

ABUSE ENDS HERE.

Dating Violence





What is dating?





DOES DATING MEAN THE SAME TO EVERYONE?

Good Dating Behavior

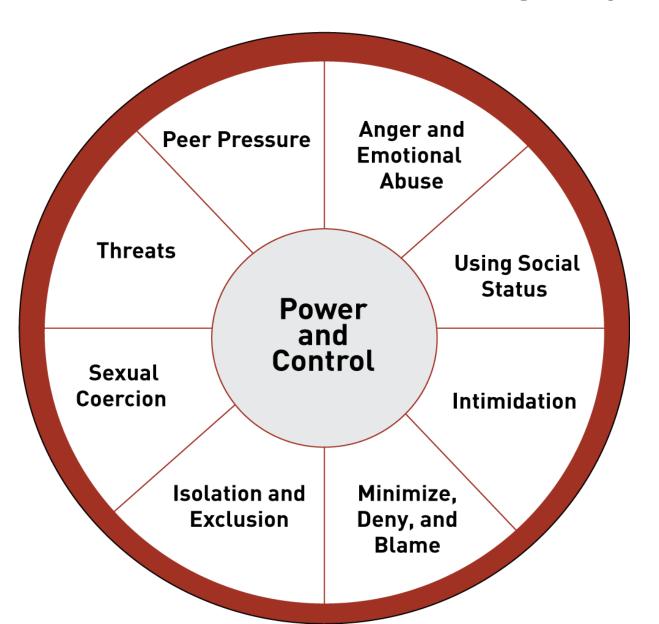
Harmful Dating
Behavior





- Tries to control what I do and who I see
- Constantly checks up on me or makes me check in
- Accuses me of flirting or cheating when I'm not
- Gets extremely jealous or possessive
- Controls what I wear or how I look

What is abuse?



Abuse is a pattern of behaviors one person uses to **gain** and **maintain power** and **control** over their partner.





- Grabs, pushes, shoves, chokes, punches, slaps, holds you down, throws things or hurts you in some way
- Threatens to hurt themselves, you, friends, pets or family
- Threatens to destroy your things
- Breaks or throws things
- Yells, screams or humiliates you in front of other people



What do you picture as an abuser?









Types of dating violence



Physical



Emotional



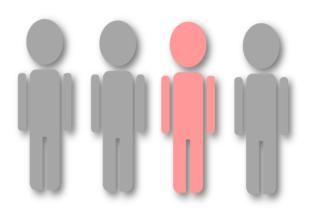
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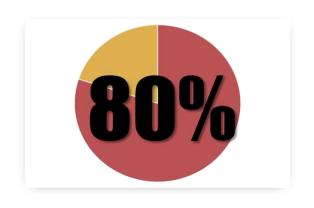


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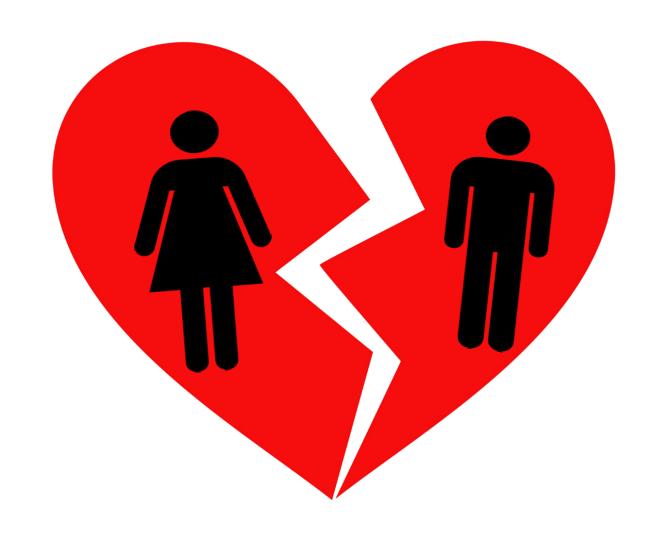
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Warning Signs

- Losing friends or family
- Feelings put down, ashamed, guilty, unhappy
- Partner demands to look through phone, know all passwords
- Partner controls your activities and time
- Partner has strong stereotypical beliefs about men and women
- Losing sight of yourself and your hobbies before the relationship
- Partner gets extremely jealous-and you have to change your behavior because of it, being physically hurt



Why do people stay?

Conflicting Emotions

Reliance on Partner

Distrust

Pressure

Scenarios







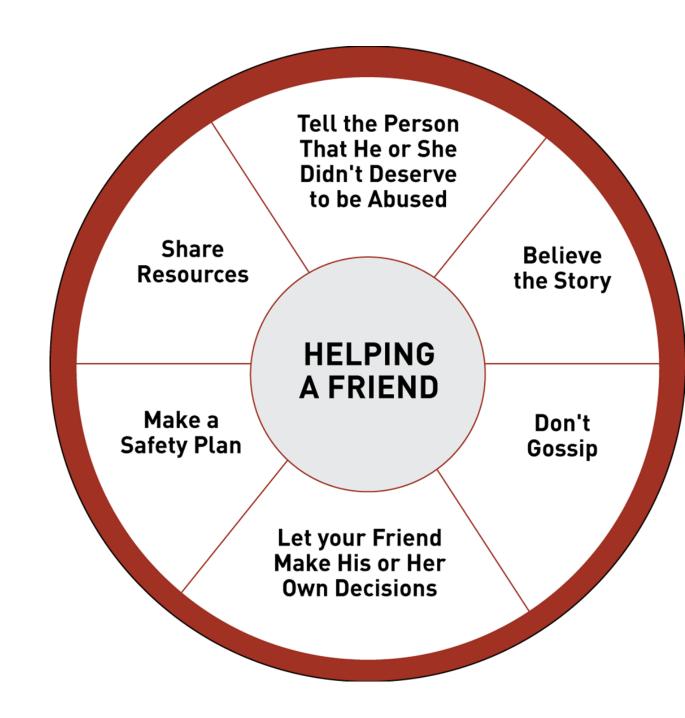




What if you are in an abusive relationship?

Bystander Intervention

Be Direct.
Be a Distraction.
Delegate to an adult.



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Help, Hope & Healing







FREE and CONFIDENTIAL services for individuals impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault.

- 24 Hour Live Support Line
- Mobile Crisis Team
- Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Trauma Recovery
- Therapy Services
- Advocacy in Legal and Medical Procedures
- Protective Order Assistance
- Multilingual and Culturally Specific Services
- Prevention Education Presentations