

Love

Shouldn't Hurt

END INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

CHILDREN WHO SEE OR HEAR INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE are at an increased risk of being victimized themselves.



WHEN THEY TELL YOU THEY ARE HURTING:



LISTEN



BELIEVE



SUPPORT



REPORT

REMEMBER, seeing or hearing Intimate Partner Violence can be as harmful as experiencing abuse directly.

KIDS WHO LIVE IN A VIOLENT HOME MAY:



Blame themselves for the violence



Experience anxiety, thoughts of suicide



Develop headaches, stomach aches, eating disorders, self-mutilation or burning, or inappropriate sexual behaviour



Have very low self-esteem, difficulty trusting others, high levels of anger and aggression



CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE A LIFE FREE FROM ABUSE.

IF YOU KNOW OF A CHILD WHO IS EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE YOU MUST, BY LAW, REPORT IT.

LOVE SHOULDN'T HURT. ASK FOR HELP.
GO TO: WWW.GNB.CA/VIOLENCE