# Danger Ahead

## Warning Signs of Unhealthy and Unequal Relationships

#### SUPERIORITY: The primary characteristic of an abuser.

- Does he tell you what to do?
- Make most of the decisions?
- Does all the talking?
- Blame you?
- Is critical of you?
- Gives you an 'allowance'?
- Tells you what to wear?

### POSSESSIVENESS: He thinks he owns his victim, even after separation

- Is he jealous & possessive?
- Does he check up on you?
- Accuse you of cheating?
- Want you all to himself?
- Put down your friends and family?
- Scare you?
- Make you afraid of his reactions?
- Pressure you to have sex whether you want to or not?

#### HAS RIGID AND UNEQUAL GENDER ROLE EXPECTATIONS

- Expects females to do the shopping, cooking and cleaning.
- Expects boys to be tough and strong.
- Expects females to be weak and submissive.
- Expects females to obey.
- Expects males to be the king of the household.



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