



Are you a victim of abuse?

Adapted from the Gay Partner Abuse Project

CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP?

- Are you afraid of your partner?
- Does your partner try to control what you do and who you see?
- Has your partner ever threatened to harm you or your family?
- Has your partner ever hit you or thrown things at you?
- Have you ever been forced to have sex, or unprotected sex?
- Does your partner threaten to "out" you or have you deported?

Intimate Partner Violence is about "power" and "control." It is a pattern of behavior used by one person in a relationship to control the other.

YOU MAY BE A VICTIM OF INTIMATE PARTNER ABUSE IF:

- You are frightened of, or feel responsible for, your partner's temper or behavior.
- You are afraid of being punished by your partner.
- You make decisions according to what your partner wants or how s/he will react.
- You censor your reactions or opinions in fear of hurting your partner's feelings or causing conflict.
- You have been kicked, hit, shoved or had things thrown at you or around you.
- You have been called names, degraded or humiliated privately or publicly.
- You are unjustly accused of having affairs.
- You are blamed for things that are not your fault.
- You have been threatened with being "outed" if you don't comply with your partner's demands.
- You have been prevented from getting/maintaining a job, participating in control of mutual resources, or restricted in your access to your money.
- You have been forced to have sex or been caused pain sexually without your consent.

Get help through the LGBT Anti-Violence Project!

Call us at 414-292-3072.