

# Equality

## Nonviolence

### EQUALITY

#### NEGOTIATION AND FAIRNESS

- Seeking mutually satisfying resolutions to conflict
- accepting change
- being willing to compromise

#### NON-THREATENING BEHAVIOR

- Talking and acting so that she feels safe and comfortable expressing herself and doing things.

#### ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

- Making money decisions together • making sure both partners benefit from financial arrangements

#### RESPECT

- Listening to her non-judgmentally
- being emotionally affirming and understanding
- valuing opinions

#### SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

- Mutually agreeing on a fair distribution of work • making family decisions together.

#### TRUST AND SUPPORT

- Supporting her goals in life
- respecting her right to her own feelings, friends, activities and opinions

#### RESPONSIBLE PARENTING

- Sharing parental responsibilities • being a positive non-violent role model for the children

#### HONESTY & ACCOUNTABILITY

- Accepting responsibility for self • acknowledging past use of violence
- admitting being wrong
- communicating openly and truthfully

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### IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S SUPPORT SERVICE

Immigrant Women's Support Service provides emotional support, counselling and advice for women from non-English speaking backgrounds who are experiencing domestic violence or sexual violence. **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IS A CRIME.**

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