The Economic Abuse Wheel (Sharp, 2008)

Using coercion and threats

Threatening to deny her access to economic assets such as the telephone and car; threatening to throw her out the house; saying that if she leaves him he will not give any money to her and the children

Preventing her from 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)

Using

economic abuse

Using intimidation

Destroying her property; threatening to beat her up if she refuses to give him money; refusing to pay child maintenance; using money as a source of power with which to threaten her, for example, by taking her to court

Using emotional abuse

Telling her she is worthless; making her feel worthless by making her account for every penny; making her feel worthless by denying her basic necessities and making her feel 'cheap'

Using male privilege

telling have access to making all financia role work; existin disac Telling her that he should have all the money as head of the household; making all the big decisions about financial issues; defining her role by not letting her work; exploiting her existing economic Taking the child disadvantage

Economic power and control

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children

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

Using isolation

PHUSICAL VIOLENCE: using physical force to get monotone agues; er Not giving her any money to go anywhere or to do anything; stopping her from going to work and seeing colleagues; not allowing her to use the Minimizing, telephone; destroying her denying and address book

blaming 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

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