



Team Up With Others

Collaborating with school and community resource leaders to address youth violence can increase the number of individuals impacted and spread violence prevention community wide. Regardless of the size of a community, there are professionals and organizations with common goals to STOP the Violence who are willing to support chapter's local action projects and efforts.

- **Community-based youth-serving organizations**—volunteer with an after school program or other youth organizations
- **Community leaders**—sponsor an open-forum where community leaders are asked to share their concern
- **Health care professionals**—create a flyer that describes early and imminent warning signs and distribute at a local clinic
- **Juvenile Justice agencies**—launch a STOP Dating Violence campaign using resources from Juvenile Justice agencies
- **Law enforcement officials**—invite these leaders to speak on a blue ribbon panel and share what violence looks like in your community
- **Parent groups**—work together to create dinner table conversation starters with current violence issues to be distributed to parents
- **Parents**—schedule a family night to discuss life situations or teen issues
- **Religious communities**—set up a “Safe Passage” program that provides safe havens and responsible adults in homes, churches, and other public places along the routes students take to and from school
- **Religious Figure**—work together to set up a tutoring program for young students
- **Social services professionals**—create a brochure on communication and conflict resolution skills and ask social services professionals to distribute
- **Student organizations**—team up with others to teach the Pillars of Character to elementary students
- **Students**—have peers sign a Student Pledge Against School Violence.
- **Teachers, counselors, school staff**—publicize and support peer mediation and peer counseling services offered at your school