



Signs That Someone May Be A Victim Of Abuse:

- Does the victim have visible injuries, such as black eyes, bruises or broken bones? Does the victim tend to miss work or services because of frequent “accidents?”
- Does the victim’s partner exert an unusual amount of control over their activities? Do you notice the partner controlling family finances, the way the victim acts or dresses or the victim’s contact with friends or family members?
- Does the partner ridicule the victim publicly? Do members of your faith community ignore this behavior, even though they sense the volatile nature of the comments?
- Have you noticed changes in the victim’s or the children’s behavior? Do they appear frightened, exhausted or on edge? Do the children seem to be easily upset? Are they experiencing sudden problems in school or other activities?