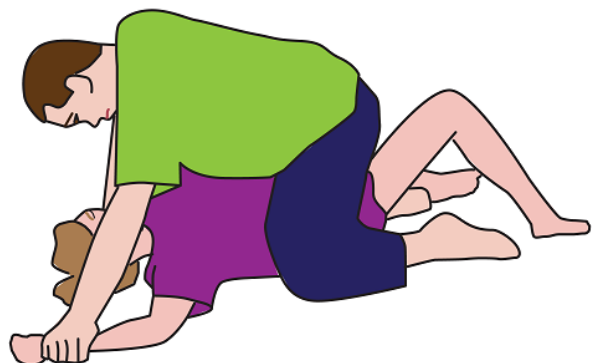




## What is violence?

## Book 2







## Violence

A person hurts you.

There are many different types of violence.

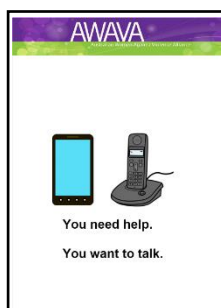


A person may use more than 1 sort of violence on you.

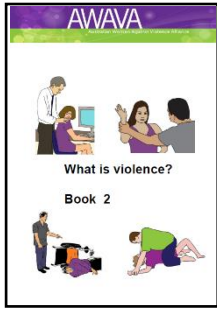
We will tell you about different violence here.



It may make you upset. You can get help.



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



# This book. Book 2



Physical

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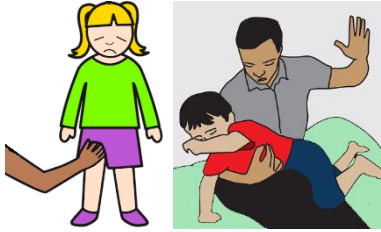
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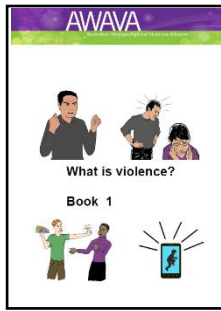
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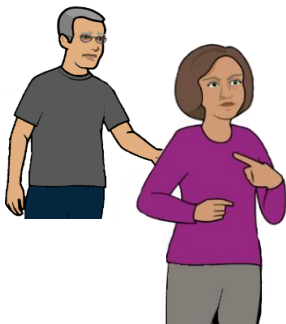
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About how someone makes you feel      Book 1



How a person talks to you      Book 1



About your time alone      Book 1



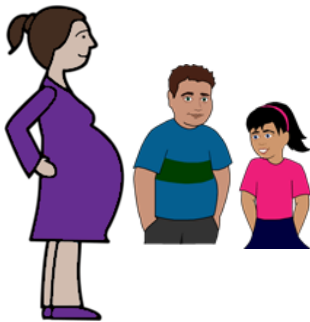
About money

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Control

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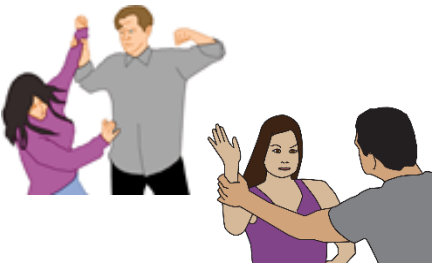


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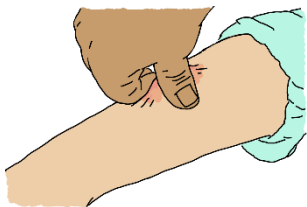
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## Physical



A person tries to hurt your body in some way.



It can be they

- pinch you
- slap you



- pull your hair
- push you around.





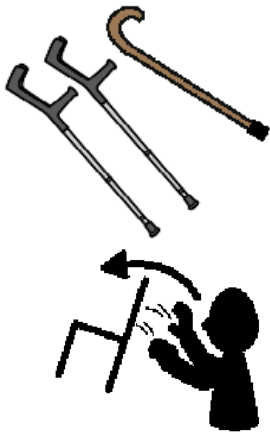
They may hit you. They do it over and over.

They break your arm.



They may hit your head.

They do it over and over.



The person may use things you need.

They use it on you. Like

- your walking stick
- something from your wheel chair
- things from around your home.

Like throw a chair.



They may use their gun.

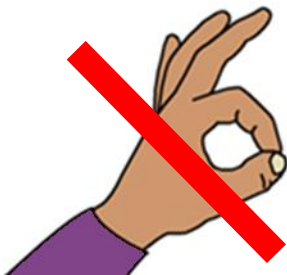


You may be in danger.

You may die.



It is called **physical abuse**.



This is **never** OK.



## About sex



A person makes you do things about sex.

You do **not** want to.

You try to say **no**.

They do **not** stop.



Like they make you

- look at rude pictures
  - on the computer
  - in a book.

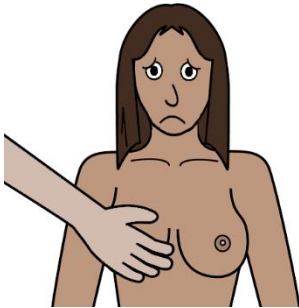
You do **not** want to do this.



They make you dress in clothes that show your

- breasts
- private parts.

You do **not** want to do this.



It is also when the person touches you

- on your breast
  - on your private parts
- or**
- in other places of your body.



It does **not** feel OK.

You want the person to stop.



It can be when a person may touch you.

**But**



they are only there to help you. Like

- get dressed
- in the toilet

**or**

- in the shower.



They may be staff.

**But**

They may be family.



It can be the person makes you touch them.

You do **not** want to do that.

It does **not** feel OK.



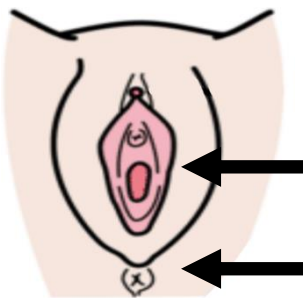
Like a man makes you touch his penis.

He wants you to do it with your

- hand

**or**

- mouth.



A person wants to put some thing inside you.

Like inside your

- vagina

- anus.



They might use their

- fingers



- penis.



You do **not** want to do that.

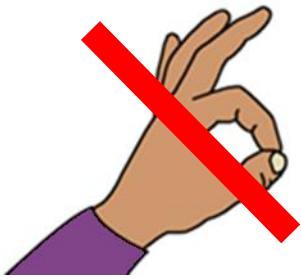
It does **not** feel OK.

It is called **rape**.



These are all called

- **sexual abuse**
- or
- **sexual assault.**



This is **never** OK.







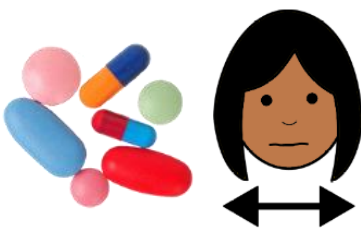
## Use your disability

- to control you
- or
- treat you in a bad way



This may be the person

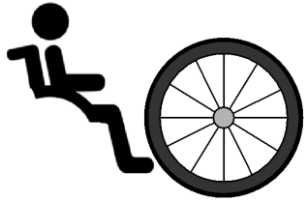
- will **not** help you in the bathroom



- does **not** give you the right pills

or

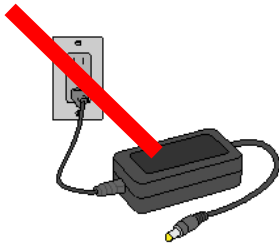
- gives you the wrong number of pills.



They may do things to your equipment. Like

- take a wheel off your wheelchair.

You are stuck. You can **not** move.



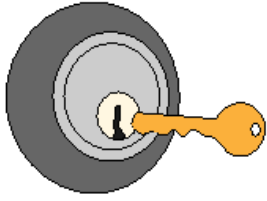
- do **not** put your wheel chair battery on charge for the next day



- take away your communication aid

- takes away things you need.

Like a grab rail.



They may stop you. Like

- lock the door
  - to your bed room
  - to your home.

You are stuck in there. You can **not** get out.



You need help to eat. They may

- **not** give you food.
- give you help in the wrong way.

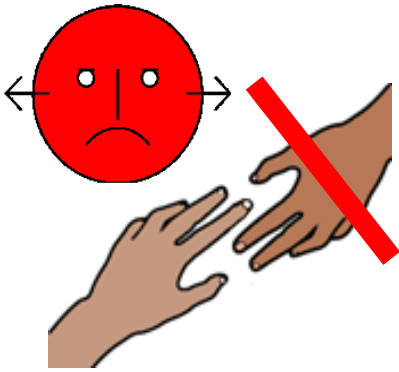
You may choke. You do **not** feel safe.



The other person makes you have sex.

They say you must have sex

**or**



They will **not** help you.



This is called **disability abuse**.



This is **never** OK.



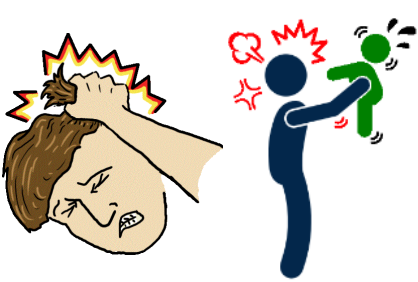
## They hurt your child



A person says you must do as they say.

You do **not** do what they say.

They say they will hurt your child.



They may hurt your child with

- punches
- shakes
- kicks.



The person may

- shout at your child.
- touch your child in their private area.



This is **child abuse**.



This is **never OK**.



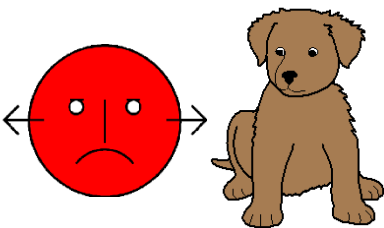
They hurt your pet



A person says you must do as they say.

You do **not** do what they want.

They say they will hurt your pet.



Like they

- will give away your pet



- kick your pet

- **not** feed your pet.





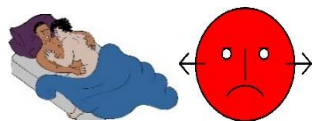
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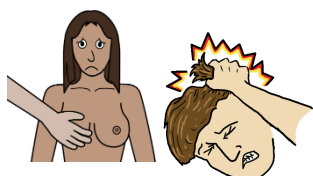
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