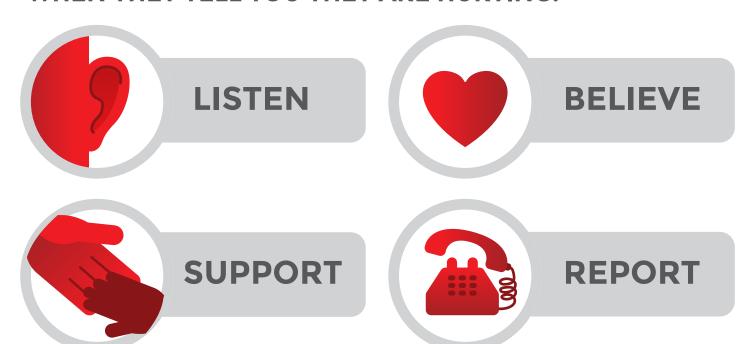


CHILDREN WHO SEE OR HEAR INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

are at an increased risk of being victimized themselves.



WHEN THEY TELL YOU THEY ARE HURTING:



REMEMBER, seeing or hearing Intimate Partner Violence can be as harmful as experiencing abuse directly.

KIDS WHO LIVE IN A VIOLENT HOME MAY:



Blame themselves for the violence



Experience anxiety, thoughts of suicide



Develop headaches, stomach aches, eating disorders, selfmutilation or burning, or inappropriate sexual behaviour



Have very low self-esteem, difficulty trusting others, high levels of anger and aggression



CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE A LIFE FREE FROM ABUSE.

IF YOU KNOW OF A CHILD WHO IS EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE YOU MUST, BY LAW, REPORT IT.

LOVE SHOULDN'T HURT. ASK FOR HELP.

GO TO: WWW.GNB.CA/VIOLENCE

