

# THE FAMILY PLACE BRAVE

## BOYS RISING AGAINST VIOLENCE EVERYDAY



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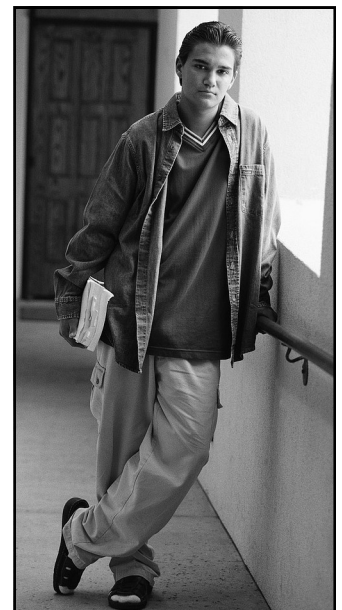
The Adolescent Non-Violence Project provides intervention and prevention for young men who are displaying threatening, coercive and violent behaviors toward a family member or partner in a dating relationship. Abuse may include but is not limited to emotional, physical, psychological and/or verbal.

### HELPING TEENS END THE CYCLE

In a healthy relationship there is open communication, understanding and support.

In an abusive relationship one individual attempts to gain power and control over the other by using threats, coercion and/or violence.

Abuse is a behavior and we all have the power to change our behaviors. The next step is to find motivation and guidance in our process of changing this undesirable and risky pattern.



**The Family Place can help you start taking steps to a healthier relationship with yourself and the ones you love.**

#### Goals of Group:

- End physical violence
- Improve self esteem
- Stop all pressure tactics
- Learn to respect others differences
- Develop respect for other individuals
- Take responsibility for ones own behavior
- Stop using verbal, psychological & emotional abuse
- Learn to express anger without using violence or intimidation
- Learn how to appropriately respond to other angry individuals

#### How the Program Works:

- Initial two hour family session
- 12 weekly 75 minute sessions
- Two hour closure session

#### Types of Groups:

- Group one - Ages 11 to 14
- Group two - Ages 14 to 17

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the BIPP office at (214) 692-8295.