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Intimate Partner
Violence:
Understanding and
supporting Victims in
the Faith-Based
Community

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A few considerations
before we get started:

Consider others

Consider yourself

Objectives:

- Define Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)
- Increase knowledge of tactics used to maintain power and control
- Identify ways to support victims of IPV



What is intimate partner violence?

- An ongoing, often escalating, **Pattern of behavior** intended to obtain and maintain **power & control** in an intimate relationship
- Interchangeable with domestic violence
- Often referred to as “battering”

Cycle of Violence

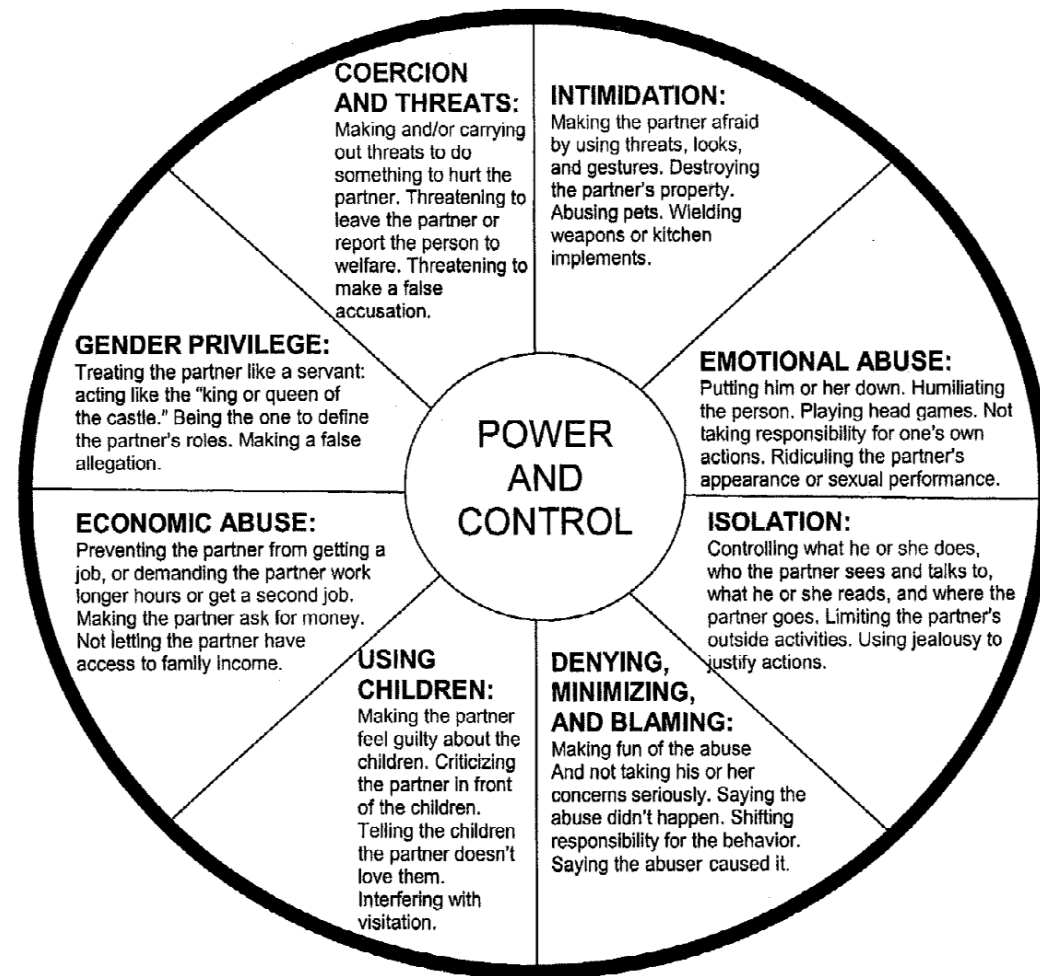
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abuse takes place

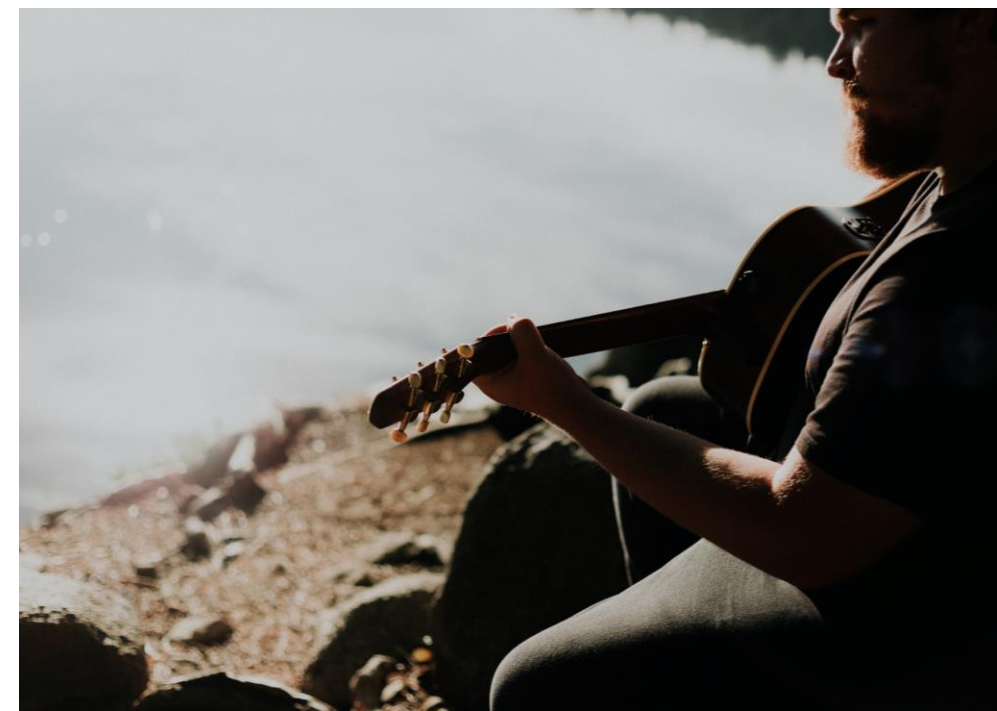


TACTICS



Original Power and Control Wheel developed by:
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Charismatic

**Lack
Accountability**

Characteristics of Abusers

Manipulative

Entitled

**Very Image
Conscious**

**Controls the
Narrative**

Abuse Myths

Abusers

Have Anger Issues
Can't Control Their Outburst
Need To Fix Their Marriages
Are Easily Identified

Victims

Should Just Be Better Wives
Can Anticipate Outbursts
Knew Their Partner Was Abusive
Uneducated & Incompetent
Want to Ruin Their Husbands
Reputation/Career

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Supporting Victims

Things Not to Say to a Victim

- Just get over it....
- Its in the past, move on
- Pray harder
- God is testing you
- It could be worse
- You are strong, you'll be fine
- He loves you he just has anger issues
- Marriage problems should be resolved within the marriage

Instead Say...

- I believe you
- I am sorry this is happening to you, but I am here to support your decisions about your safety
- I will walk with you in this journey to finding help
- There is help available
- Your faith is important, but so is your safety

Universal Education

- Consider providing resources to all members of the congregation
- Provides plausible deniability
- Allows victims to seek help in their own time, when it is safe for them

Local DV Hotlines

Safe Line (Oahu)

24 hr. Hotline:
266-7233

CFS Shelter

24 hr. Hotline:
959-8864
(East Hawaii)
322-7233
(West Hawaii)

YWCA Kauai
24 hr. Hotline:
245-6362

Women Helping Women

24 hr. Hotline:
579-9581
(Maui)
563-0216
(Lanai)



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National Resources

National Domestic Violence Hotline


24/7 hotline available in
200+ languages
(800) 799-7233
TTY: (800) 787-3224
Chat online at
www.thehotline.org/help/

Trans Lifeline

24/7 hotline with trans
operators
(877) 330-6366

National Deaf Domestic Violence Hotline

24/7 with the deaf and
hard of hearing
Videophone: (855) 812-
1001
Live Chat:
www.thedeafhotline.org
Email:
nationaldeafhotline@adwas.org



Local Resources

Maui County

Women Helping Women

Maui DV Shelter: (808) 579-9581
(24/7)

Maui TRO Assistance: (808) 446-
7379

Lana'i DV Shelter: (808) 563-0216
(24/7)

Child and Family Service (Maui)
24/7 Crisis Hotline: (800) 753-6879

Moloka'i Community Service Council

DV Hotline: (808) 567-6888

Hawai'i County:

Child and Family Services (24/7)

DV Shelter (Hilo): (808) 959-8864
DV Shelter (Kona): (808) 322-7233

Kaua'i County

YWCA of Kaua'i (24/7)

DV Crisis Hotline: (808) 245-6362
DV Shelter Hotline: (808) 245-8404



Local Resources cont.

O'ahu:

Domestic Violence Action Center (24/7)

Helpline: (808) 531-3771

Toll free: (800) 690-6200

Text Only: (605) 956-5680

Child and Family Service

DV Shelter: (808) 841-0822

Parents and Children Together (PACT)

DV Shelter: (808) 526-2200

Catholic Charities

Counseling Center: (808) 527-4470

Monday-Friday 8:30am-8:00pm

Saturday 8am-12pm

Salvation Army of Hawai'i

Family Treatment Services

Center:

(808) 732-4802

