

***BASIC RIGHTS IN A RELATIONSHIP***  
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**The right to good will from the other.**

**The right to emotional support.**

**The right to be heard by the other and to be responded to with courtesy.**

**The right to have your own view, even if your mate has a different view.**

**The right to have your feelings and experience acknowledged as real.**

**The right to receive a sincere apology for any jokes you find offensive.**

**The right to clear and informative answers to questions that concern what is legitimately your business.**

**The right to live free from accusation and blame.**

**The right to live free from criticism and judgment.**

**The right to have your work and your interests spoken of with respect.**

**The right to encouragement.**

**The right to live free from emotional and physical threat.**

**The right to live free from angry outbursts and rage.**

**The right to be called only by names that value you.**

**The right to be respectfully asked rather than ordered.**