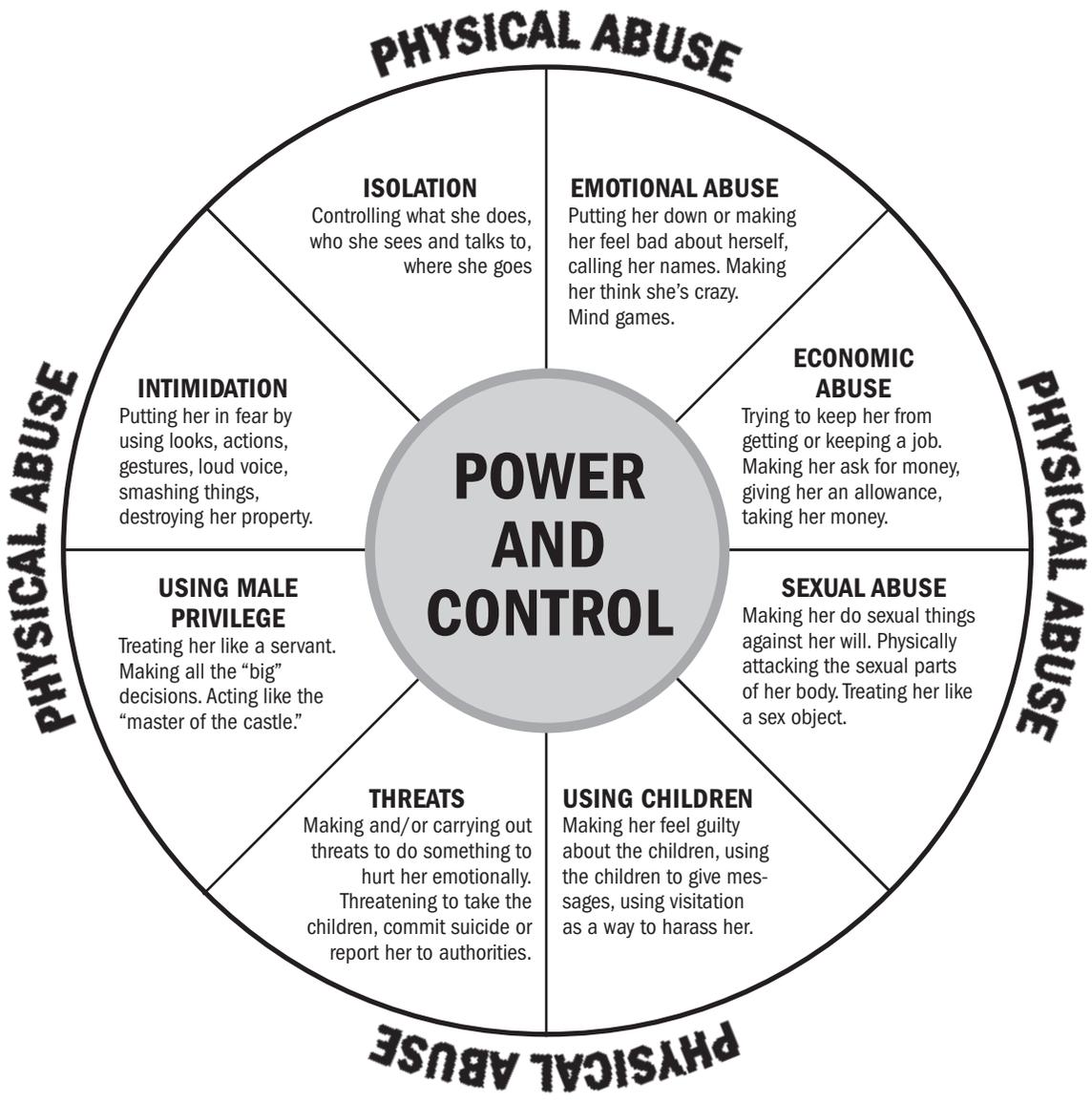


HOW ABUSERS USE POWER AND CONTROL



Domestic violence is not impulsive, but purposeful behavior. The batterer chooses a range of abusive tactics that are reinforced by violence or the constant threat of violence.



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