

## **Characteristics of Batterers**

- Jealousy
- Blames others for their own faults
- Blames circumstances for their own problems
- Demonstrates unpredictable behavior
- Verbally belittles their partner
- Always asks for another chance
- Says they will change
- Plays on their partner's guilt/love
- They are tenacious
- They are closed minded
- Their way is the only way
- They will seem charming to outsiders
- They may abuse their children
- They regard their violent behavior as acceptable
- They are angry at women / men
- They believe in rigid gender roles

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