

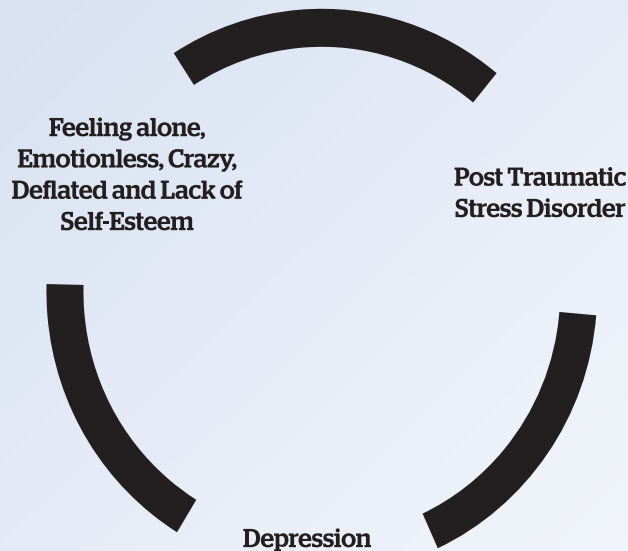
Effects of Family and Domestic Violence

Whether one or more forms of family and domestic violence is experienced, it will have a psychological and emotional impact.

This results in a lack of self-esteem and a belief of being crazy or perceived self blame.

These emotions may develop into Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, including numbing and avoidance, hyper arousal and re-experiencing symptoms.

If PTSD is not dealt with, then mental health issues such as depression may commence.



The Salvation Army's Mission Statement

"The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by love for God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination."

The Salvation Army is committed to meeting the Mission of the White Ribbon Day Organisation.

To eliminate violence by breaking the intergenerational cycle through education and awareness.

To do this, we ask that supporters of the White Ribbon Campaign to pledge,

Not to Commit

Not to Excuse

Not to Remain Silent about Violence against Women & Children

This can be demonstrated by wearing a White Ribbon on November 25th.

National Campaign to

Eliminate Violence against Women



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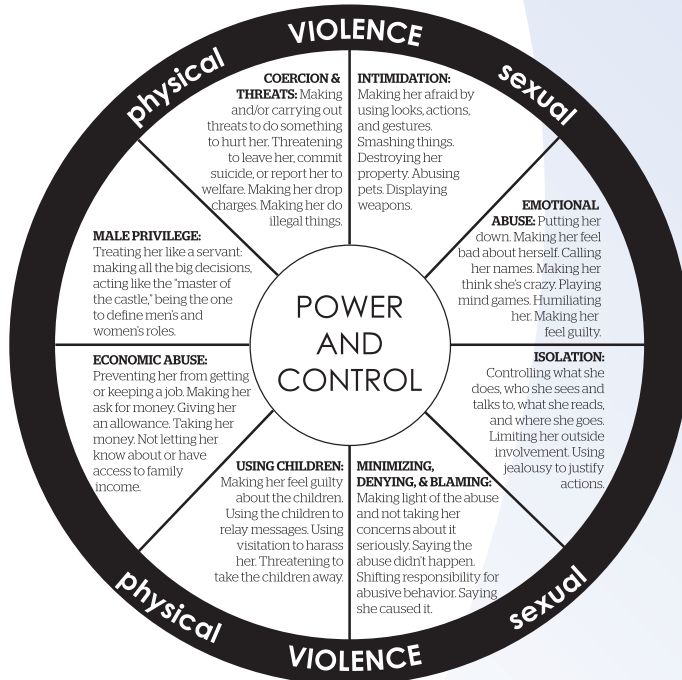


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A Family and Domestic Violence guide for staff and Corps Officers

Abusive Relationships

The foundation of an abusive relationship is Power & Control. An abuser is seeking to obtain this over their partner



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Physical Abuse

Physical injury to another; destruction of property; intimidation by means of looks; actions and gestures that instil fear; displaying weapons or material that can be used as a weapon and abusing family pets

Sexual Abuse

Forcing sexual intercourse; forcing sex games; forcing to view pornography; not obtaining consent (even in married relationships); forcing sex toys; affairs; sexual put-downs; causing distress/discomfort by masturbating

Financial Abuse Providing partner an allowance; no access to family finances; requiring partner to ask and explain need for funds; requesting partner provide all receipts and change and explanation of purchases; not allowing partner to have own bank account; not allowing partner to have financial independence; not allowing partner to work; not allowing partner to have access to their pay; not informing partner of the family finances/liabilities/assets; not placing any assets in joint names

Spiritual Abuse

Using scripture to justify abuse; forcing partner to practice your religion; not allowing partner to practice their religion; creating an atmosphere that is tense

Social Abuse

Isolating partner from support networks, family and friends; picking her up/dropping her off to all events that exclude your attendance as a means of controlling time away from you; not allowing or limiting their time with family and friends; not allowing or limiting calls to family and friends; controlling what she does

Emotional/Psychological Abuse

(links with Verbal Abuse)

Putting her down; gaslighting - creating an atmosphere to make her believe she is going crazy; humiliating her; using guilt; insulting her abilities as a mother/wife/worker; using mind games; using the children as a way to get to her both emotionally and mentally

Verbal Abuse

Name calling; put downs; talking to her like she is a servant; continually speaking to her with obscene language; using obscenities to describe her

Violence towards pets

Physically injuring pets; threatening to kill/harm the pet; comparing your partner to the pet and then demonstrating violence; killing the pet

Identifying Family and Domestic Violence

Often women will talk about their experience not realising they are disclosing actions of violence and abuse. When approaching the topic, do not use the terms *Family and Domestic Violence*, *victim*, or *battered woman* and do not try to establish blame.

You Can:

Highlight your concern: *'What you just told me makes me worried about you.'*

Highlight what parts of their story raised concern.

Express that you are available to talk further, suggest suitable organisations that provide support and care.