

The economic abuse wheel

In many cases economic abuse exists alongside verbal, emotional, sexual and physical abuse; including threats and actual attempts to kill.

The use of economic abuse reinforces and overlaps with the other types of control, providing an additional tool through which to perpetrate them. The 'economic abuse wheel' has been developed on the basis of research in an attempt to illustrate this.

PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

Using physical force to get money



SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Making her perform sexual favours for money



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