

Screening Step	Example Language
<b>Normalizing Statement</b>	<p>We've started talking to all of our patients about safe and healthy relationships because it can have such a large impact on your health. Before we get started, I want you to know that everything here is confidential.</p>
<b>PVS Assessment Tool</b>	<p>(1a) Have you been hit, kicked, punched, or otherwise hurt by someone within the past year?  (1b) [IF YES, then ask] If so, by whom?  -----  (2) Do you feel safe in your current relationship?  -----  (3) Is there a partner from a previous relationship who is making you feel unsafe now?</p>
<b>Negative Screen</b>	<p>Thank you for answering. We like to make sure our patients know this is a safe place to discuss their relationships.</p>
<b>Positive Screen</b>	<p>Thank you for sharing with me, I know it can be difficult to talk about these topics. I want you to know that you're not alone, and there are resources and support available to help you. If you'd like, I can provide you with information about local organizations that offer counseling, legal assistance, and safe housing. We can also talk about a safety plan if you're interested. How can I best support you today?</p>



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