Signs of Unhealthy Boundaries

- 1. Telling all.
- 2. Talking at an intimate level at the first meeting.
- 3. Falling in love with a new acquaintance.
- 4. Falling in love with anyone who reaches out.
- 5. Being overwhelmed by a person preoccupied.
- 6. Acting on the first sexual impulse.
- 7. Being sexual for your partner, not yourself.
- 8. Going against personal values or rights to please others.
- 9. Not noticing when someone else displays inappropriate boundaries.
- 10. Not noticing when someone invades your boundaries.
- 11. Accepting food, gifts, touch, or sex that you don't want.
- 12. Touching a person without asking.
- 13. Taking as much as you can get for the sake of getting.
- 14. Giving as much as you can give for the sake of giving.
- 15. Allowing someone to take as much as they can from you.
- 16. Letting others direct your life.
- 17. Letting others describe your reality.
- 18. Letting others define you.
- 19. Believing others can anticipate your needs.
- 20. Expecting others to fill your needs automatically.
- 21. Falling apart so someone will take care of you.

- 22. Self-abuse.
- 23. Sexual and physical abuse.
- 24. Food and chemical abuse.

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