

Ongoing Abuse Screen (OAS)

1. Are you presently emotionally or physically abused by your partner or someone important to you?
 - Yes
 - No

2. Are you presently being hit, slapped, kicked, or otherwise physically hurt by your partner or someone important to you?
 - Yes
 - No

3. Are you presently forced to have sexual activities?
 - Yes
 - No

4. Are you afraid of your partner or anyone of the following (check if appropriate):
 - Husband/wife
 - Ex-husband/ex-wife
 - Boyfriend/girlfriend
 - Stranger

5. (If pregnant) Have you ever been hit, slapped, kicked, or otherwise physically hurt by your partner or someone important to you during pregnancy?
 - Yes
 - No

Scoring procedures: If any questions on the screen are answered affirmatively, the OAS is considered positive for ongoing abuse.

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