

# TYPES OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

DOMESTIC ABUSE IS AN INCIDENT OR PATTERN OF INCIDENTS OF CONTROLLING, COERCIVE, THREATENING, DEGRADING OR VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR.



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## PHYSICAL

PHYSICAL ABUSE IS THE INTENTIONAL ACT OF CAUSING INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON. IT IS THE MOST VISIBLE TYPE OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

## EMOTIONAL

PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE IS THE REPETITIVE AND INTENTIONAL USE OF NON-PHYSICAL ACTIONS THAT MANIPULATE, HURT, FRIGHTEN OR INTIMIDATE ANOTHER PERSON. EMOTIONAL ABUSE IS ONE OF THE HARDEST FORMS OF ABUSE TO SPOT BECAUSE IT LEAVES NO VISIBLE SCARS.

## ECONOMIC

ECONOMIC ABUSE FOCUSES ON USING MONEY TO CONTROL AND MANIPULATE SOMEONE.

## SEXUAL

SEXUAL ABUSE IS ANY ACTION THAT FORCES OR COERCES SOMEONE INTO SEXUAL ACTIVITY. IT IS NEVER CONSENSUAL.