



Survivors Stories DVD

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We spoke and he talked me into going back home. I left the children where they were and it was then that I told him that I wouldn't go back unless he got some help. Even at that point he said it wasn't just him that needed the help, it was both of us. So we went to marriage guidance. They suggested that my partner should get help himself, anger management and just other counselling, which he wasn't keen on doing to start with. He wanted my support. He wanted me to be with him, but obviously they wouldn't allow that.

But he did do it and things are ten hundred, whatever times better. Somebody else explaining to him, in front of me that this was not acceptable behaviour. In the end he realised that what he had been doing wasn't right and I as a person didn't have to put up with that. My partner got help about three years ago. Things are much better than they ever have been. I now feel like I lead that normal life and a happy family life like most people do.

