



## **TEEN DATING VIOLENCE**

*Armenian legal framework*

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Preventing Teen Dating Violence



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**FOR ADULTS****DOMESTIC-STATE LEGISLATION**

<b>Document, article ...</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>The Constitution of the RA</b>	The Constitution of the Republic of Armenia (RA), year of amendment: 06.12.2015. The Constitution of the RA is the legal basis of the country, the supreme law of the country. Other laws and legal acts should unconditionally correspond to the Constitution. The Article 16 "The protection of the Family" draws crucial attention: it affirms that the motherhood and the childhood are under the special protection and safeguard of the state. The Article 30 puts forward that women and men are legally equal.
<b>Family Code of RA</b>	The family legislation puts forward the conditions and procedures of the marriage, marriage conclusion, and marriage cancellation, regulates personal non-property and property relations between family members, including that of spouses, parents, and children. The framework of the family legislation regulates the relations between other relatives and persons, stipulates the rules alternatives of family placement of orphans/ children deprived of parents.
<b>Criminal Code of RA</b>	The objectives of the Criminal Code are as follows: to protect from criminal encroachment human and citizens' rights and freedoms, the rights of legal entities, property, the environment, public order and security, constitutional order, as well as to prevent crime.

	<p>To implement these objectives, the Criminal Code stipulates the grounds for criminal liability and the principles of criminal legislation, and determines which dangerous acts are considered criminal offences for the society and establishes the types of punishment for the committal of these acts and other penal and legal measures.</p> <p>Article 104. Murder, Article 105. Murder in the state of strong temporary insanity (fit of Article 111. Abetment of suicide insanity), Article 109. Causing death by negligence, Article 110. Causing somebody to commit suicide, Article 111. Abetment of suicide, Article 112. Infliction of willful heavy damage to health, Article 113. Infliction of willful medium-gravity damage to health, Article 114. Infliction of medium-gravity or grave damage to health in the state of temporary insanity, Article 117. Infliction of willful light damage to health, Article 118. Battery, Article 119. Torture, Article 120. Inflicting grave damage through negligence, Article 121. Inflicting medium-gravity damage through negligence, Article 123. Infecting with AIDS virus, Article 124. Infecting with venereal or other sexually transmitted diseases</p>
<p><b>Law on equal rights and equal opportunities for women and men of the RA</b></p>	<p>“Law on equal rights and equal opportunities for women and men” of the RA. The law stipulates to create equal opportunities for the exercise of rights and freedom of men and women in political, social, economic, cultural life and other societal domains, and regulates relations within these areas.</p>

<b>Law on Prevention of Violence within the Family, Protection of Victims of Violence within the Family and Restoration of Peace in the Family</b>	This law stipulates legal and organizational grounds for prevention of violence within the family and protection of victims thereof, provide a definition of violence within the family, set forth the competences of bodies designated to prevent violence within the family and protect the victims thereof, identify the types of protective measures, grounds for their use, particularities of reconciliation of victims of violence within the family and perpetrators, and legal protection of information about the victims of violence within the family.
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**RATIFIED INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

<b>Convention on the Elimination of all forms of discrimination against Women</b>	The term "discrimination against women" shall mean any distinction, exclusion or restriction made on the basis of sex which has the effect or purpose of impairing or nullifying the recognition, enjoyment or exercise by women, irrespective of their marital status, on a basis of equality of men and women, of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social, cultural, civil or any other field.
<b>Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms</b>	Article 14: The enjoyment of the rights and freedoms set forth in this Convention shall be secured without discrimination on any ground such as sex, race, color, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, association with a national minority, property, birth or other status.

**FOR UNDERAGED PEOPLE**

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<p><b>The Law of The Republic of Armenia On the Child's Rights</b></p>	<p>The law defines the rights of the child, the responsibilities of the government and corresponding bodies, enterprises,</p>

	institutions, organizations and citizens in protecting the Child's Rights.
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<b>UN Convention on the Rights of the Child</b>	The Convention defines a 'child' as a person below the age of 18, unless the laws of a country set the legal age for adulthood younger. The Committee on the Rights of the Child, the monitoring body for the Convention, has encouraged States to review the age of majority if it is set below 18 and to increase the level of protection for all children under 18.