

# Questions to Ask Your Clients About Sexual Abuse

- ▶ Is there anyone close to you that makes you feel uncomfortable?
- ▶ Does anyone speak to you in a sexual nature that makes you feel uncomfortable?
- ▶ Has your partner ever made inappropriate or aggressive sexual remarks towards you?
- ▶ Is there anyone that you fear being left alone with?
- ▶ Have you ever been touched in any way you did not want?
- ▶ Has anyone forced you to watch pornographic material or pictures?
- ▶ Have you ever been forced to watch someone else take part in any sexual act without your consent?
- ▶ Have you ever felt pressured to take part in a sexual act with your partner because they threatened you?
- ▶ Do you feel coerced to participate in sexual acts with your partner for fear of physical harm being done to you if you do not?
- ▶ Has anyone forced you to touch them?
- ▶ Have you experienced sexual abuse or any other type of abuse in the past?
- ▶ Has a family member tried to harm you while under the influence of alcohol or drugs?
- ▶ Does your partner force you to take any substances which may impair your memory or judgment?
- ▶ Have you been forced or tricked to take any substances that may impair your memory or judgment?

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