

Quiz : Myths and facts

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Answers to the quiz : Myths and facts

1. Jealousy is a sign of love.
 Myth : Jealousy emanates from feelings of insecurity and possessiveness. It is a need to control that's has no relation to feelings of love.
2. Women can also be violent.
 Fact : As the abusers are most often men, it happens that women May use physical violence.
3. Alcohol and / or drugs are the principal causes of violence in a relationship.
 Myth : Alcohol and / or drugs do not cause violence even if they may be present in violent situations.
4. Violence is a loss of control.
 Myth : Violence in love relationships is a way to take control over the other person and not a loss of control. When we are a victim., it is important to talk about it to ensure that it will not happen again and remain vigilant afterwards.
5. You cannot guess that someone is a "batterer" just by looking at them.
 Fact : There is no typical profile of a violent man. The person may be very nice with his friends, his family and abuse his partner. There are several types of violence other than physical violence. It is not because there is not any physical violence that there is not any violence in the relationship.
6. Women stay because they like the abuse.
 Myth : Violence can lead to a loss of self-esteem and leads the women to think that they deserve it. As time goes by it may be more difficult to end the relationship.
7. It only happens to others.
 Myth : Everyone is at risk. Violence can happen at any age and in any society. It may manifest itself from the very first encounters as well as in a long-term relationship..
8. During pregnancy, a woman is shielded from abuse.
 Myth : Statistics Canada show that 21 % of pregnant woman live a form of abuse. Many women confirm that domestic violence started around the time of their pregnancy. The vulnerability of women during that period increases the risk of being abused.