

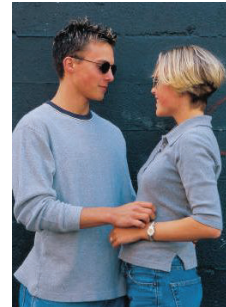
HANDOUT #17

MOVING FROM FRIEND TO PARTNER OR SWEETHEART

Step 1: Feeling interested.

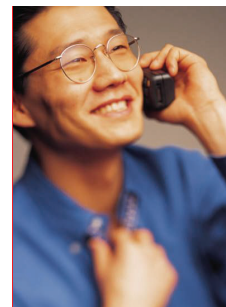
Can a potential girlfriend/boyfriend be...

- ▶ Someone of the same gender?
- ▶ Someone already in a relationship?
- ▶ Someone who has said she/he is not interested?
- ▶ A paid support person?
- ▶ Someone under 18?



Step 2: Getting to know someone.

- ▶ Flirting – what is flirting?
- ▶ Talking on the telephone.
- ▶ Ask him/her to join you at a group activity.
- ▶ Ask him/her out on a date.



Step 3: Becoming a couple

What you may need to talk about.

- ▶ Are you only dating each other?
- ▶ What sexual behaviors are ok and not ok?
- ▶ How will you spend time together and apart?

What else do you have to talk about?