

Forms of Sexual Assault and Sexual Betrayal

- Anger and verbal abuse unless you have sex
- Reduces physical abuse if you have sex more often
- Uses religious beliefs to pressure you into sex
- Withholds money, groceries, toiletries unless you have sex
- Performs sexual acts while you're sleeping (even if you wake up)
- Forces sexual acts you don't want (even if the encounter was consensual)
- Threatens to use porn, sex chat websites, strip clubs, or prostitutes if you don't have sex
- Lies about a sexual addiction (e.g., porn, sex chat websites, strip clubs, or prostitutes) to get you to consent to sex

Intimate Partner Abuse (IPA):

A pattern of coercive control (ongoing actions or inactions) that proceeds from a mentality of entitlement to power, whereby, through intimidation, manipulation and isolation, the abuser keeps his* target subordinated and under his control.

-A Cry For Justice



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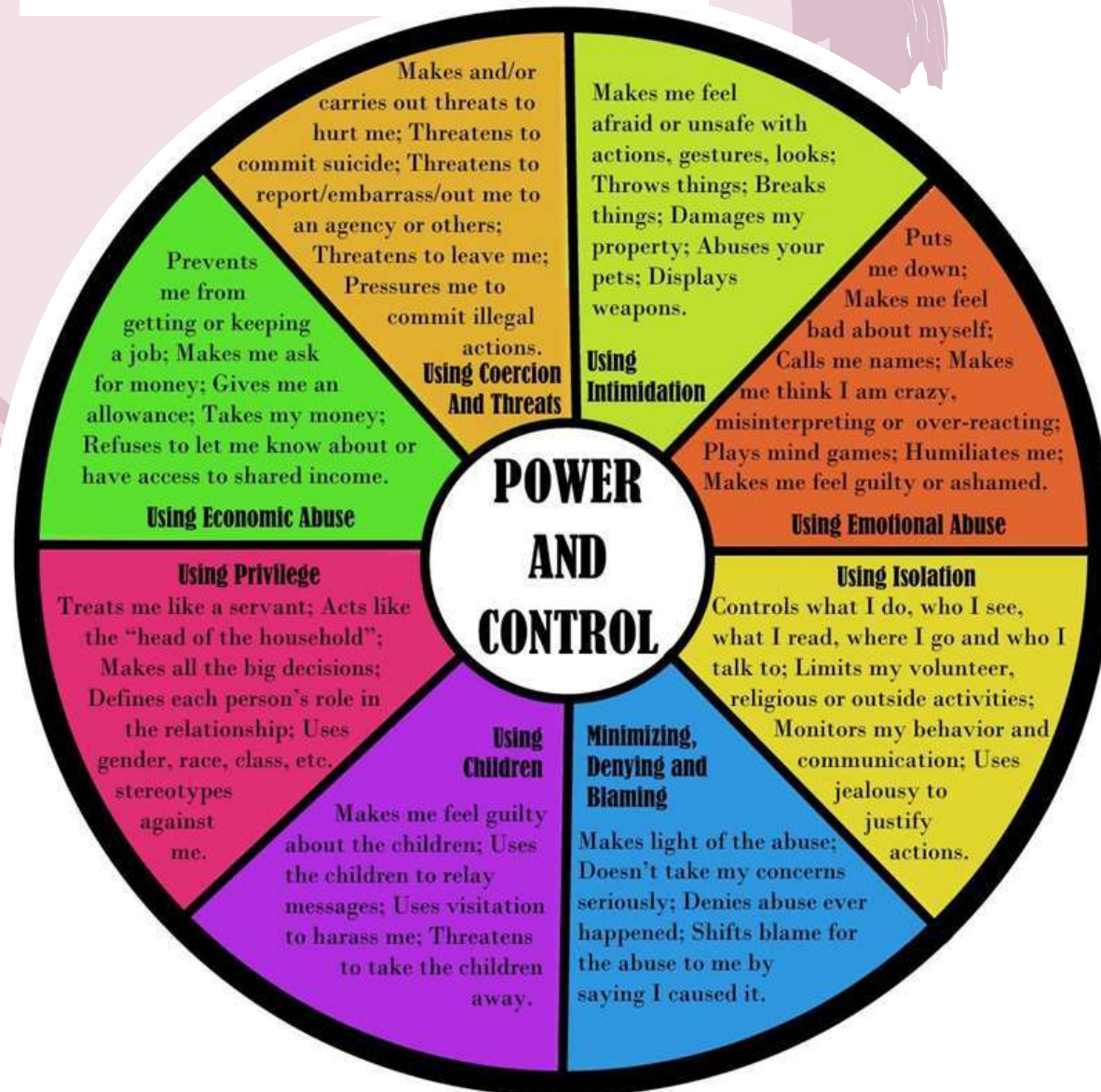
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Coercive Control and Sex



The Power and Control Wheel

Developed by the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project in Duluth, Minnesota, the Power and Control Wheel illustrates the tactics an abuser uses on their victim. Constantly surrounded by threats and/or actual physical and sexual abuse, the victim is subjected to the various tactics listed in the spokes as the abuser attempts to exert complete power and control. *adapted by Jen Soider to be gender neutral and with slight modifications not included in the original



Sexual Assault & Betrayal (cont.)

- Shares explicit images of you or fails to protect them from being shared
- Insists on rough sex (even with consent, insisting on rough sex can be a red flag for future assault)
 - ❖ This includes choking!
- Disregards your expressions of pain to continue with sex

Reproductive Coercion

- A form of IPA; woman's partner denies her the freedom of choice to achieve or avoid conceiving
- If pregnant, partner may attack the woman in an effort to kill her fetus or threaten her if she does not get an abortion
- Seeking an abortion is a red flag that reproductive coercion has likely occurred
- If a woman feels endangered by physical violence from her partner, she is willing to travel significantly farther to obtain an abortion