Power and Control

PHYSICAL VIOLENCE SEXUAL Using Using USING UNITIMIDATION **COERCION** and **THREATS**

 making and/or carrying out threats to do something to hurt her threatening to leave her, to commit suicide, to report Usina her to welfare • making **ECONOMIC** her drop charges

· making her do illegal things

POWER

AND

INTIMIDATION

- · making her afraid by using looks, actions, gestures
- · smashing things, destroying her property
- abusing pets
- displaying weapons

Using

- pulling her down · making her feel bad about
- herself . calling her names making her think she's crazy
- playing mind games humiliating her . making her feel quilty

Using MALE PRIVILEGE

· treating her like a servant

letting her know about or have

ABUSE

making all the big decisions

· preventing her from getting

for money • giving her an

access to family income

or keeping a job . making her ask

allowance • taking her money • not

- · acting like the master of the
 - · being the one to define men's and women's roles

Using CHILDREN

- · making her feel guilty about the children
- · using the children to relay messages

Using ISOLATION

· controlling what she does, who she sees and talks to, what she reads, where she goes . limiting her outside involvement using jealousy to justify

actions

- **DENYING** and BLAMING
- making light of the abuse and not taking her concerns about it seriously . saying the abuse didn't happen • shifting responsibility for abusive behavior . saving she

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IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S SUPPORT SERVICE

Immigrant Women's Support Service provides emotional support. counselling and advice for women from non-English speaking backgrounds who are experiencing domestic violence or sexual violence, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IS A CRIME.

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