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ADDRESSING FINANCIAL ABUSE IN WOMEN'S FINANCIAL INCLUSION

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Using coercion **Using intimidation** and threats Destroying her property; Preve getting making giving her an money; not have access to making all financial role work; existing disactions. Threatening to deny her access to economic assets such refusing to pay child as the telephone and car: threatening to throw her out the house; saying as a source of power Usina that if she leaves him with which to threaten economic abuse he will not give any her, for example, money to her and by taking her to Preventing her from the children court getting or keeping a job; making her ask for money; giving her an allowance,: taking her money; not letting her know about or have access to family income (unchanged) 'cheap' **Economic** power and Using male privilege control Telling her that he should have all the money as head of the household;

making all the big decisions about

financial issues; defining her

work; exploiting her

existing economic

disadvantage

role by not letting her

threatening to beat her up if she refuses to give him money; maintenance; using money

Usina emotional abuse Telling her she is

worthless; making her feel worthless by making her her feel worthless by denving her basic necessities and making her feel

or to do anything; stopping her from going to work and seeing colleagues; not allowing her to use the telephone: destroving her address book

Minimizing. denving and blaming

Using

children

Taking the child

benefit, child tax

credit, child savings and

to pay for nappies, milk

children's belongings

birthday money: refusing

and clothes; destroying the children's property; stealing the

Telling her he only does it because she lets him; telling her she'll spend the money unless he looks after it for her; telling her she wastes money on 'silly' things; telling her that she makes him destroy her things

OHNSICAL VIOLENCE: using physical force to got money, where from leagues; per account for every penny; making Using isolation Not giving her any money to go anywhere

Economic Abuse Wheel (Sharp, 2008)

Adapted with permission from: DOMESTIC ABUSE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, 202 East Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55802. 218-722-2781 www.theduluthmodel.org Sharp, N. (2008) 'What's yours is mine' The different forms of economic abuse and its impact on women and children experiencing domestic violence, Refuge

Economic abuse definition (Domestic Abuse Act, 2021)

Any **behaviour** that has a substantial and adverse effect on the victim-survivors ability to

- a) acquire, use or maintain money or other property, or
- b) obtain goods or services

Behaviour: economic control – restriction, exploitation and/or sabotage.

Property: would cover items such as a mobile phone, or car.

Goods or services: would cover, for example, utilities such as heating, or items such as food or clothing.



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