



## What is violence?

### Book 1







# Violence

A person hurts you.

There are many different types of violence.

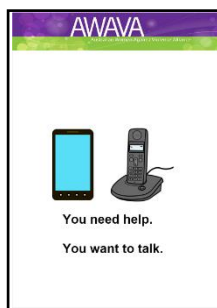


A person may use more than 1 sort of violence on you.

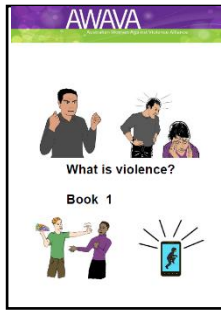
We will tell you about different violence here.



It may make you upset. You can get help.



Read **You need help. You want to talk.**



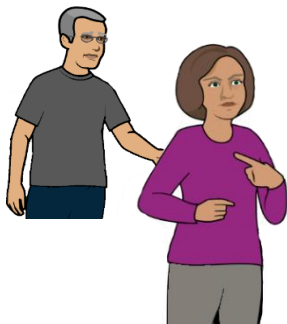
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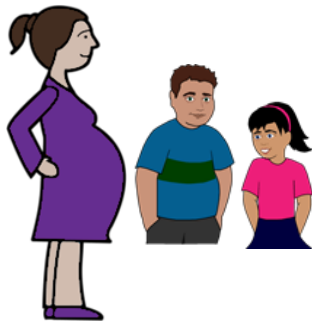
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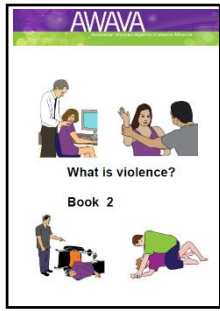
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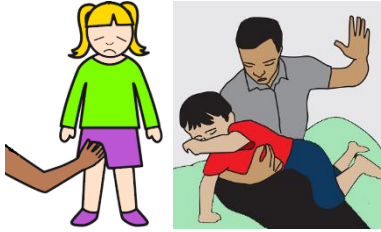
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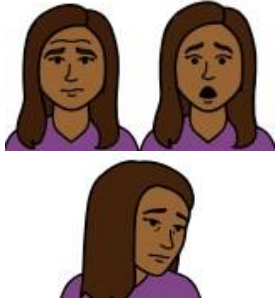
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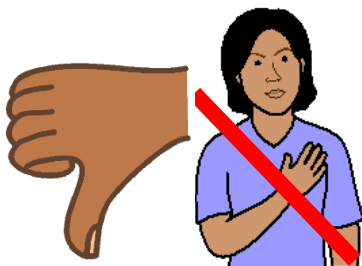
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## About how a person makes you feel



There are lots of ways a person can hurt your feelings.



Like they

- make you feel bad about your self
- make you feel you do **not** trust your self.



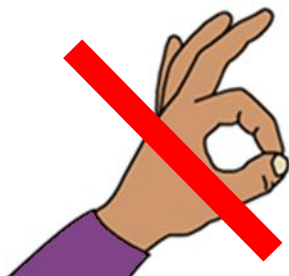


They may

- **not** let you be part of a group.
- ignore you
- make you feel you are alone.



They may treat you like a child.



It is called **emotional abuse**.

This is **never** OK.



## How a person talks to you



They may

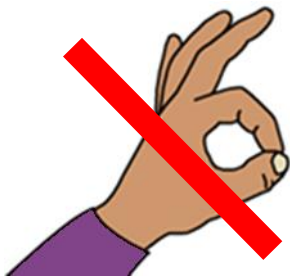
- swear at you all the time
- shout at you
- say things that put you down.



Like they call you mean names.

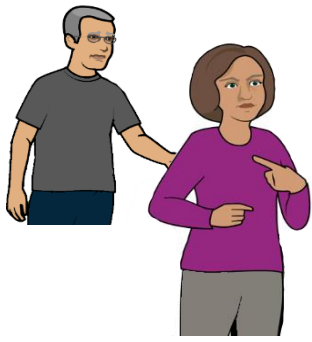
You do **not** like the names.

You feel very sad.

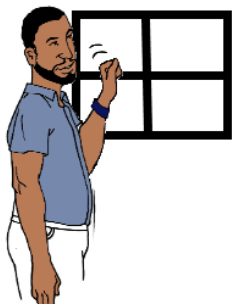


It is called **verbal abuse**.

This is **never OK**.



## About your time alone



A person

- watches you at your house
- checks where you are



- follows you.



They may call you on the phone.

They do this all the time.

You do **not** want them to call you.



There are other things a person may do.

Like they may follow you on

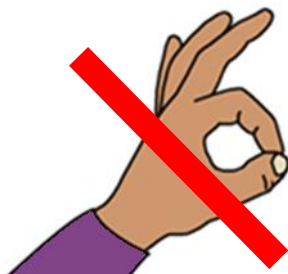
- your phone
- your computer.



They want your pass words.

They log in to your social media. Like Facebook.

They read your private messages.



This is called **stalking**.

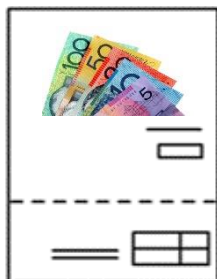
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# About money



A person does **not** let you use your own money.



They choose how to use your money.

Like

- you pay all the bills with your money
- you pay for the other persons holiday



- you can only buy clothes and shoes they like.

You do **not** want to use your money on that thing.



The person may **not** let you

- have your own money. Like your money is with their money in the bank.

**But**

only they can get the money out of the bank.

**Or**



- they will **not** let you have your own money. Like you do **not** have your own ATM card.



It is called **financial abuse**.

This is **never** OK.



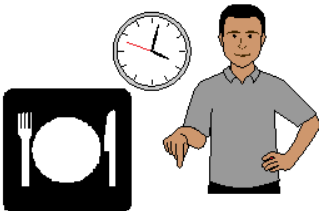


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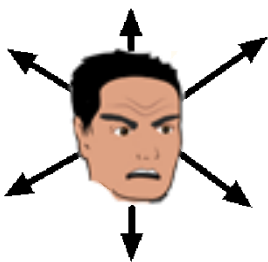
A person does **not** let you do things

- you want to do
- in the way you want to do them.



Like the other person says

- what time you can eat
- what to cook for meals



• you can only go to

- work

**or**

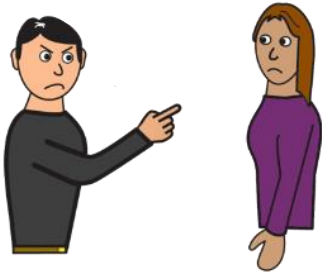
- school.



You can **not** do other things.

The other person says who your friends are.

Like you can only see their friends.



The other person says

- who you can talk to
- what you can talk about.

They are always with you.

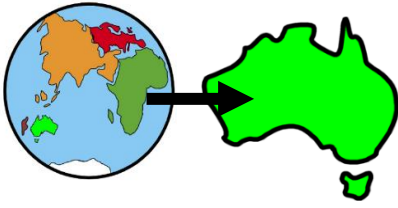


They may

- stop you from doing things in your religion

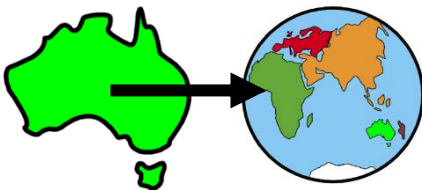
**or**

- make you follow their religion.



You came to Australia. Like you are a

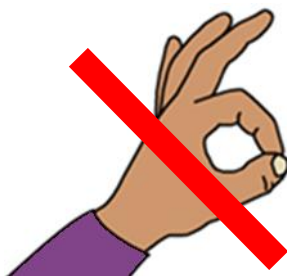
- migrant
- refugee.



A person says you must do as they say.

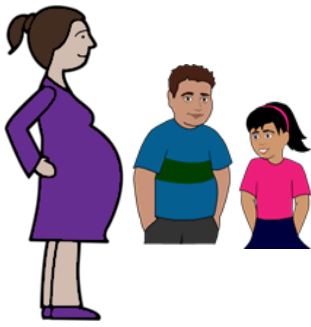
You do **not** do as they say.

They say they will send you back to your country.

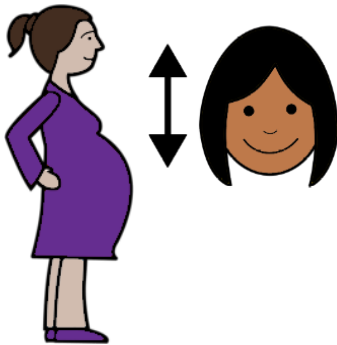


This is called **coercive control**.

This is **never** OK.

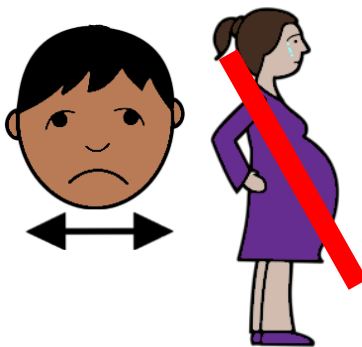


## Your choice to have children



You can **not** choose to have children.

Like you are pregnant.

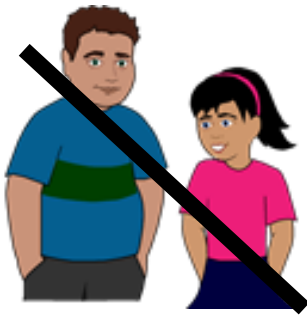


You want to keep the baby.

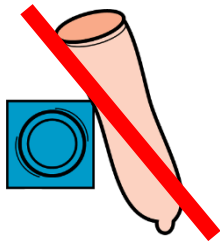
**But**

they make you stop the baby.

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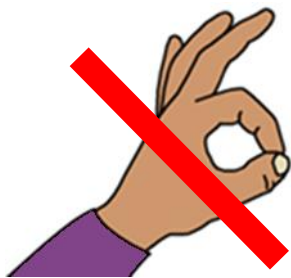


You do **not** want to have a baby.



They will **not** have safe sex.

Like they will **not** use a condom.



This is called

**reproductive abuse.**

This is **never** OK.



## About gifts for your wedding



A person says what happens to the gifts from your family. The gifts are your dowry.

You have **no** say about the gifts.

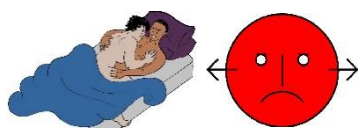


This is all called **dowry abuse**.

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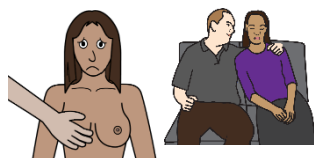
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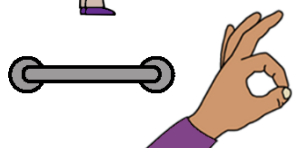
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