

WHAT CAN YOU SAY TO A VICTIM?

I'm afraid for your safety.

I'm afraid for the safety of your children.

It will only get worse.

We're here for you when you're ready or when you're able to leave.

DO AND DON'T

Do:

Ask if something is wrong

Express concern

Listen and validate

Offer help

Support his or her decisions

Don't:

Wait for him or her to come to you

Judge or blame

Pressure him or her

Give advice

Place conditions on your support