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Does Your Partner Ever...

Insist on knowing where you are, who you are with, how long you'll be gone?

Tease you about your body or manipulate you to do sexual thing when you don't want to?

Call you names, ignore your feelings, or criticize qualities you like about yourself?

Constantly accuse you of having sex or flirting with people in your life (teacher, friends, bosses, co-workers, etc.)

Monitor what you wear, how you wear it, or how much makeup you put on?

Get angry easily, experience quick mood changes, or demonstrate unpredictable behavior?

Break or throw things, punch or kick walls and doors when angry?

Slap, push, hit, choke, kick, grab, spit, trip, bite, or restrain you?

Threaten to abuse, torture, or kill children, family, friends, or family pets to scare you?

These are all signs that may indicate you are in an abusive relationship.

Living in fear isn't living your life.

Intimate partner violence happens to women, men, lesbian, gay, and transgender people. Intimate partner violence crosses all social and economic lines and affects the entire family.

What Happens When You Call the Support Line:

You will speak to one of our dedicated crisis workers.

No one will blame or judge you for the violence.

We will listen to you.

We will provide you with information and referral.

We can meet you at a doctor's office, clinic, hospital, or another safe place.

We will explore your options.

We will work with you to develop a safety plan that will work for you.

We can provide emergency shelter.

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