

## **Teen Dating Violence (Urban) - October is Domestic Violence Month**

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*By the time she is 18 years old, 1 out of 4 teen girls will experience Teen Dating Violence. In the urban culture, this act of violence is often glamorized through music and poetic works. It is vital that we bring awareness to this unhealthy alliance.*

The Queen Esther Movement has created a brochure that provides 3 stereotypical dating violence situations to educate girls on the snares, traps and pitfalls of this unacceptable action(s) that many girls are faced with and sometimes never tell anyone that they have been a victim of. Though often they keep quiet out of fear, some are ignorant as to what

Dating Violence is, its effect on their emotional and physical health and the different types of violence that one can experience.

In the hip hop culture, males are encouraged to keep their *\*^#%!* in check.

It is imperative that we instruct the girls in our influence that it is never acceptable for them to be pushed, pinched, slapped, grabbed with force or punched in any form or fashion.

The goal of this brochure is to make them aware of different scenarios of Dating Violence, what to do if you experience dating violence and give them a clear understanding that this is a crime and that they can obtain help from their local church, non profit organizations that support and assist victims of violence and websites that are exclusively to encourage them to not only avoid it, but refuse the signs of its impending arrival.

Please review our dating violence page and the actual brochure itself:

**DATING VIOLENCE ....IT IS WHAT IT IS**

<http://theqemovement.googlepages.com/datingviolence>

If you would like information on how to obtain the brochure(s), please feel free to contact  
[info@thequeenesthermovement.org](mailto:info@thequeenesthermovement.org)

We also suggest that you visit the Elementz of Life website and request Volume 5, free of charge. There is an article on Dating Violence awareness that would assist you in sharing with your teen daughter or one you are mentoring.

<http://www.elementzoflife.com>

As days quickly come and go, let's not hesitate to make aware those we know and those whom we are not acquainted with the importance being equipped with information to avoid a situation that could very well harm or even worse, cost someone their life.

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Written materials in post, marketing and business card formats to reach urban pre-teen, teen and college-level females with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Includes written materials for non profit organizations that are of no religious theme (i.e. Dating Violence brochure).

Tha Mordecai Flow embraces the pre-teen, teen and college-level male. Greeting cards are also available.

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