PHYSICAL VIOLENCE SEXUAL **USING COERCION** USING AND THREATS Making and/or carrying out threats to do something to hurt her threatening to leave her, to commit suicide, to report her to welfare • making pets . displaying USING her drop charges • making

her do illegal things.

ECONOMIC ABUSE

Preventing her from getting or keeping a job • making her ask for money • giving her an allowance • taking her money • not letting her know about or have access to family income.

INTIMIDATION

Making her afraid by using looks, actions, gestures · smashing things · destroying her property • abusing weapons.

USING **EMOTIONAL ABUSE**

Putting her down • making her feel bad about herself • calling her names . making her think she's crazy · playing mind games · humiliating her · making her feel guilty.

POWER AND CONTROL

USING MALE PRIVILEGE

Treating her like a servant • making all the big decisions • acting like the "master of the castle" • being the one to define men's and women's roles

USING CHILDREN

Making her feel guilty about the children • using the children to relay messages · using visitation to harass her · threatening to take the children away.

PHYSICAL

USING ISOLATION

Controlling what she does, who she sees and talks to, what she reads, where she goes • limiting her outside involvement • using jealousy to justify actions.

MINIMIZING. DENYING AND BLAMING

Making light of the abuse and not taking her concerns about it seriously . saving the abuse didn't happen • shifting responsibility for abusive behavior . saying she caused it.

VIOLENCE SEXUAL

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