

# HEALTHY

# RELATIONSHIPS

Based on "Safe Dates," a CDC-developed curriculum



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# What are you looking for in your relationships?



what do you not want in your relationships?

## Markers of Unhealthy Love

Intensity

Isolation

Extreme
Jealousy

Belittling



--> check out Katie Hood's TED Talk, "The difference between healthy and unhealthy love," for more

## Abuse

#### What is abuse?

Intentionally or knowingly causing harm

Attempting to cause harm

Threatening to cause harm



## Why do people abuse?

Abuse is a choice

To control actions

To control feelings

To controlthoughts



#### Types of abuse and control



#### Physical or Sexual

Physically injuring or threatening violence

Throwing things

Sexual assault/rape

Neglect or deprivation of needs

Pushing a partner's physical boundaries

Stalking



#### Mental or Emotional

Guilt tripping

Shaming, putting down, or embarrassing

Lying, gaslighting

Isolating partner from others

Cheating

Ignoring partner's feelings, giving the silent treatment

#### Technological

Blackmailing

Demanding passwords

Incessant texting and location tracking

Shaming on social media, cyberbullying

Sending unwanted nudes/demanding nudes

Sending threatening messages



#### Barriers to Getting Help

Partner has isolated victim

Not knowing about resources

Fear of retaliation from partner

Fear of being misunderstood,

blamed, or judged

No financial ground to stand on

Not wanting to admit the

problem

They are in love

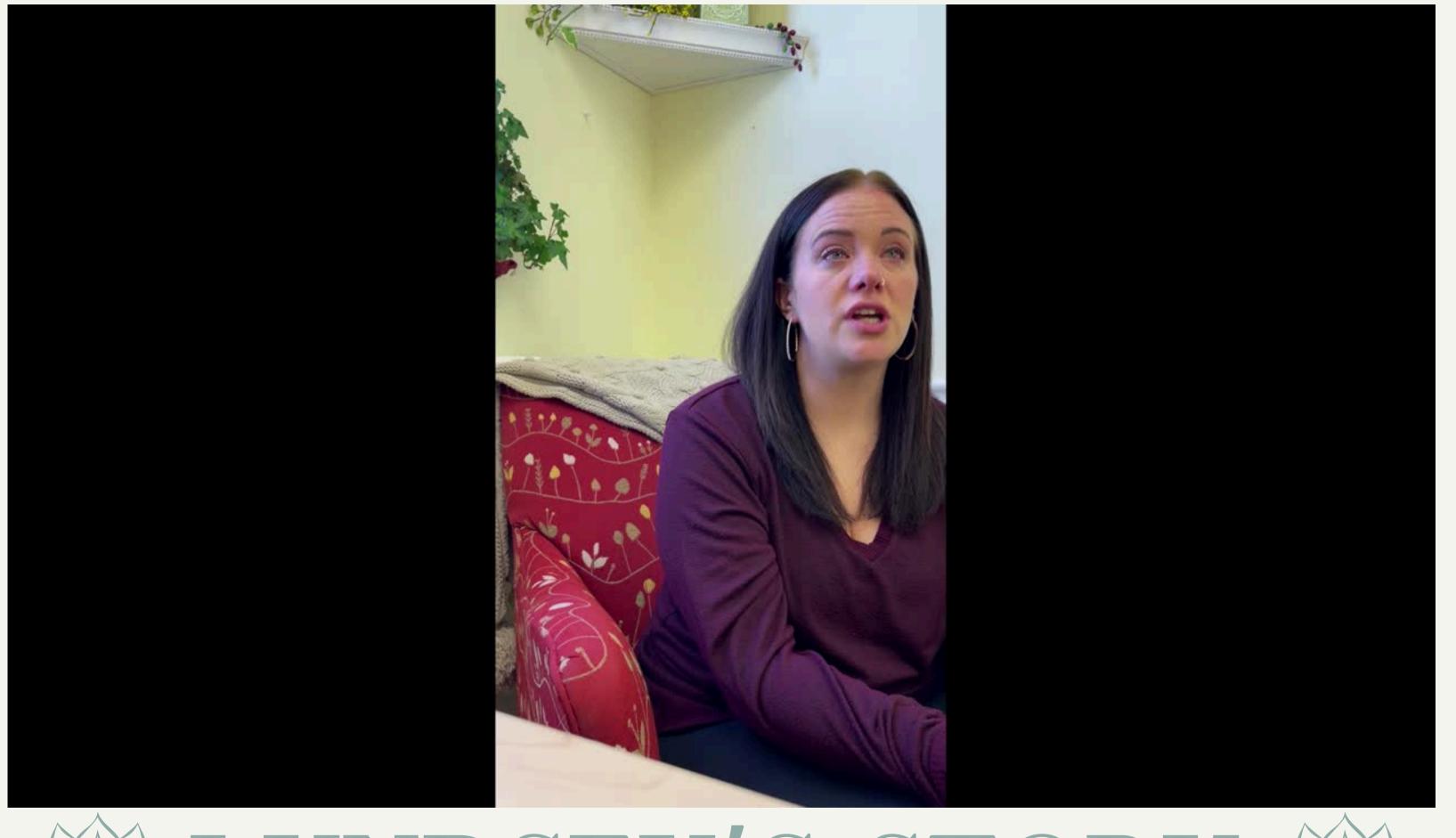
The good outweighs the bad

They can 'fix' their partner

They feel responsible

Gender stereotypes

They don't realize it is abuse



## EXAMPLE STORY

### 10 SIGNS OF HEALTHY LOVE

- 1. Comfortable Pace
- 2. Trust
- 3. Honesty
- 4. Independence
- 5. Respect

- 6. Equality
- 7. Kindness
- 8. Taking Responsibility
- 9. Healthy Conflict

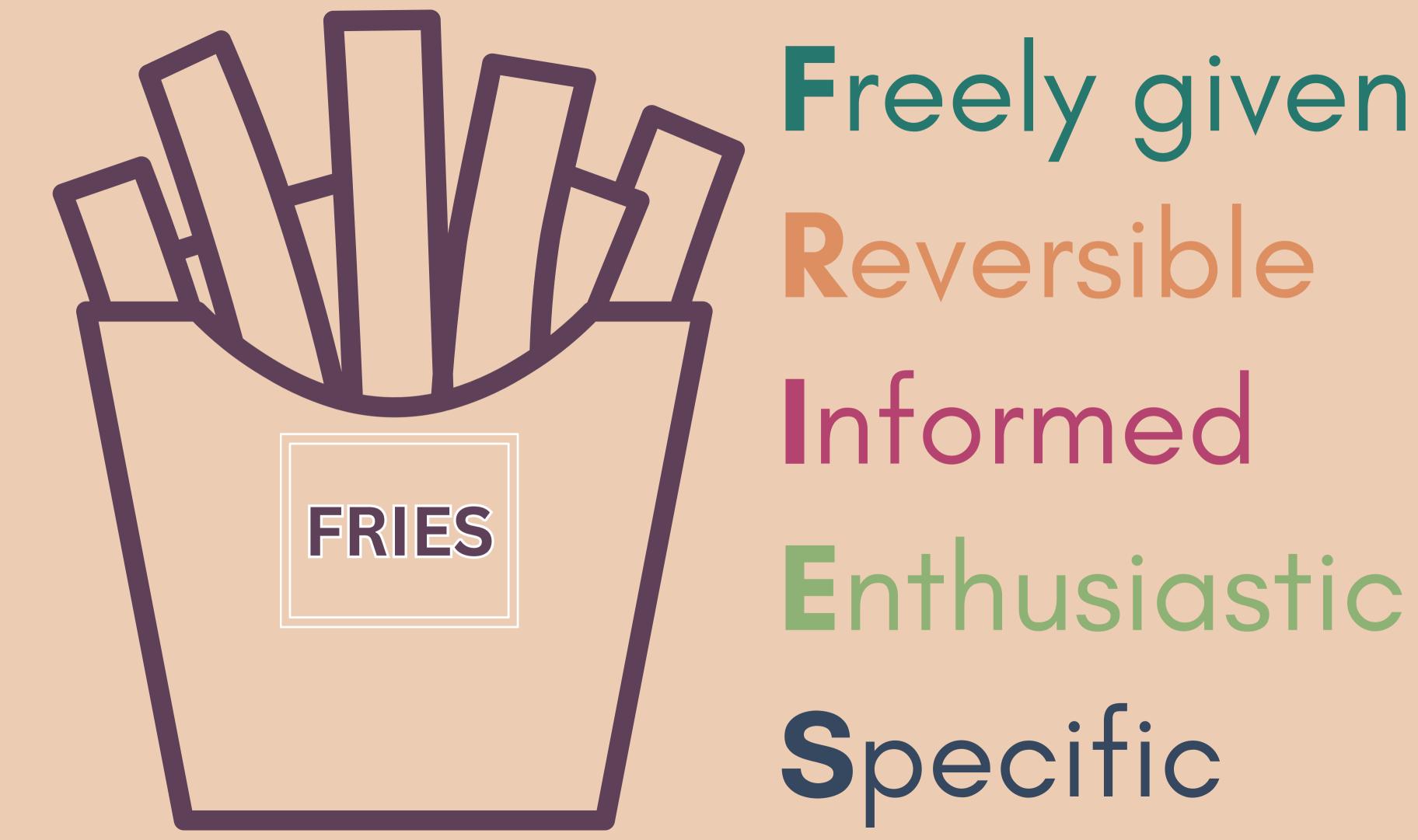
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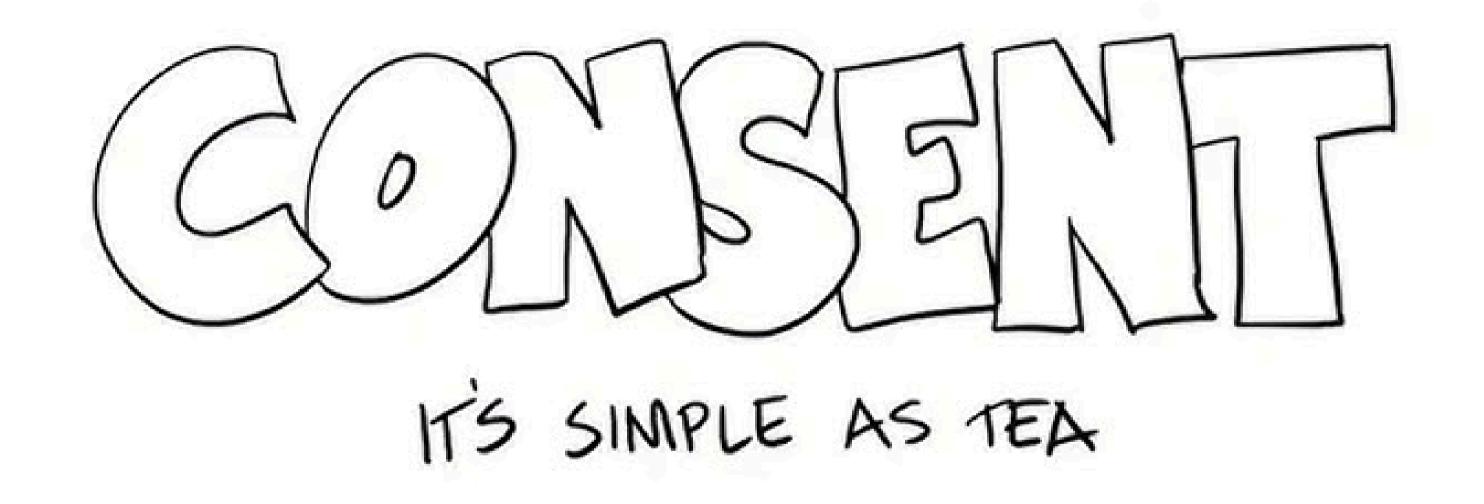


#### Sexual Assault

#### Sexual Assault Definition

Any unwanted sexual contact, including unwanted touching, that results from coercion, force, pressure, violence, or threats.





Tea & Consent Video

#### Sexual assault is *never* the victim's fault.



## Be An Active Bystander

Distract





Document (





Delay

Direct



Create a culture
Crof consent

Push back against

toxicity.



What kind of jokes

do l laugh at?



# Helping a friend:

- Listen + believe their story
- Avoid blaming them or gossiping about them
- Refer them to resources + be patient

# Sexual Assault Support Class @ The Refuge Utah:

- Wednesdays
  - English = 7 pm
  - Spanish = 8 pm
- 1433 E 840 N, Orem, UT (Our offices)
- Open to community
- · Zoom option as well
- 1G for weekly topics

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### QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

ttow does this relationship make me feel?

Do they encourage and respect my boundaries?

Do I feel safe to grow and to make mistakes?

Am I encouraged to build relationships with others?

## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

Who is a safe ADULT you can check-in with about this relationship?

Who is a safe
FRIEND/PEER you can
check-in with about this
relationship?

Make an appointment with yourself! When can you checkin with these people?

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

#### Medical forensic exam

• Free in UT, any ER, within 6 days

#### BYU SASS

Lisa Leavitt, (801) 422-9071

#### BYU Title IX Office

• (801) 422-8692

#### **UVU** Crisis services

• (801) 863-8876

**UVU Title IX Office** 

• (801) 863-7999

#### Jr. High/High School Students

Ask about school counseling resources



## THE REFUGE UTAH RESOURCES

Rape/Sexual Assault 24/7

Helpline:

(801) 356-2511

Domestic Violence 24/7

Helpline:

(801) 377-5500

Help for survivors includes:

- Community support classes
- Individual + group therapy
- Housing assistance
- Victim's advocates





you are not alone.

you deserve to have safe, loving relationships.

you have access to resources to help you create healthy, fulfilling relationships.



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