

In this example, Mohammad and Fatima have agreed on the issues of decision making responsibility, parenting time, and property division. They will write the terms in their separation agreement and agree on the issues of child support and spousal support at a later date.

You should not make a separation agreement if:

- Your partner is abusive or has been abusive in the past.
- Your partner has mental health issues.
- You are scared to speak to your partner.

If the parties cannot come to an agreement on any remaining issues, they should begin the court process as soon as possible so that a court will resolve the issues for them.

Changing parts of the separation agreement:

If the agreement was made privately between the couple:

- They can make a new agreement and agree that the old agreement is no longer valid.
- If they cannot agree on the changes, they can try to resolve it out of court through a dispute resolution method such as mediation, or they can go to court (if they have

If the couple have received a court order:

- If they don't agree on the changes, they will need to apply to the court to "vary" (change) the previous order.
- They will need to prove to the court that there has been a change in circumstances since the last order was made.
- If they agree on the changes, they can submit the new agreement to court and ask the court to put it into an order called a "consent order".