

There are many things you can do to increase your safety at home. It may be impossible to do everything at once, but safety measures can be added step by step. **WORTH** can assist in making your home safer.

I can use some or all of the following strategies to keep make me safer:

- ✓ I can change the locks on my doors and windows as soon as possible.
- ✓ I can replace wooden doors with steel/metal doors.
- ✓ I can install security systems including additional locks, window bars, poles to wedge against doors, an electronic system, etc.
- ✓ I can purchase rope ladders to be used for escape from second floor windows.
- ✓ I can install smoke detectors and purchase fire extinguishers for each floor in my home
- ✓ I can install an outside lighting system that lights up when a person is coming to my house.

I will teach my children how to use the telephone to call me and(friend/minister/other) in the event that my partner takes the children.

I will tell people who take care of my children which people have permission to pick up my children and that my partner is not permitted to do so.

The people I will inform about pick-up permission include:

- (School),
- (Day Care Staff),
- (Babysitter),
- (Teacher),
- (Others),

I can inform.....and(neighbours) and,..... (friend) that my partner no longer resides with me and they should call the police if he is observed near my home.