

# Recognizing Abuse

## HELPFUL QUESTIONS TO ASK (WHEN?, WHERE?, WHY?)

1. Have you ever been threatened or physically hurt in this relationship?
2. Have you ever been an unwilling participant in a sexual act?
3. Have you ever felt fearful around your partner?
4. Are there times you don't trust your partner's honesty?
5. Do you have the freedom to be yourself, make decisions, give your input, and say no to things? If not, what happens when you try?
6. Can you respectfully challenge and confront the attitudes, decisions, or behaviors of your partner? When you try, what happens?