**Everybody Needs Love. Nobody Needs Abuse.** 

**Know the difference?** 

LOVE



#### **HONESTY**

Communicating openly and truthfully

## **TRUST**

Respecting personal time

## **SAFETY**

Boundaries are respected

## **FREEDOM**

It's cool to have separate friends

# **PHYSICAL CARING**

Respecting physical boundaries

#### **HEALTHY COMMUNICATION**

Listening deeply

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24-Hour Hotline: 617.471.1234 or 1.888.314.DOVE (3683)

**ABUSE** 

#### DISHONESTY

Lying about feelings or actions

#### CONTROL

Keeping tabs and constant check-ins

#### FEAR

Forcing physical intimacy

## **ISOLATION**

Only hanging out as a couple alone

# PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

Hurting or threatening to hurt a person

# **VERBAL ABUSE**

Criticizing





Relationship Bill of Rights

# I have the right to...

Say yes, no, or maybe to a relationship
My own friends and separate time
Privacy of my phone, passwords, and accounts
Choose how and when to be physical - or not to be
Change my mind at any time
Never be controlled or abused
Get help if I am being abused or abusing someone
Love who I love

End a relationship without guilt or fear

Be fully myself









