

SIGNS OF UNHEALTHY BOUNDARIES

- Telling all.
- Talking at an intimate level at the first meeting.
- Falling in love with a new acquaintance.
- Falling in love with anyone who reaches out.
- Being overwhelmed by a person - preoccupied with a person.
- Acting on the first impulse - sexual or otherwise.
- Going against personal values or rights to please others.
- Not noticing when someone else displays inappropriate boundaries.
- Not noticing when someone else invades your boundaries.
- Accepting food, gifts, touch, or sex that you don't want.
- Touching person without asking.
- Taking as much as you can get for the sake of getting.
- Giving as much as you can for the sake of giving.
- Allowing someone to take as much as they can from you.
- Letting others direct your life.
- Letting others describe your reality.
- Letting others define you.
- Believing others can anticipate your needs.
- Expecting others to fill your needs automatically.
- Falling apart so someone will take care of you.
- Self-abuse.
- Sexual and physical abuse.
- Food and chemical abuse.