

Personalized Youth Safety Plan

GENERAL SAFETY

1. If we have an argument while we are out and I feel unsafe, I will
(Who could you call to get a safe ride home? What would you do if left in an isolated area?)
2. Warning signs I may be unsafe
3. If we have an argument at school and I feel unsafe, I will
(Who could help you? Where could you be safe at school? What teacher/counselor/person at school do you trust?)
4. If I have ended the relationship, I can tell the following people and ask them to call the police if they see them bothering me.
Teacher: Friend: Relative:
5. I will make up a "code word" to text or say to my family, teachers, or friends, so they know when to call for help for me. My code word/phrase is: My code companion(s) is:
SAFETY AT HOME
1. I will
if he/she comes over when I'm alone and I feel unsafe. (Who can you call to come over? Who can you call if you need help?)
2. I can ask my parents or others I trust to screen my calls and visitors. I have the right to not receive harassing phone calls.
3. If we have an argument at a house and I feel unsafe, I will try to move toward:
(Try to avoid arguments in the bathroom, garage, kitchen, near weapons, or in rooms without access to the outside.)
TELEPHONE NUMBERS I NEED TO KNOW:
Do I feel safe calling the police? YES NO If no, what other resources do I have?
Police:
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program: <u>1-800-603-4357</u>
Other:
It is important for adults and caregivers to keep you safe! Who is an adult that you feel like you can share your safety plan with?



These are things I can do to help keep myself safe everyday:

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Please check any of these items you think would be helpful to you. Feel free to add your own items

	\square I will carry my cell phone and important telephone numbers with me at all times.
	\square I will keep in touch with someone I trust about where I am or what I am doing.
	\square I will stay out of isolated places and try to never walk around alone.
	\square I will avoid places where he/she or his/her friends and family are likely to be.
	\Box I will keep the doors and windows locked when I am at home, especially if I am alone.
	☐ I will avoid speaking to him/her. If it is unavoidable, I will make sure there are people around in
	case the situation becomes dangerous.
	☐ I will call 911 if I feel my safety is at risk.
	\Box I can look into getting an order of protection so that I'll have legal support in keeping my abuser away.
	☐ I will remember that the abuse is not my fault and that I deserve a safe and healthy relationship.
	☐ Talk to my counselor about attending a support group for teens that have been abused.
	
These	e are things I can do to help keep myself safe in my social life:
	□ I will ask my friends to keep their cell phones with them while they are with me in case we get
	\Box I will ask my friends to keep their cell phones with them while they are with me in case we get separated and I need help.
	☐ If possible, I will go to different malls, banks, grocery stores, movie theaters, etc. than the ones he/she goes
	to or knows about.
	\square I will not go out alone, especially at night.
	\square No matter where I go, I will be aware of how to leave safely in case of an emergency.
	☐ I will leave if I feel uncomfortable in a situation, no matter what my friends are doing.
	☐ I will spend time with people who make me feel safe, supported and good about myself.
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	\square I will not say or do anything online that I wouldn't in person.
	☐ I will set all my online profiles to be as private as they can be.
	☐ I will save and keep track of any abusive, threatening or harassing comments, posts, or texts.
	☐ I will never give my password to anyone other than people that I trust and make me feel safe.
	☐ If the abuse and harassment does not stop, I will change my usernames, email addresses, and/or cell phone number.
	\square I will not answer calls from unknown, blocked or private numbers.
	\square I can see if my phone company can block my his/her phone number from calling my phone.
	☐ I will not communicate with him/her using any type of technology if unnecessary, since any form of communication can be recorded and possibly used against me in the future.