Important Questions To Ask

- Is anyone in your family hitting you?
- Has anyone hit you while you were pregnant?
- Have you ever received medical treatment for any abuse injuries?
- If you’ve been abused, remembering the last time you were hurt, mark the places on the body map where you were hit.
- Does your partner ever threaten you?
- Does your partner prevent you from leaving the house, from getting a job or returning to school?
- What happens when your partner doesn’t get their way?
- Does your partner threaten to hurt you when you disagree with them?
- Does your partner destroy things that you care about, i.e. your family photographs, your clothes, pets?
- Are you forced to engage in sex that makes you feel uncomfortable?
- Do you have to have intercourse after a fight to “make up?”
- Does your partner watch your every move? Call home ten times a day? Accuse you of having affairs with everyone?
- Do you know where you could go or who could help you if you were abused?
- Some students tell me that they had an argument with a partner and later state they were beaten. Could this be happening to you? Are you being beaten?