NoViolencia: An adaptation of *Safe Dates* for Latinos

*Preparing our youth for healthy and safe dating.* Six short, easy to read leaflets that can be sent home

- Take about one hour to complete
- Contain information about dating and dating violence
- Have entertaining activities that parents can do with adolescents

Conceptual framework includes changes in adolescents, parents and families

- Lower level of literacy
- Translation
- Test with 24 families and focal groups
- Review and test with 16 new families
Safe Dates Conceptual Model

Primary Prevention

Norms
Gender Stereotypes
Conflict solving abilities

Safe Dates

Awareness of help-seeking
Awareness of available services

Help-seeking

Secondary Prevention

Availability of community services
NOVIOlencia: Conceptual Model

Changes in parents
- ↑ perception of DV
- ↑ awareness of adolescent risk of DV
- ↑ self-efficacy to respond and talk to adolescents
- ↑ knowledge of dating
- ↓ acceptability of DV
- ↑ monitoring
- ↑ awareness of need for involvement

Changes in adolescents
- ↓ acceptability of DV
- ↓ gender stereotypes
- ↑ awareness of negative consequences of DV
- ↑ conflict solving abilities

Changes in the family
- ↑ communication between parents and adolescents
- ↑ communication between parents
- ↑ family cohesion

Prevention of Dating Violence