# How's Your Love Life?

Just for Men Campaign

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#### Panel #2

#### RELATIONSHIPS ARE NOT EASY...

If you are angry all the time, If you fight a lot, Ask yourself some questions...

#### Have you done this a lot?

- Called her names
- Given her dirty looks
- · Told her she wasn't needed
- · Walked away while she was talking
- Given her the cold shoulder
- Put her down
- Lied to her
- Kept money from her
- · Accused her of being unfaithful
- Followed her

#### Have you ever?

- Threatened her
- Pushed her
- · Slapped her
- Hit her
- Injured her

## HAVE YOU DONE THIS IN FRONT OF YOUR CHILDREN?

FIGHTING AND VIOLENCE HURTS FAMILIES...

IT CAN SEND YOU TO JAIL...

YOU CAN PULL BACK!

#### YOU CAN MAKE THINGS BETTER

#### REMIND YOURSELF:

- · I don't have to put her in check to be a man
- · We've all got issues: it's not all about me
- A real man can stay peaceful
- · She's got a right to have her own mind
- · If I'm angry all the time it just makes everyone scared
- I can step back and listen
- I don't have to win this to be a man
- We don't have to settle this right now
- · I will not let my pride run me
- · I don't want to scare my kids

#### TAKE A BREATH AND STEP BACK!

### IF THINGS ARE GETTING HOT...

- · Chill
- Go for a short walk
- Exercise
- Talk to a responsible friend
- Get religious counsel
- Watch my hands carefully
- Think good things about myself
- Pray

#### MAKE SURE YOU CONTROL YOURSELF!