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Loves me...

Makes me feel safe Makes me feel comfortable Listens to me Values my opinion Supports my goals Is truthful with me Admits to being wrong **Respects** me Always tries to understand howlfeel Likes that I have other friends Makes me laugh Trusts me Treats me as an equal **Respects my family** Understands my need for time alone or with family Accepts me as I am

These are the qualities of a healthy relationship.

Everyone deserves to be loved.



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Loves me not...

Makes me feel afraid Is possessive Is always "checking up" onme

Is sexually demanding

Teases, bullies and puts me down

> Gets violent, loses temper quickly

Tries to control me

Keeps me from seeing my friends and family

Makes all the decisions

Hits me

Takes my money and other things

Always blames me

Threatens to leave me if I don't do what I'm told

If you recognize these signs, you or someone you know may be a victim of abuse.

You are not alone...

Call for Help Now!

Domestic Violence Help Line

End Sexual Violence NL 1-888-709-7090 1-800-726-2743

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