

Violence Prevention and Education

JANUARY

National Stalking Awareness Month



According to the National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC), about one in 12 women and one in 45 men are stalked sometime in their lifetimes. January is national stalking awareness month, established to develop awareness since 2003. Even though stalking is illegal in all 50 states it still affects well over a million people per year in the United States.

for more information: <http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/Main.aspx>

FEBRUARY

National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Teen Dating Violence is controlling, abusive and aggressive behavior in a romantic relationship. The relationship may consist of two minors or a minor and an adult partner. Similar to adult relationship violence, the abuse may include hitting, yelling, threatening, name calling, and other forms of emotional, verbal, physical and sexual abuse.

February 4-8th National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Week in Arizona

for more information: www.chooserespect.org

APRIL

Sexual Assault
Awareness Month

Thursday, April 3, 2008 is the national day to focus on sexual violence prevention. On this day, workplaces and communities are encouraged to participate in an awareness-raising or prevention activity such as the clothesline project.

The national Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) campaign for 2008 is
Prevent Sexual Violence... in our workplaces.

This theme was designed to help employers recognize that workplace culture plays a vital role in the prevention of sexual violence. Through the promotion of a healthy work environment, employers and employees can work alongside community members to build stronger communities free from violence.

for more information: www.azrapeprevention.org

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