



*Giving voice to the unspeakable...  
responding to domestic abuse in Jewish homes.*

## **Screening Questions for Domestic Abuse Orthodox**

- What happens when you and your partner argue or disagree?
- Does your partner take responsibility for his/her own actions or are you and others always to blame?
- Does your partner appear to have two sides to his/her personality?
- Are you able to negotiate for yourself when there is a disagreement?
- How are child-related, religious and financial decisions made? Do you have an equal voice?
- Do you feel bullied, coerced, threatened, or intimidated by your partner?
- Are you afraid of your partner for any reason?
- Has your partner ever hit you or used any other type of physical force toward you?
- Do you have any concerns about the children's *emotional* or physical safety?
- Has your partner ever threatened to deny you access to your children?
- Does your partner have guns, knives, etc?
- Have you ever thought about calling the police to request protection for you and your children?
- Does your partner force you to do things that make you uncomfortable?
- Does your partner touch you or force you to have relations during *Niddah*?
- Is there a pattern to his/her behavior or does it seem random?
- Are you safe now?

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