Domestic Violence Intimate Partner Violence: Why Don't They Leave? Understanding Why DV Victims Stay

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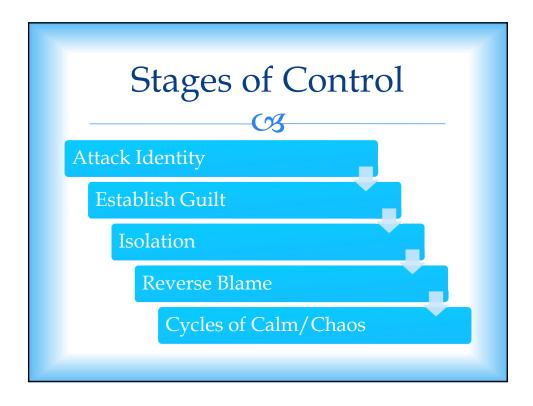
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- ™ Why people stay in an abusive relationship
- □ Treating IPV/DV in Therapy
- Safety planning
- Resources





Factors for Staying



- Children

- □ Disability
- □ Dependence
- **∝** Love

LGBT Relationships



- ∝ Shame/Embarrassment
- □ Fear of Retaliation/Outing
- Community
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Leslie Morgan TED talk

High Lethality

Has the physical violence increased in severity or frequency over the past year? Does he own a gun? Have you left him after living together during the past year?

3a. (If have never lived with him, check here___)

Is he unemployed? Has he ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a lethal weapon?

(If yes, was the weapon a gun?_

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Does he threaten to kill you?
Has he avoided being arrested for domestic violence?
Do you have a child that is not his?
Has he ever forced you to have sex when you did not wish to do so?
Does he ever try to choke you?
Does he use illegal drugs? By drugs, I mean "uppers" or amphetamines, "meth", speed, angel dust, cocaine, "crack", street drugs or mixtures.
Is he an alcoholic or problem drinker?
Does he control most or all of your daily activities? For instance: does he tell you who you can be friends with, when you can see your family, how much money you can use, or when you can take the car? (If he tries, but you do not left him, check here: ___) Is he violently and constantly jealous of you?
Have you ever been beaten by him while you were pregnant? (If you have never been pregnant by him, check here: ___)
Has he ever threatened or tried to commit suicide?

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Has he ever threatened or tried to commit suicide?
Does he threaten to harm your children?
Do you believe he is capable of killing you?
Does he follow or spy on you, leave threatening notes or messages, destroy your

property, or call you when you don't want him to? Have you ever threatened or tried to commit suicide?

Jackie Campbell

Safety Planning



- Safest room in the home
- Safe people to contact

- □ Identify safe places
- ≪ Keep a bag at friend/relative house or in safe place
- Bank account or card in your name
- Shelter and other resources

Resources

SF DV Hotline 415-864-4722

National DV Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Asian Parinatal AdvocatesFamily Support Services

Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach

www.apilegaloutreach.org

Asian Women's Shelter

Bay Area Legal Aid

www.baylegal.org

Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic 415-864-1790

Cameron House

www.cameronhouse.org Futures Without Violence

www.futureswithoutviolence.org

Glide Women's Center

www.glide.org

Women's Inc.

www.womenskinc.org

La Casa De Las Madres 1-877-503-1850

www.lacasa.org

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