

## Would you respect my choices?

I need you to try to understand the reasons for my choices.

I need you to respect my need to protect and take care of myself.

I need you to tell me if you are required to let anyone else know.

I need to be informed and involved if you have to act immediately to keep me and others safe.

I need to be safeguarded, but I need you not to take control away from me.

I need to be and feel in control of what happens to me at all stages and in all domains: spiritual, physical and emotional.

I need to be and feel treated as an individual.

I need you not to expect me to do what you think you would do in my place.
I need you to keep supporting me even if you disagree with my choices.

... He shouted, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!'

'What do you want me to do for you?

He said, 'Lord, let me see again,' Jesus said to him, 'Receive your sight; your faith has saved you.'

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