

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

BIRTH CONTROL SABOTAGE

- Accusing a woman of infidelity if she wants to use birth control
- Telling a woman that birth control will ruin her future fertility
- Hiding, throwing away, or destroying birth control
- Pulling out contraceptive rings
- Pulling off contraceptive patches
- Poking holes in condoms
- Refusing to pull out during sex when previously agreed upon
- Refusing to use condoms
- Breaking/removing condoms during sex
- Physically or economically preventing a woman from obtaining birth control

PREGNANCY PRESSURE

- Pressuring a woman to get pregnant when she does not want to
- Threatening to hurt a woman physically, economically, or emotionally if she refuses to get pregnant
- Making a woman feel guilty for not wanting to become pregnant
- Accusing a woman of infidelity if she does not want to become pregnant
- Claiming that a woman must not be “in love” if she does not want to become pregnant

PREGNANCY OUTCOME CONTROL

- Forcing/pressuring a woman to continue a pregnancy or have an abortion against her will
- Making a woman feel guilty for wanting to continue a pregnancy or have an abortion
- Convincing a woman that she has no other option but to continue a pregnancy or have an abortion
- Hurting a woman (or threatening to hurt a woman) physically and/or emotionally if she continues a pregnancy or has an abortion
- Physically or economically preventing a woman from obtaining an abortion
- Physically assaulting a woman in an attempt to induce a miscarriage

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

PHYSICAL ABUSE

- Beating, kicking, hitting, strangling, or using any form of physical violence to force a woman to become pregnant, continue a pregnancy, or have an abortion
- Purposefully harming a woman so that she miscarries, delivers early, or ends up having a child requiring special assistance
- Hurting or threatening to hurt others to force a woman to choose a particular pregnancy outcome
- Destroying a woman’s property or possessions to pressure her to comply with his reproductive wishes
- Raping a woman to get her pregnant

ECONOMIC ABUSE

- Refusing to help pay for birth control or an abortion
- Refusing to help with the costs of raising the child (or other shared children) if a woman continues a pregnancy
- Refusing to help pay for prenatal care and basic health needs if a woman continues a pregnancy
- Forcing pregnancies and births, one after another within a short time frame, so that she is unable to work or leave the home without difficulty or risk
- Destroying a woman’s credit, sabotaging assets, or amassing deb in an attempt to force her to have a baby, or get an abortion
- Sabotaging a woman’s ability to earn her own income in an attempt to force her to have a baby, or get an abortion

EMOTIONAL ABUSE

- Convincing a woman that no other person would want her if she chooses a certain pregnancy outcome
- Calling a woman names, degrading her, or using profanity directed at her, in an effort to coerce her into choosing a certain pregnancy outcome
- Threatening to harm oneself, or others, to coerce a woman into choosing a certain pregnancy outcome
- Threatening to hurt/kill a woman if she does not choose a certain pregnancy outcome
- Threatening to “out” a woman for an incident/choice/behavior she may want to remain secret if she does not choose a certain pregnancy outcome
- Using a woman’s religious or cultural beliefs to manipulate her into choosing a certain pregnancy outcome

REPRODUCTIVE COERCION **Reproductive health**
and intimate partner violence (IPV) wheel

