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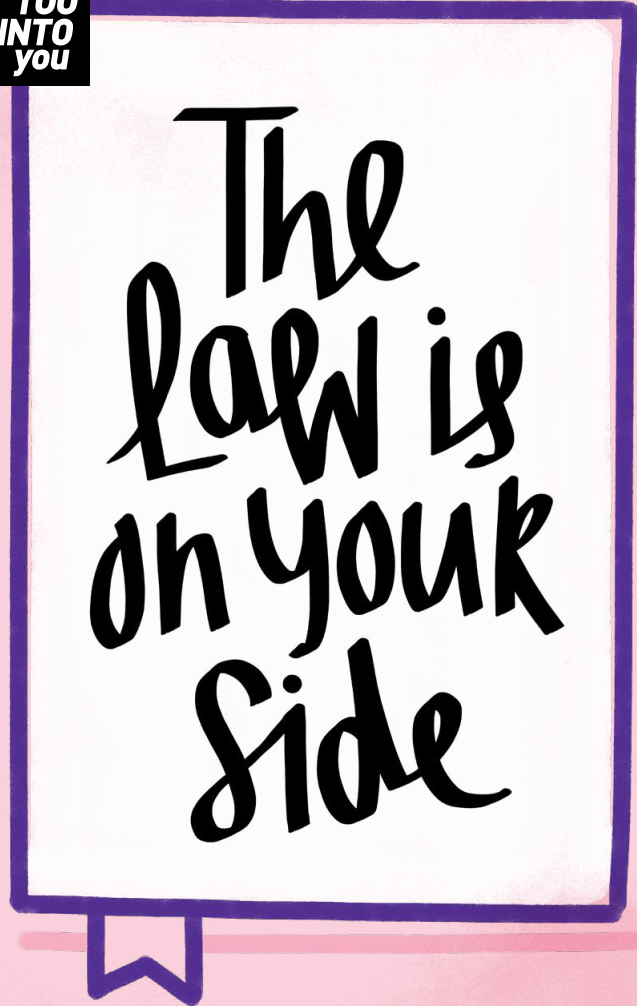
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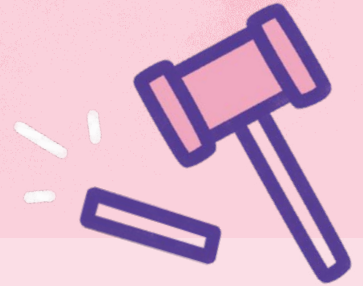
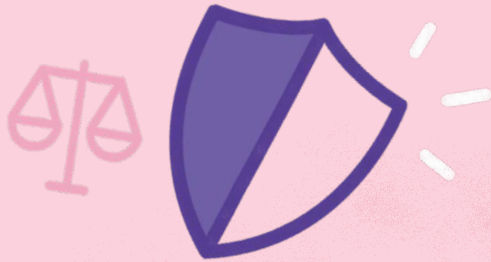


**The  
Law is  
on your  
Side**

If you're stuck in an abusive relationship, or trying to get away from an abusive ex, there is a way the law can help you stay safe. It's called a Safety Order and it's there to protect you!

Whether your partner or ex is stalking you, is physically or emotionally abusive, a safety order will forbid them from harming you any further.

You have a right to feel safe so don't feel bad for taking action if you need to!



## THINGS TO KNOW

Changes in the law now make it possible for someone in a dating relationship to get a Safety Order.

A Safety Order gives you legal protection from an abusive partner or ex. A Safety Order is made after a Court hearing.

There are no court fees, but if you're not entitled to Legal Aid you will have to pay for your solicitor.

Safety Order hearings are held in private, but your ex will be present too.

If you're ever unsure about what to do if you're in an abusive relationship, Women's Aid can give you all the information you need or visit [toointoyou.ie/legal-protection/](https://toointoyou.ie/legal-protection/)