

Nine Types of Violence and Abuse

<p>Physical Violence</p> <p>Physical violence occurs when someone uses a part of their body or an object to control a person's actions.</p>	<p>Sexual Violence</p> <p>Sexual violence occurs when a person is forced to unwillingly take part in sexual activity.</p>	<p>Emotional Violence</p> <p>Emotional violence occurs when someone says or does something to make a person feel stupid or worthless.</p>
<p>Psychological Violence</p> <p>Psychological violence occurs when someone uses threats and causes fear in an individual to gain control.</p>	<p>Spiritual Violence</p> <p>Spiritual (or religious) violence occurs when someone uses an individual's spiritual beliefs to manipulate, dominate or control that person.</p>	<p>Cultural Violence</p> <p>Cultural violence occurs when an individual is harmed as a result of practices that are part of her or his culture, religion or tradition.</p>
<p>Verbal Abuse</p> <p>Verbal abuse occurs when someone uses language, whether spoken or written, to cause harm to an individual.</p>	<p>Financial Abuse</p> <p>Financial abuse occurs when someone controls an individual's financial resources without the person's consent or misuses those resources.</p>	<p>Neglect</p> <p>Neglect occurs when someone has the responsibility to provide care or assistance for an individual but does not.</p>