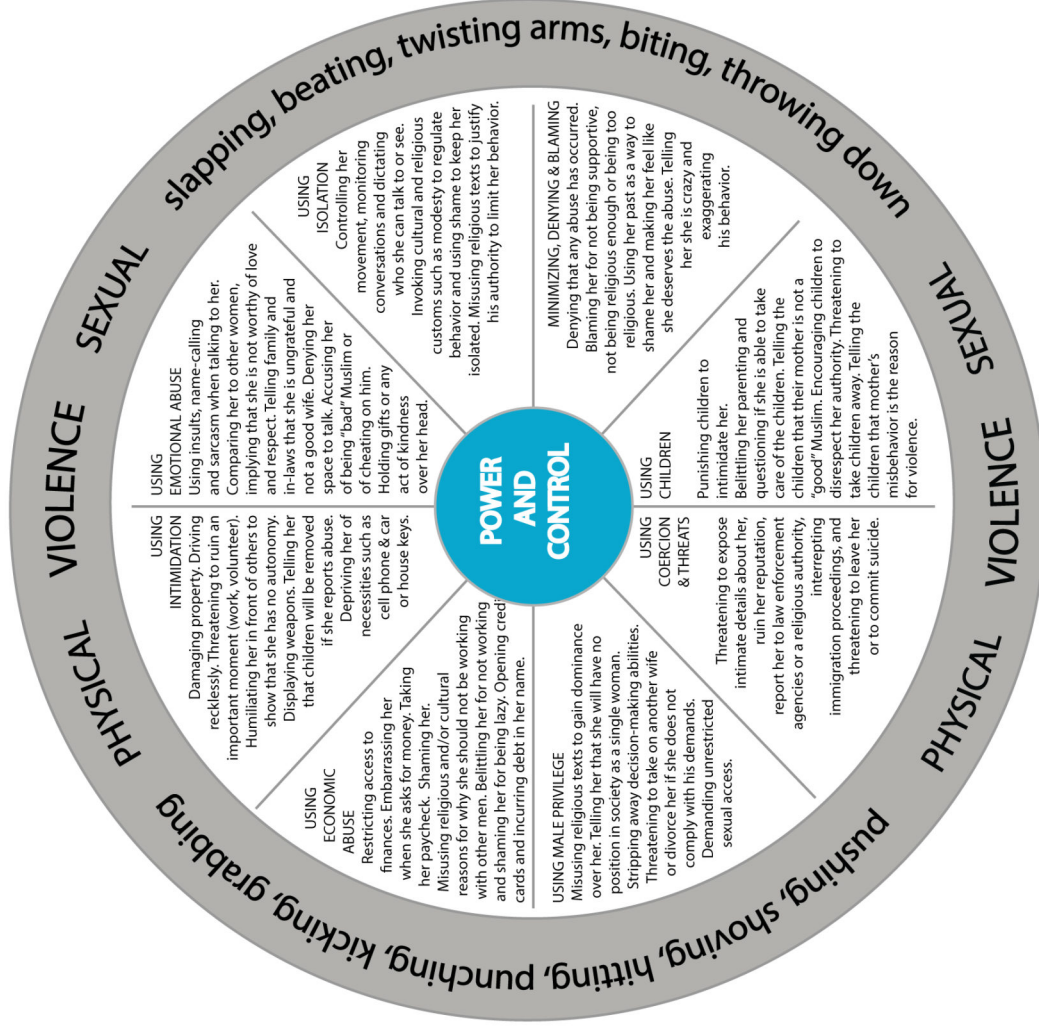


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Domestic Violence is a pattern of behaviors used by one person to gain power and control over another person in an intimate or family relationship. These behaviors may include verbal, emotional, physical, sexual, financial, or spiritual abuse. These behaviors are oppressive and unjust, and therefore completely contradict Islamic teachings which call for justice, respect, and kind treatment of others.



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