Thank you for participating in the development of the Dating Matters Capacity Assessment. The survey includes questions on your health department's functioning, climate for change, prevention knowledge and experience, partnerships, leadership support, program planning, and likelihood of sustainability. The survey should take about 45 minutes.

Your responses will assist us in revising the assessment for use with grantees who receive funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to implement teen dating violence prevention programs and policies.

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## 5. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your local health department?

Select one answer per row.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Everyone knows how their own job relates to the overall mission of the local health department.	0	0	0	0	O	0
The work standards expected of people are clear.	0	0	$\odot$	$\odot$	0	0
Staff gets well defined feedback about how well they are doing.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff participates in other parts of the local health department enough to be able to appreciate their role in that wider environment.	0	O	0	O	0	0
Staff can take part in the decisions that affect them.	$\odot$	0	0	$\odot$	0	$\circ$
The local health department uses a clear procedure for conflict resolution.	0	0	0	0	0	$\odot$

## 6. Programs like Dating Matters sometimes experience organizational challenges. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Dating Matters?

Select one answer per row.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Staff working on the Dating Matters initiative get along well.	0	$\circ$	$\odot$	$\circ$	0	$\odot$
There is much friction among the staff working on the Dating Matters initiative.	0	0	0	0	0	0
The staff working on the Dating Matters initiative work together as a team.	0	0	0	0	0	0
The staff working on the Dating Matters initiative are quick to help one another when needed.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mutual trust and cooperation is strong among the staff working on the Dating Matters initiative.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Some staff working on the Dating Matters initiative do not do their share of the work.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff understand their role in implementing the Dating Matters initiative.	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 7. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the local health department?

Select one answer per row.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	
The local health department has a history of participating in innovative public health initiatives.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Within the local health department, ideas for new approaches are welcomed.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Staff are encouraged to try new things within the local health department.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
The local health department has a flexible structure to allow for new processes to be adopted.	0	0	0	0	0	O	

8. Staff members vary in their knowledge about teen dating violence prevention. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please think about the administrative division within your local health department where Dating Matters is located.

Select one answer per row.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Staff are knowledgeable about the causes of teen dating violence.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff are knowledgeable about evidence-based teen dating violence prevention.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff are experienced in overseeing community-based prevention efforts like the Dating Matters initiative.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff are encouraged to attend training specific to teen dating violence prevention.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff have the necessary skills to support the Dating Matters initiative.	0	0	0	0	0	0

9. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the local health department as a whole?

Select one answer per row.

#### Our local health department leadership is...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Able to build consensus within the local health department.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willing to involve other health department staff members in decision making.	O	0	0	0	0	0
Able to manage conflict within the local health department.	$\odot$	0	0	0	0	0

## 10. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the local health department as a whole?

Select one answer per row.

#### Our local health department leadership is...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Knowledgeable about teen dating violence prevention.	0	$\circ$	0	$\odot$	0	$\odot$
Committed to preventing teen dating violence.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Able to obtain the necessary financial resources for teen dating violence prevention initiatives.	0	0	0	0	0	0
A strong advocate for the Dating Matters Initiative.	0	0	$\circ$	0	0	0
Motivated to ensure that the Dating Matters initiative is a success.	0	0	0	0	0	O
Knowledgeable about the extent of other teen dating violence efforts in the community.	0	0	0	0	O	0
Supportive of staff implementing Dating Matters.	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 11. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the local health department?

Select one answer per row.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
The Dating Matters initiative is consistent with our local health department's mission.	0	0	0	0	O	0
There is a common vision in the health department about the methods needed for preventing teen dating violence.	0	$\circ$	0	0	0	0
Most staff members see using evidence-based approaches as an essential part of our health department's work.	0	0	0	0	O	0

# 12. Please think about the administrative division within your local health department where Dating Matters is located. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Select one answer per row.

#### My administrative unit has staff who can...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Explain the benefits of evaluation to schools.	0	0	0	0	0	$\odot$
Overcome barriers to evaluation participation.	0	$\odot$	0	0	0	0
Obtain internal approvals for participation in evaluation data collection.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Work with a local evaluator to develop procedures for collecting evaluation data from parents and/or youths.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Work with local evaluator to develop procedures for collecting implementation data from program staff.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Work with a local evaluator to interpret evaluation findings for the Dating Matters initiative.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disseminate findings from the evaluation of the Dating Matters program.	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 13. In the past 12 months, has your local health department done any of the following to prepare for the Dating Matters initiative? Select one answer per row.

	Yes	No	know
Collected or compiled data on the incidence of teen dating violence in your community.	$\odot$	0	$\circ$
Collected or compiled data on risk and protective factors related to teen dating violence in your community.	0	0	$\odot$
Collected or compiled data on teen dating violence-related intervention outcomes in your community.	$\odot$	0	$\circ$
Added or recommended adding questions about teen dating violence to surveillance surveys	0	0	0

## 14. In the past 12 months, has your local health department done any of the following to prepare for the Dating Matters initiative? Select one answer per row.

	Yes	No	Don't know
Included dating violence prevention in the agency strategic plan.	0	0	$\odot$
Included the Dating Matters initiative specifically in the agency strategic plan.	0	0	0
Assessed the fit between the Dating Matters initiative requirements and staff skills.	0	0	0
Assessed whether the Dating Matters intervention options overlap with programs that already exist in the community.	0	0	0
Developed a communication plan to keep internal and external stakeholders informed on the Dating Matters initiative.	0	0	0

### 15. In the past 12 months, has your local health department done any of the following?

Select one answer per row.

	Yes	No	Don't know
Supported a teen dating violence prevention curriculum with adolescents.	0	0	0
Supported a teen dating violence prevention curriculum with parents or families.	0	0	0
Adapted a teen dating violence prevention curriculum to better meet the needs of your community.	0	0	0
Supported or coordinated training for a teen dating violence prevention curriculum.	0	0	0
Facilitated youth-led efforts to prevent teen dating violence.	0	0	0
Identified gaps in local policy related to teen dating violence prevention.	0	0	0
Supported the development and enhancement of policy related to teen dating violence prevention.	0	0	0
Convened an advisory group to address teen dating violence prevention.	0	0	0
Used media, including but not limited to print, online and social media, for teen dating violence prevention.	O	0	0

### Dating Matters Capacity Assessment: Local Health Departments Survey In the past 2 years, has your local health department done any of the following? 16a. Conducted an inventory of existing policies related to violence prevention Don't Yes know On the state level On the local level On the school and/or school district level 16b. Identified gaps in existing policies related to violence prevention... know On the state level On the local level On the school and/or school district level 16c. Supported the development or enhancement of policies related to violence prevention... Don't Yes know On the state level On the local level On the school and/or school district level 17. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the local health department? Select one answer per row. Neither Strongly Don't Strongly Disagree Agree nor Disagree Agree Know Disagree Our local health department shares ideas or information about teen dating violence prevention with other organizations. The local health department is part of a network of organizations committed to preventing teen dating violence. Local organizations know about each other and their respective roles in teen dating violence prevention. Organizations that have a stake in teen dating violence 0 0 prevention collaborate on projects.

### 18. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Select one answer per row.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Organizations across your local public health service area come together to discuss teen dating violence prevention.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interagency meetings occur regularly.	$\odot$	0	$\circ$	0	0	0
Local agencies coordinate with each other.	0	0	0	0	0	0
State-level agencies coordinate with our local health department.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agencies have managed to work together in spite of differences that may arise between them.	0	0	0	O	0	0

## 19. In the past 12 months, how much has your local health department collaborated with the following organizations? Select one answer per row.

	Not at All	A Little	Some	A Lot	Don't know
K-12 Schools	0	0	0	0	0
Colleges and/or Universities	0	0	0	0	0
Youth serving organizations (e.g., Boys and Girls Clubs, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Scouts)	0	0	0	0	O
Local domestic violence agencies	0	0	0	0	0
Police or juvenile justice department	0	0	0	0	0
Faith community	0	0	0	0	0
Local substance abuse organizations	0	0	0	O	0
Local recreation department	0	0	0	0	0
Local public health or social service departments	0	0	0	O	0
State public health or social service departments	0	0	0	0	0
Private social service agencies	0	O	0	O	O
Business community	0	0	0	0	0
Courts or judicial system	0	O	0	O	O
Other health care agencies (e.g., hospitals, doctors' offices, clinics, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Citizen groups or service organizations (e.g. crime watch groups, Kiwanis, Rotary, or Lions clubs)	0	0	O	0	0
Batterer intervention programs	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
If other, please specify					

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	ement the Dating Mat	•	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	Dating Matters initiativ							
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### 29. Which of the following statements apply to your local health department, if any?

#### Select one answer per row.

	Yes	No	Don't Know
The local health department has sufficient local data on the	0	0	O
prevalence of teen dating violence.			
Our local health department's data system is linked with other	0	0	0
relevant government agencies.			
There is a systematic approach to gathering data on the	$\odot$	$\odot$	0
prevalence of dating violence across local agencies.			
Data are routinely shared across the public health system.	0	0	0

### **30.** How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? *Select one answer per row.*

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
State leaders exhibit strong and sustained commitment to teen	0	0	0	$\odot$	0	$\odot$
dating violence prevention.						
There is a common vision for teen dating violence prevention	0	0	0	0	0	0
across the leadership spectrum at the State level.						
The State has strong leadership advocating for teen dating	0	$\odot$	0	0	0	$\odot$
violence prevention.						

### 31. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Select one answer per row.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Other violence prevention efforts supported by our health department have demonstrated sustainability.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Our local health department includes violence prevention efforts in the annual budget.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Our local health department has at least one staff position devoted to violence prevention efforts.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violence prevention is integrated with other health-related prevention programs.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Our local health department is planning for sustainability of Dating Matters.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Our local health department is looking for other funding resources to support Dating Matters when the grant ends.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Our local health department is committed to the long-term goals of Dating Matters.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Matters is part of a long-term collaborative effort with other agencies to reduce youth violence.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Matters is unlikely to be sustained when the grant ends.	$\odot$	0	0	$\odot$	0	$\odot$
Our local health department has multiple funding sources for teen dating violence prevention.	0	0	0	0	O	0

#### 32. What factors may hinder sustaining Dating Matters when the grant ends?

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33. What factors may support sustaining Dating Matters when the grant ends?

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