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# Objectives

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- Prepare for unique challenges, such as violence witnessed by children and predominant aggressor determinations.
- Consider and weigh the impact of prosecution decisions on victims, communities, and the interests of justice.

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# Ellen Pence

Co-creator, Power and Control Wheel  
 Co-founder, Domestic Abuse Intervention Project

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# Power and Control



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Discussion

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- How did the victim respond?

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## I, Tonya

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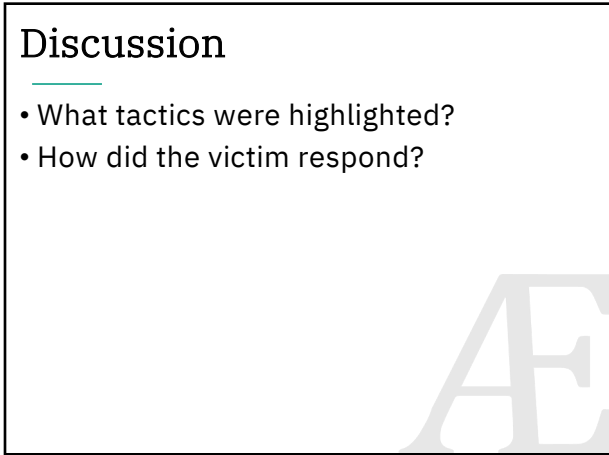
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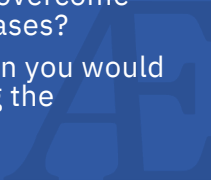
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## Discussion

- Do the power and control dynamics in these cases make them more challenging to prosecute than other cases? Why or why not?
- What are some basic strategies you have used to successfully overcome those challenges in your cases?
- Were there any times when you would have difficulty determining the predominant aggressor?



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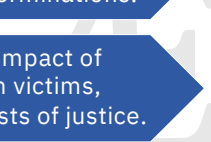
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## Going Forward

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