authentic youth engagement.

# Pronouns

- Replaces a person's name when talking in the third-person
- Not preferred (not up for debate)
- While pronouns imply something about gender, they don't declare someone's gender identity

## Examples:

- Ze/zir/zim
- He/him/his
- She/her/hers
- They/them/theirs
- Cie/hir/hirs (pronounced see/here/heres)

# Text Chat Question



What pronouns do you go by?

# About the Host



Lisa Fujie Parks, MPH  
Program Manager  
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(she, her, hers)

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# Youth Engagement

*Minneapolis Youth Congress  
Minneapolis, Minnesota*



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# Our First Guest



**Eleanor Davis**

Program Assistant  
Public Education Campaigns  
& Programs  
Futures Without Violence  
(she, her, hers)



# Youth as Partners

**Youth as  
Consultants**



**Youth as  
Partners**



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# That's Not Cool



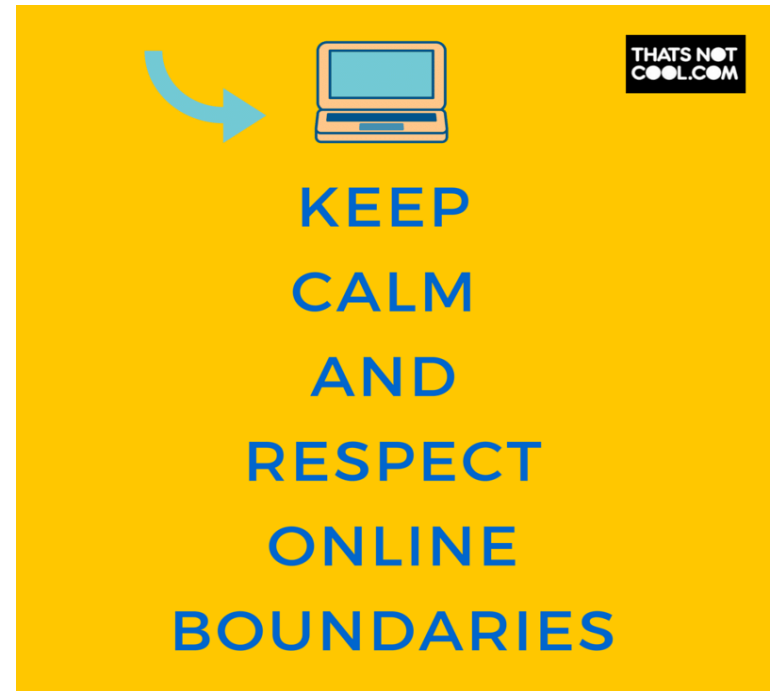
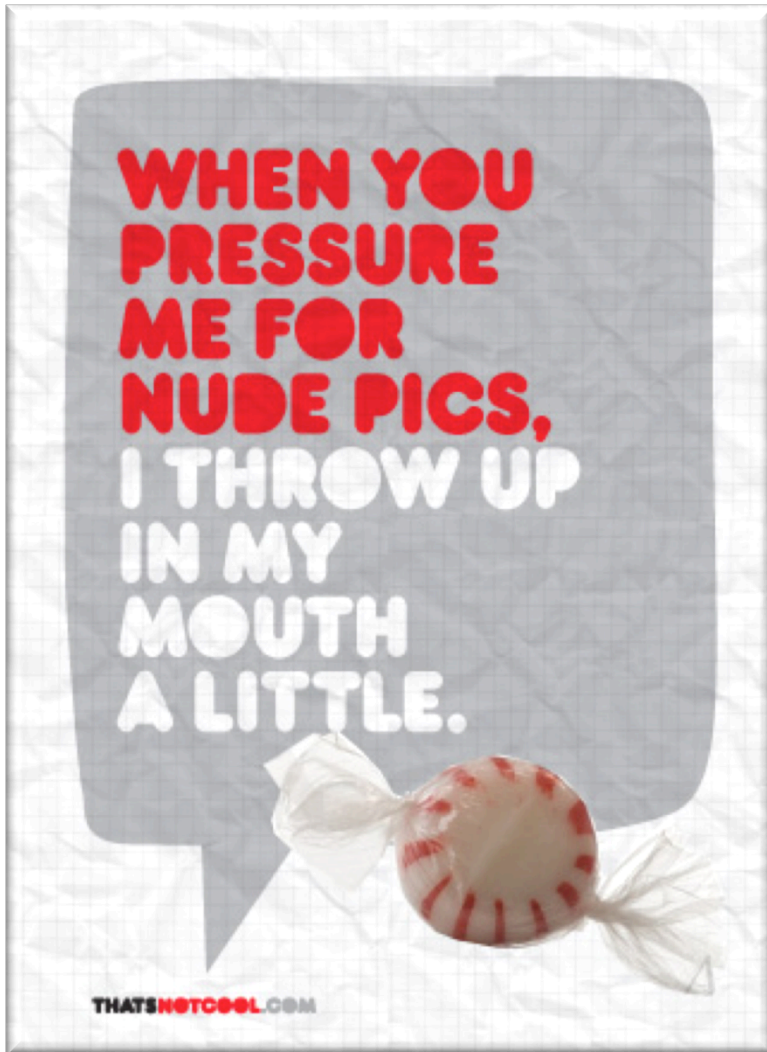
**YOUTH VOICES**  
ARE WHERE DATING VIOLENCE ENDS  
& **HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS BEGIN.**

#teenDVmonth

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# THAT'S NOT COOL

## SUMMIT

YOUTH LEADERS ENDING DATING VIOLENCE

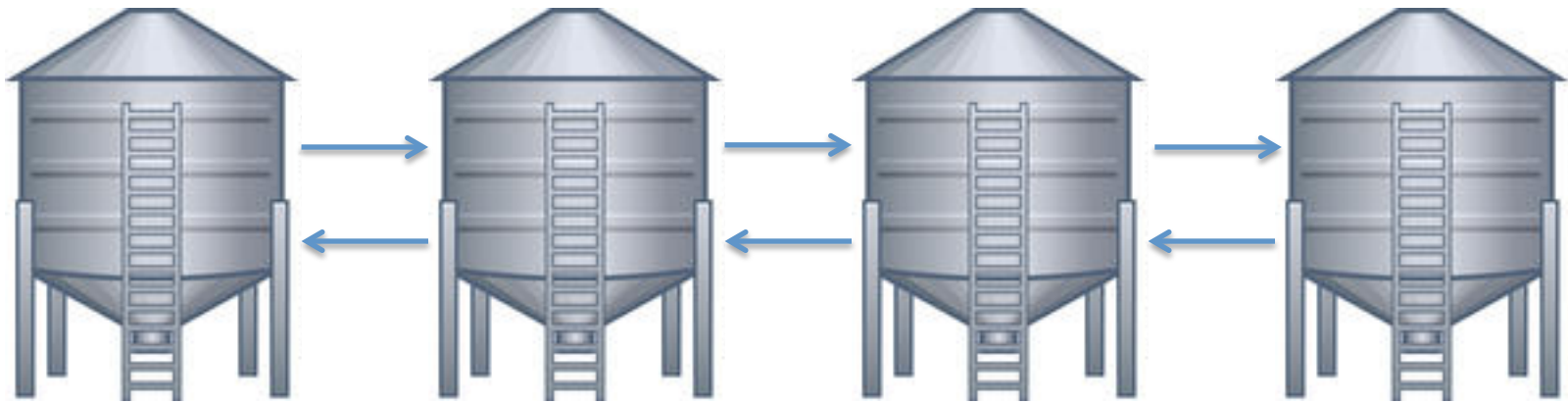
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# Linking Intersecting Movements



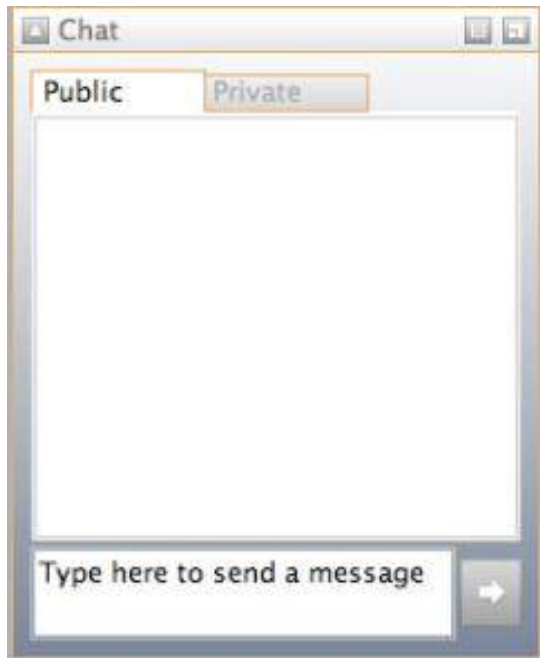
Racial Justice

Environmental  
Justice

Campus SDV  
Prevention

Immigration  
Reform

# Text Chat Question



**How are young people shaping sexual & domestic violence prevention strategies and solutions in your work?**



# Challenge: Youth Activists as Movement Leaders



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# Social Media as a Tool for Social Movements

## #WhyIStayed Stories Reveal Why Domestic Violence Survivors Can't 'Just Leave'

09/09/2014 12:24 pm ET | Updated Sep 09, 2014




 Nina Bahadur   
Deputy Editor, HuffPost Women




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“I have a boyfriend” is the easiest way to get a man to leave you alone. Because he respects another man more than you. #yesallwomen — Rylah (@JBRylah) May 25, 2014

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" #thatssocool when love is mutual". We   
@STEPStoEndFV 's contribution to our May Mission! [instagram.com/p/BFXK\\_s2B8wo/](https://www.instagram.com/p/BFXK_s2B8wo/)

DETAILS LIVES

## Activists Gather Around The Country To #SayHerName

The national day of action reinforced calls for accountability in cases of police and White supremacist violence against Black women.

## #ArabSpring

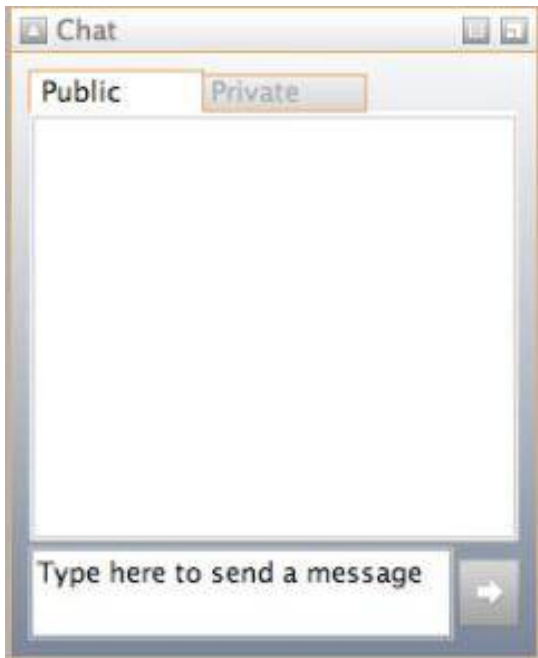
## #BlackLivesMatter

## #Ferguson

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# Text Chat Question



**What challenges have you encountered in supporting young people to shape sexual & domestic violence prevention? How have you addressed them?**



# Our Second Guest



**Claudia Pleșa**  
Project Coordinator  
Alaska Network on  
Domestic Violence and  
Sexual Assault  
(she, her, hers)



# Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault



## Our Mission Statement

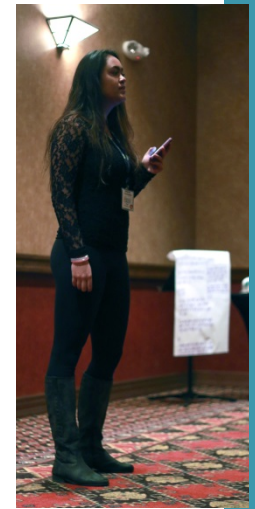
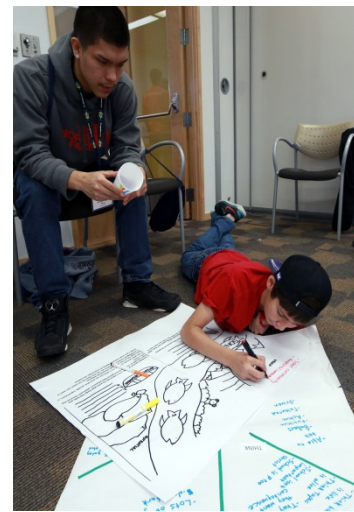
To be a collective voice for victims and survivors and to support those agencies and communities working to prevent and eliminate domestic and sexual violence.



## Our Member Programs

ANDVSA has 18 member programs that provide a variety of services.





for peace and equality

# LEAD ON

## Alaskan Youth Engaged in Violence Prevention



# Background

- Lead On is a comprehensive youth engagement program that results in the following four types of primary impacts:
  - Community wellness
  - Youth relationship/dating behavior
  - Youth networks
  - Youth leadership

# Development of A Youth Empowering Violence Prevention Program

**Phase 1:**  
Planning



**Phase 2:**  
In-Person  
Gathering



**Phase 4:**  
Lifting Up  
Successes for  
Next Year

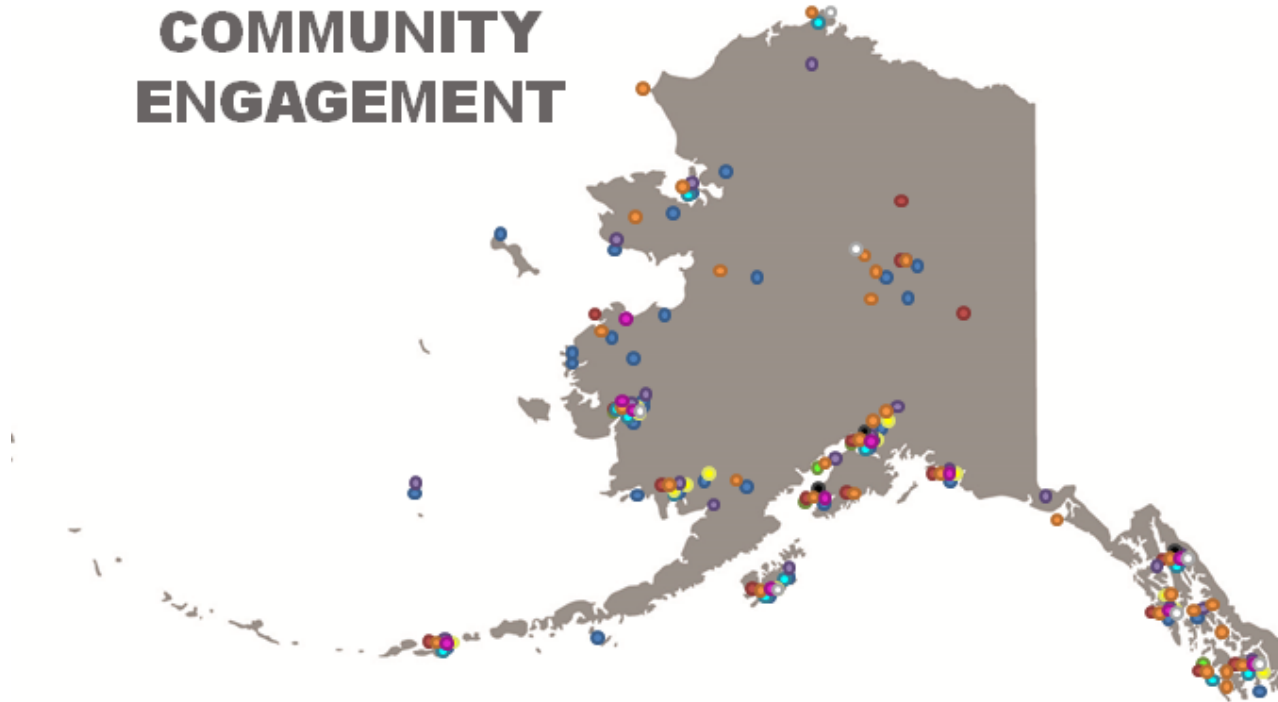


**Phase 3:**  
Community  
Projects (funded  
and unfunded)  
and Intensive TA  
provided



# Other Examples

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



- Lead On!
- Green Dot
- Alaskan Men Choose Respect
- Talk Now Talk Often
- COMPASS
- Fourth R
- AmeriCorps VISTA
- Coaching Boys Into Men
- Stand Up Speak Up
- When I'm an Elder

# Connecting the Dots Between Issues



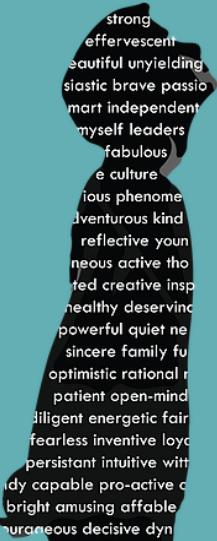
- Youth project topics are left open
- Youth address any issue they are passionate about.
- They often link addressing violence to addressing other issues in their community.

# Sitka Youth Leadership Committee

## “I am Campaign”

### TAKE THE

# #respectchallenge



Developed by the young minds of the Sitka Youth Leadership Committee (SYLC), the “I AM” Campaign promotes respect, celebrates diversity, and connects youth across Alaska.

It encourages young Alaskans to embrace their strengths, be proud of their unique qualities, and challenge stereotypes. We believe that recognizing and celebrating our differences strengthens community, helps build self-esteem, and respect for others.

Take the challenge and upload your photo with a positive adjective using the hashtag #respectchallenge today to help us reach our goal of 500 posts and 2,000 likes! Your picture could be chosen for the next online poster! Upload now and spread the word to friends and family.

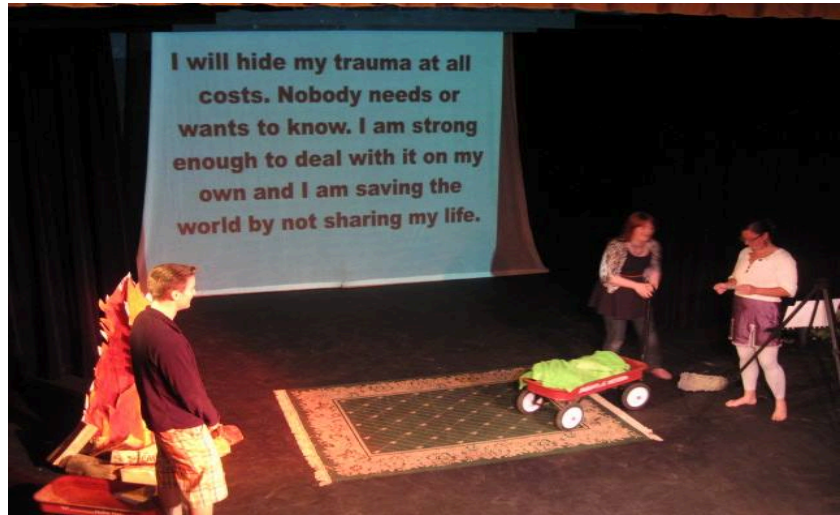
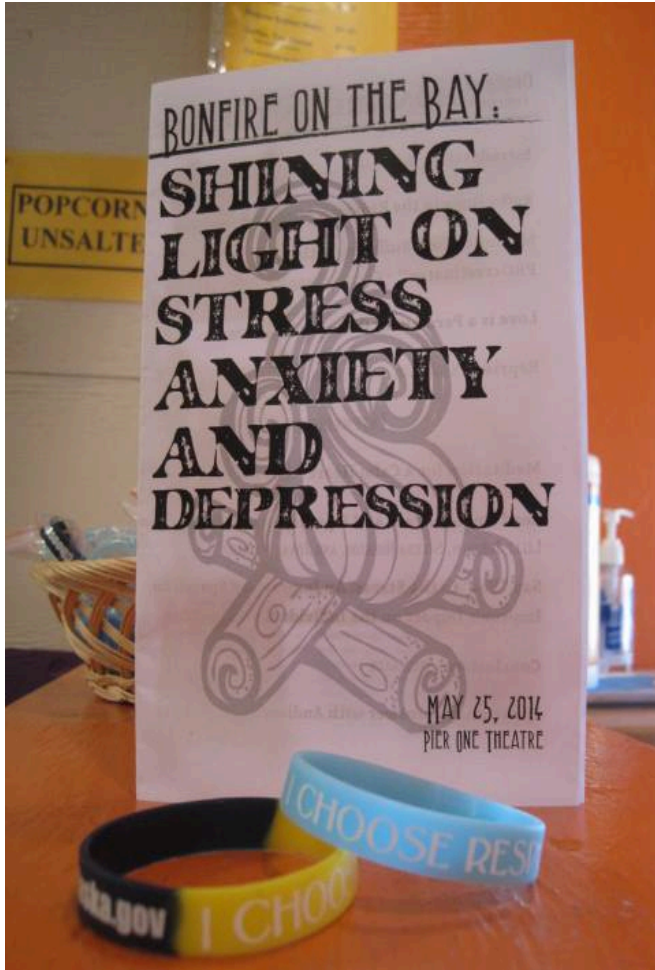


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6bfTkINbmA>





# Homer, Alaska



# Cordova, Alaska

- Depression
- Bullying
- Teen dating violence
- Substance abuse
- Consent,
- Self-harm
- Suicide



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9TTY9RDEsc>

# Connecting all the Dots: Culture as Protective Factor

**K**wethluk youth hosted potluck events in their community with the goal of promoting respect and healthy communication in their community. Speakers from Teens Acting Against Violence were on hand to lead discussions about healthy relationships, respect, consent, and standing up to violence. The youth also planned a community wide Calricaraq event which focused on traditional Yupi'k values while addressing substance abuse and domestic violence. Approximately 105 participants of various backgrounds took part in the community conversation. One youth remarked "It was a lot of fun and brought healthy knowledge to the community".

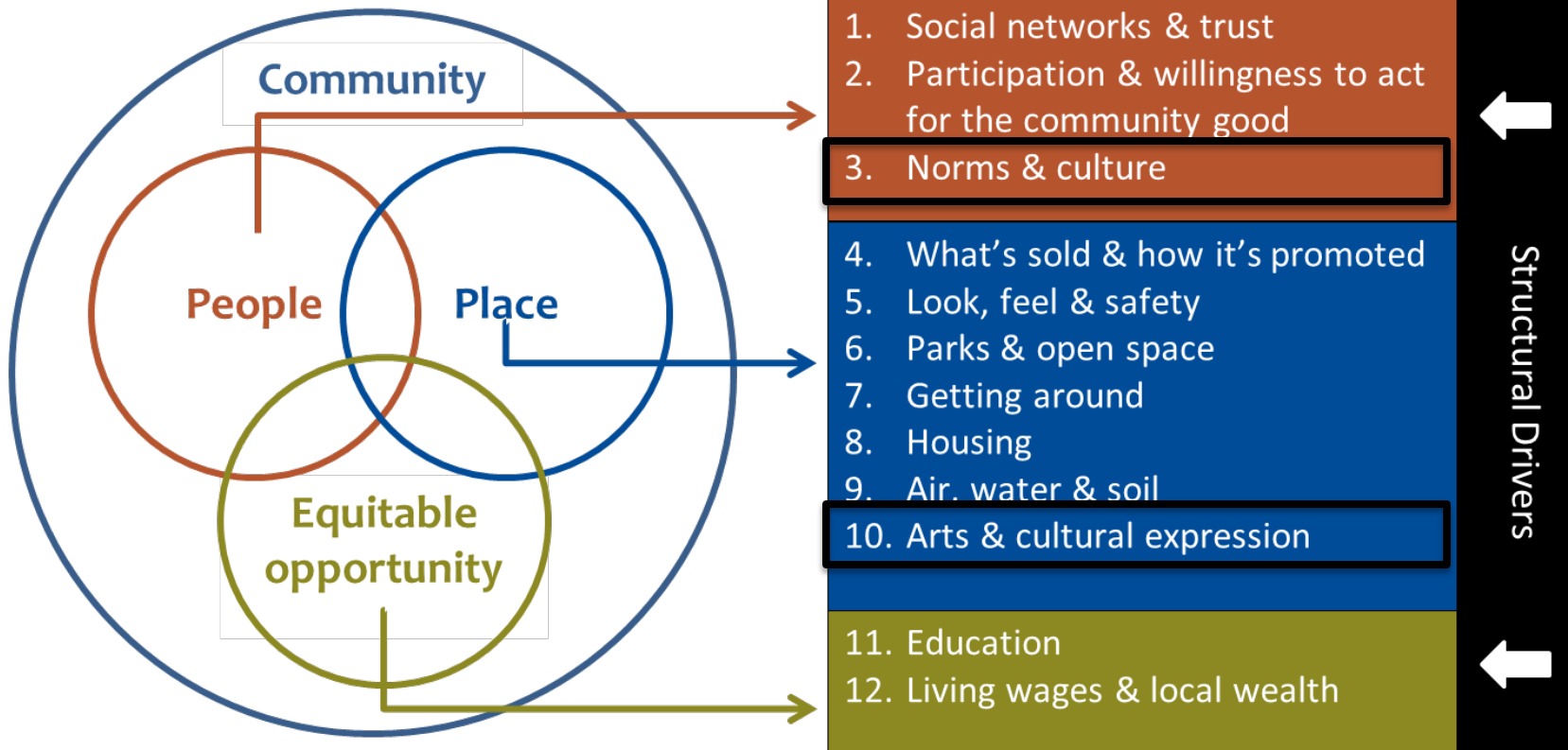
**N**apaskiak youth hosted an honorary dinner for Elders called "Keep Calm and Respect Elders". In addition to honoring elders the event's discussions surrounded the topics of healthy relationships, consent, respect and using traditional values to make communities healthier and free of violence. The youth helped cook traditional meals and all Elders from the community were invited to attend and share the dinner with the youth. The event was a great success with 60 youth and 23 adults attending the dinner. The community was so excited about the event that they petitioned the Tribal Council to support more activities like it and received \$1000 to do so.

**B**ethel youth used their grant to fund the 5th Annual Teens Lead Ahead Camp. The three day event brings together youth from all over the Bethel region including: Atmautluk, Bethel, Chevak, Kipnuk, Kotlik, Kwethluk, Napaskiak, and Scammon Bay to promote healthy relationships and provide positive and healthy activities for youth to be a part of. The 45 youth and 20 adults who attended spent time learning traditional values and discussing ways to make a difference in their own communities. There were presentations and stories by Elders, guest speakers, and the youth themselves. One youth said "Because of TLA I want to have meetings and get together with people of the community from Elders to the younger ones... Because of TLA I want to start a youth group".

**A**tmautluk youth coordinated a potluck dinner to honor Elders and foster relationships between the Elders and Atmautluk's youth. Approximately 40 community members attended the potluck where discussions were focused on healthy relationships and how to use traditional values to make the community healthier and stronger. The potluck which was planned in its entirety by the youth, also served as a forum for participants to discuss issues that are important to youth and elders in the community, and they were able to do so in Yupi'k.



# THRIVE Framework

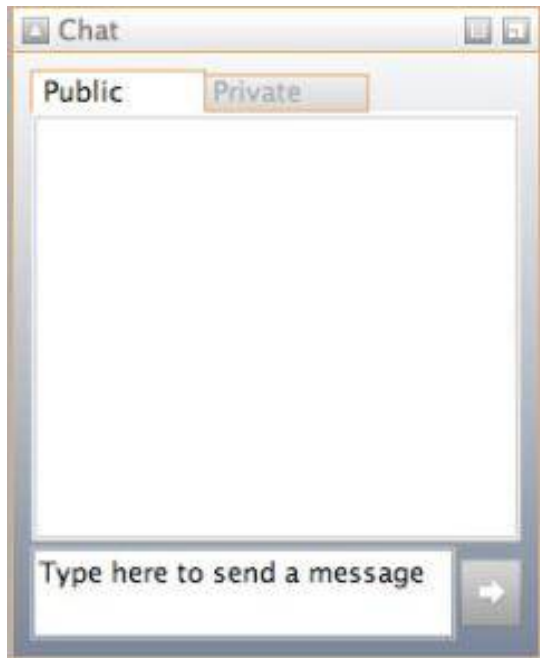








# Text Chat Question



**How can sexual & domestic violence prevention be more culturally rooted through youth leadership? Examples?**

# Lessons Learned

## 1. Cross Training Youth and Supportive Adults



# Lessons Learned

## 2. Technical Assistance is Key







*Lead On is both an annual statewide youth leadership conference and a movement of youth working to promote peace, respect, and equality in their home communities. Lead On workshops focus on activities where participants develop and practice healthy relationship skills, strengthen protective factors (such as self-confidence and connectedness to peers and adults).*

**“They encourage the youth to respect themselves and elders.”**

### Highlights of Lead On! 2014

This year the Lead On Summit took place between November 14-16 and 34 communities (94 youth and 42 adults) from all regions of the state attended Lead On 2014. Youth presentations included “Teens Speak Out About Healthy Relationships” by Teens Acting Against Violence and “Teen Talk” by Sitka Youth Leadership Committee. In addition to learning leadership and healthy relationship skills from guest speakers and from their peers, youth also took part in project planning workshops with their community groups. Youth focused on planning projects addressing issues that impact their communities, and hope their projects would impact issues like bullying, teen dating violence and alcohol use in their communities.

### 2014 Student Survey Results

**100%** said that Lead On gave them experience working with other youth to plan healthy relationships and “respect” activities.

**97%** said that Lead On gave them experience creating and sharing messages on respect and ending violence.

**95%** said that Lead On gave them experience around how to be a community leader to prevent violence.

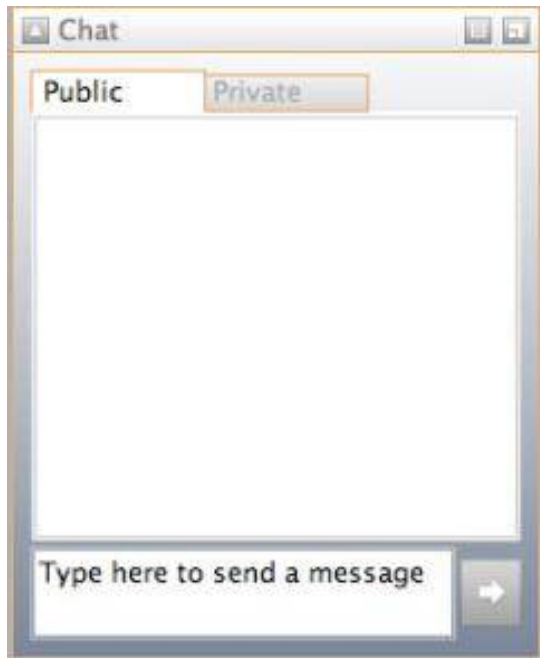


**“My favorite part was having so many kids from different communities around our state come together to make a positive impact.”**



3. Define-Technical assistance (and impact) needs grow the longer communities are engaged

# Text Chat Question



How do we support youth as leaders in multi-generational sexual & domestic violence prevention work across the country?

# Youth as Leaders

**Youth as  
Consultants**



**Youth as  
Partners**



**Youth as  
Leaders**



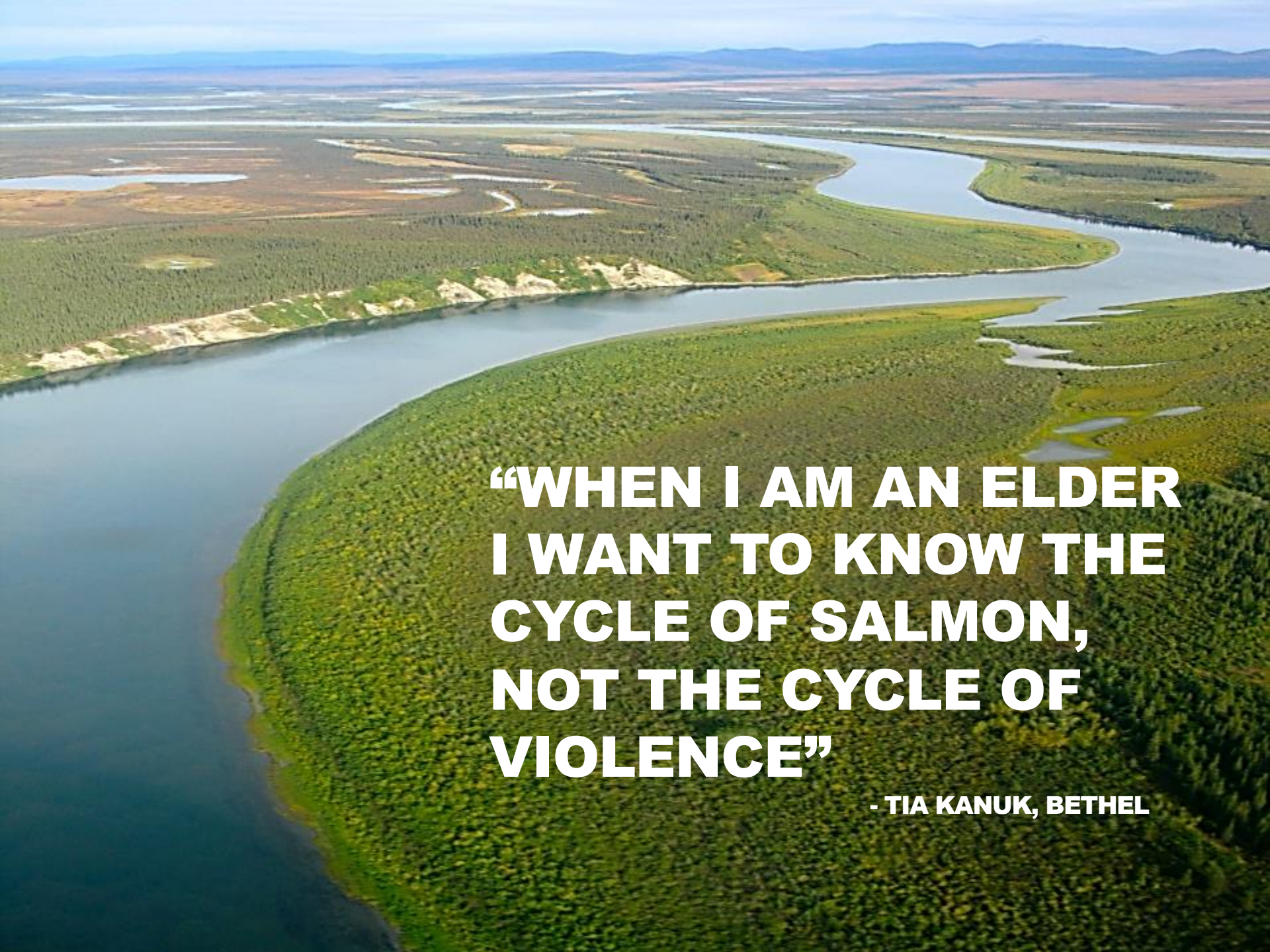
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# Work With Entire Communities







**“WHEN I AM AN ELDER  
I WANT TO KNOW THE  
CYCLE OF SALMON,  
NOT THE CYCLE OF  
VIOLENCE”**

**- TIA KANUK, BETHEL**

# Tools and Resources



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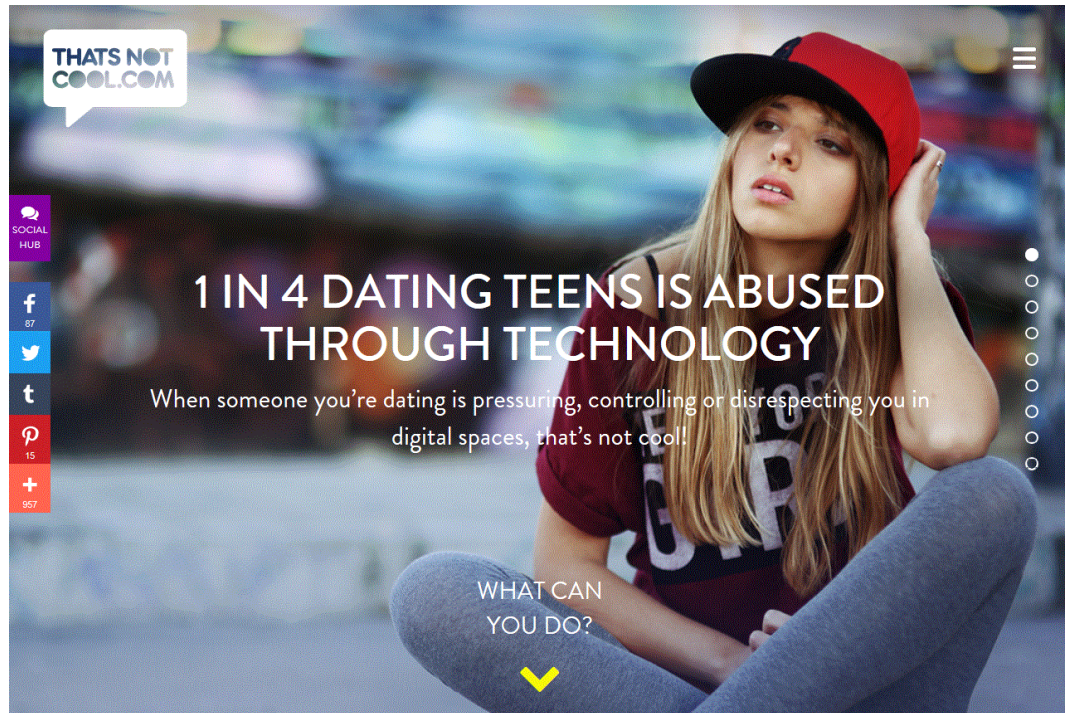
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## That's Not Cool Site

- <https://thatsnotcool.com/>

## For Adult Allies

- <https://thatsnotcool.com/adult-allies-to-prevent-digital-abuse/>



# Additional Resources

## For Youth

- <http://www.standupspeakupalaska.org/>

## For Parents

- <http://www.tntoak.org/>

## For Communities

- <http://www.andvsa.org/prevention/>

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