



STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Definition

Pattern of behavior in any relationship that is used to

GAIN OR MAINTAIN POWER AND CONTROL

over a partner who is or has been in an intimate relationship

Who are the victims?

Anyone can be a victim of domestic violence, regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, faith or class

Statistic

From March 2020 - August 2021, a total of **9,015** domestic violence cases were recorded, HOWEVER many cases are under-reported due to stigma and lack of knowledge

The Cycle of Abuse

Tensions Building

Abusive partner feels tense due to outside factors & build over time. Person at risk of being abused to feel anxious to not anger their partner



Incident

They will use abusive behaviours to release the tensions to help them feel as though they have the power and control again



Calm

Justifications or explanations are made to help both partners excuse the abuse.



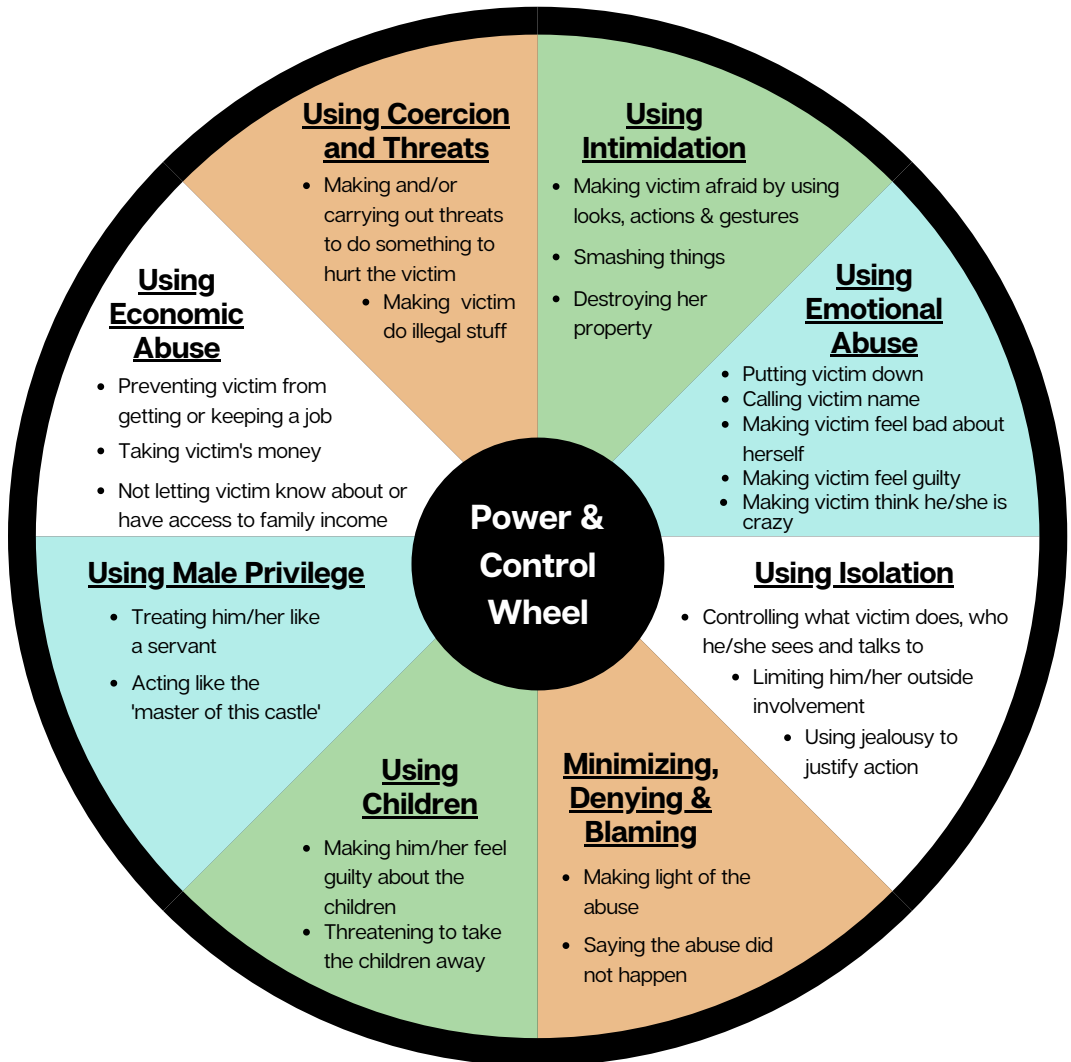
Reconciliation

After some time passed, the abuser will try to make things right by apologizing, offering gifts and being overly kind and loving.



Power & Control Wheel

The pattern of actions that an individual uses to intentionally control or dominate his intimate partner.



Do you know we have a law against domestic violence?

Domestic violence victims can seek protection under the
Domestic Violence Act 1994

How to get help?

1. GO TO THE "ONE STOP CRISIS CENTRE" (OSCC) AT GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

Victim can get medical treatment from OSCC which is located at government hospitals. You can make a police report if you want and not compulsory to make a report to get treatment. Other services in OSCC are access police protection, shelter, legal advice, and counselling via the Medical Social Worker or Social Welfare Officer.

You must **bring along your I/C** and all treatments are **FREE**.

2. OBTAIN AN 'EMERGENCY PROTECTION ORDER' FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT (JKM)

If you need protection urgently, you can obtain EPO from the social welfare officer (JKM) without making police report or having going to the court. An EPO will only be valid for 7 days. You can contact Talian Nur (15999) which open 24 hours or go to the nearest JKM office.

You must **bring along your I/C**

3. OBTAIN AN 'INTERIM PROTECTION ORDER' FROM THE POLICE STATION

You must make a police report and write down the details of the abuse:

- **WHEN** did the abuse happen?
- **WHO** is the abuser?
- **WHERE** did the abuse happen?
- **HOW** did it happen?
- **WHY** did you make a report? (If you don't want to press charges but would like to document the incident, you can make a "cover report" instead of an "action report".)

When you make the police report, you can state that you want an IPO. IPO also covers your family member, such as children. Then you have to go nearest JKM with the police report, I/C. The welfare officer will accompany you to the court to apply an IPO. IPO is only valid during the police investigation. Once the case is charged, you will need to apply for Protection Order

Get help from

TALIAN NUR

15999 [24 hours]

WOMEN'S AID ORGANISATION

<https://wao.org.my/>

WAO Hotline: +603-3000 8858 (24 hours) or
WhatsApp TINA at +60-18 9888 058 (24 hours)

WOMEN'S CENTRE FOR CHANGE PENANG (WCC)

www.wccpenang.org

04-228 0342/011-3108 4001

ALL WOMEN ACTION SOCIETY [AWAM]

<https://www.awam.org.my/>

Telenita Helpline: +60 16-237 4221
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BEFRIENDERS

<https://www.befrienders.org.my/>

03-76272929 [24 hours]

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