CONTROL WHEEL

for elder abuse

VIOLENCE

CONTROL

THREATS & INTIMIDATION

Threats to leave, divorce, or commit suicide. Threats to institutionalize victim. Abusing or killing pets. Destroying property. Displaying or threatening with weapons.

FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

Steals money, titles, or possessions. Takes over accounts and bills. Spends without permission. Abuses power of attorney.

MISUSE OF PRIVILEGE

Treats you like a servant. Makes all major decisions.

ISOLATION

Controls what you do, who you see, and where you go. Limits time with friends and family. Denies access to phone or mail.

ABUSE OF DEPENDENCY

Takes walker, wheelchair, glasses, dentures. Denies or makes you wait for food,care, medicine.
Causes you to miss medical appointments. Doesn't report medical problems.

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RIDICULE OF VALUES

Denies access to religious services or leaders. Makes fun of victim's values. Ignores or ridicules religious and cultural traditions.

EMOTIONAL ABUSE

Humiliates, degrades, ridicules. Yells, insults, calls names. Uses silence or profanity. Makes you think you're crazy.

MANIPULATION OF FAMILY

Magnifies disagreements.
Misleads family about extent and nature of illnesses or conditions. Excludes or denies access to family.
Forces family to keep secrets.

VIOLENCE

PHYSICAL SEXUAL