

## Youth Engagement Strategies for Preventing Teen Dating Violence

### Keynote - Lorien Castelle

Director of Prevention Programming  
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Violence

Panel of Local Experts and  
Educators including Shirin Zarabi,  
President and Co-Founder of the  
Hofstra Coalition Against Teen Dating  
Violence at Hofstra Law School

- 1 in 4 adolescents report being physically, emotionally, or sexually abused by a dating partner each year
- 40% of high school females report being hurt by a dating partner
- Teen Dating Violence victimization was the most significant risk factor for perpetration of dating violence for girls and boys of all grade levels
- Future Teen Dating Violence prevention efforts should target adolescents earlier and be tailored to gender and grade level

\*National Center for Injury  
Prevention and Control/Division of  
Violence Prevention

### Election Day - November 8, 2011

Western Suffolk BOCES  
31 Lee Avenue  
Wheatley Heights NY 11798

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Program 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Audience:** Administrators, educators, pupil personnel staff, health services, student assistance counselors

The workshop will engage participants through an interactive presentation to consider the body of knowledge we have about teen dating violence. This will include effective youth engagement strategies that will lead to youth-informed and youth-led prevention programming.

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**Fee- \$100 per person-** includes materials and lunch  
\*\$55 for WSB A-506 CoSer for School Health Services, School Safety Network or Health and PE Consortium Members  
\*\$20 for students

Register at:

<http://www.wsbores.org/WebReg>

or

**PERSONAL CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF THE EVENT-** (Checks payable to **Western Suffolk BOCES**)

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