

## 16 Days of Activism – 25 November to 10 December 2016

## **DAY 16. 10 DECEMBER 2016**

## **RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS**

\* Our Watch was established to drive a nation-wide change in the culture, behaviours and attitudes which underpin and create violence against women and children. Their mandate is to stop violence before it happens.

\* Our Watch is Chaired by Natasha Stott Despoja AM

Go to their website <u>http://www.ourwatch.org.au</u> and check out :

- Publications ; Projects- What We Do; Preventing Violence; News and Media.

The Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc., together with a number of participating Zonta Clubs – Brisbane, Brisbane Metro Breakfast, Brisbane River, Maroochy and Pine Rivers - has just facilitated training (in September 2016) for 63 participants from 41 high schools high schools on the Love Bites program – a school based domestic and family violence and sexual assault prevention program. The program targets Year 9 and 10 high school students and focuses on respectful relationships between male and female students , staff and workers.

These 41 schools are from the Redbank Plains, Everton Park and Sunnybank catchment areas. In total we have delivered training to 78 persons over the two years 2015-2016 in 56 schools. The cost of training per participant is c\$400.

The clubs mentioned above, together with money from successful grant applications by Brisbane East Inc., have provided the funding to be able to do this. If any individuals, other Zonta clubs, or organisations wish to provide donations or support for this program, please contact Jo Diessel on 0412 212 646 or Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc., GPO Box 3060, Brisbane QLD 4001.

The Love Bites Respectful Relationships program is run by NAPCAN. For information about the program's focus see <u>http://growingrespect.org.au/love-bites/training/about/</u>. The program is based on best practice standards for education programs as recommended by the Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearing House. It addresses healthy and respectful relationships through conversations with young people about domestic violence and sexual assault.





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VIDEOS:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZAFEorwqv0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b62CU28ArPo	
HELPLINES:		
RESPECT		1800 737 732
Kid's Help	line	1800 55 1800
Mensline		1300 78 99 78
NAPCAN <u>http://napcan.org.au</u>		

White Ribbon http://whiteribbon.org.au/schools

