During meetings it when:

1. No one asks ME what I think about things.
2. People talk about me like I am not there.
3. People “therapize.”
4. There are surprises, like things we didn’t plan to talk about, or people I didn’t know would be there.
5. Decisions about MY life are made without my input.
6. Meetings go on a long time, but we don’t seem to get anywhere.
7. The focus is on my problems and what I did wrong.
8. We don’t talk about the things that I want to talk about. The plan is supposed to be about ME, but none of it is really about the things I think are most important.

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