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**What is violence?**

**Book 1**

**Violence**



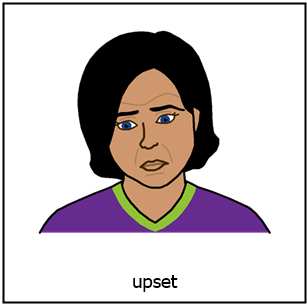
A person hurts you.

There are many different types of violence.

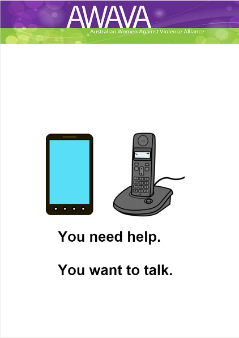
A person may use more than 1 sort of

violence on you.

We will tell you about different violence here.

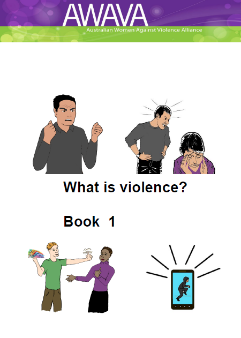


It may make you upset. You can get help.



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

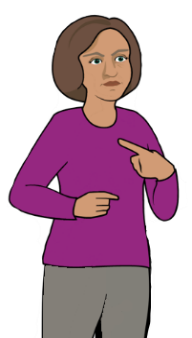
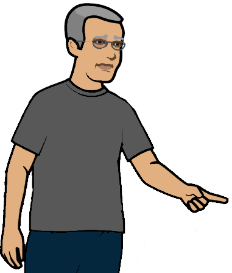
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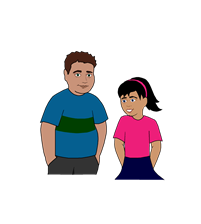


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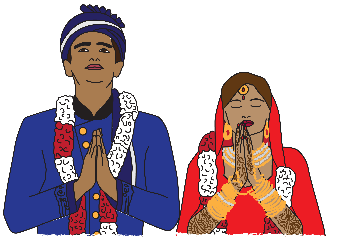
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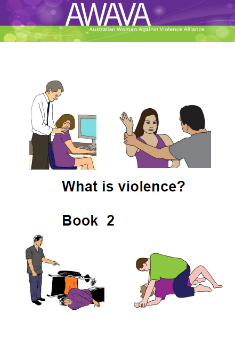


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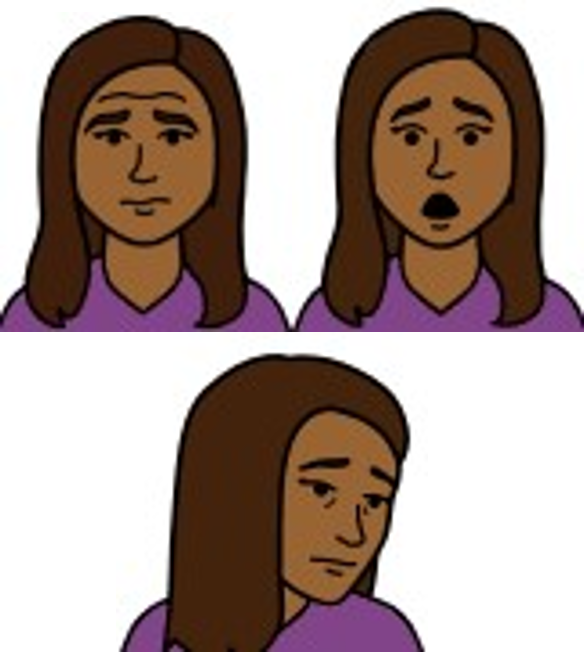
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They hurt your child Book 2





They hurt your pet Book 2

**About how a person makes**

**you feel**

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There are lots of ways a person can

hurt your feelings.

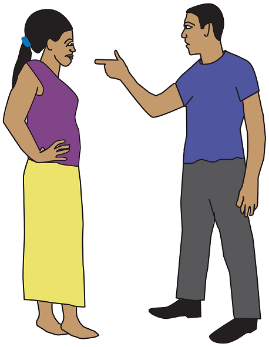
Like they



* 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**

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

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Like they call you mean names.

You do **not** like the names.

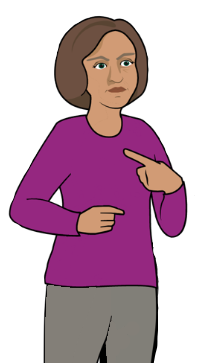
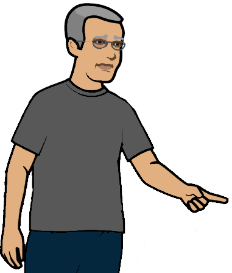
You feel very sad.

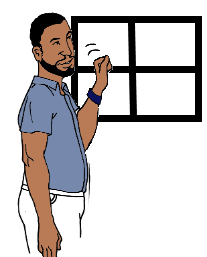
It is called **verbal abuse**.



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**About your time alone**





A person

* watches you at your house
* checks where you are



* follows you.

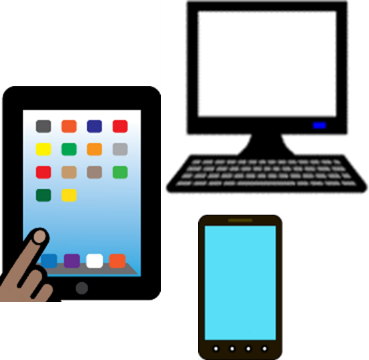


They may call you on the phone.

They do this all the time.

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

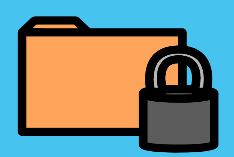
There are other things a person may do.



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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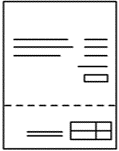
**About money**



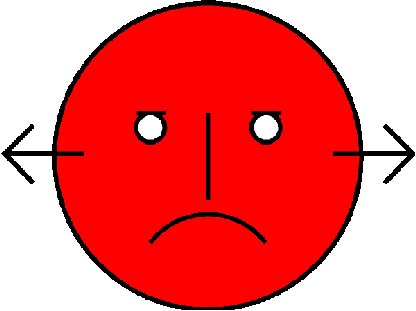


A person does **not** let you use your own money.

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**.

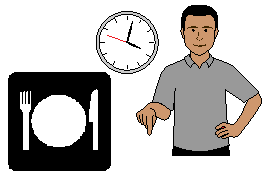
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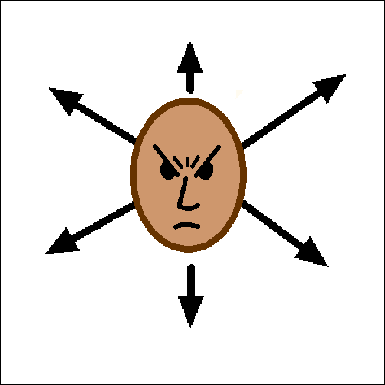


A person does **not** let you do things

* 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**

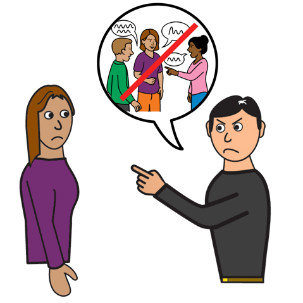
* school.

You can **not** do other things.



The other person says who your friends are.

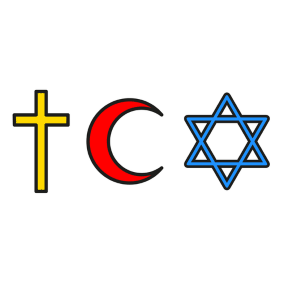
Like you can only see their friends.



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.

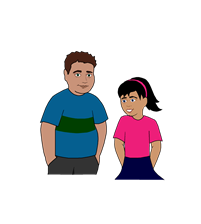
They saythey will send you back to your country.

This is called **coercive control**.



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**Your choice to have children**

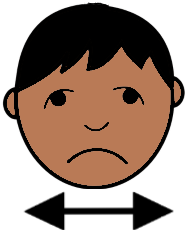


You can **not** choose to have children.



Like you are pregnant.

You want to keep the baby.

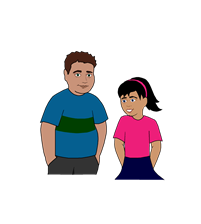


**But**

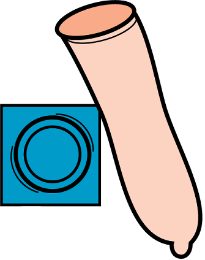
they make you stop the baby.

**Or**

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



They will **not** have safe sex.



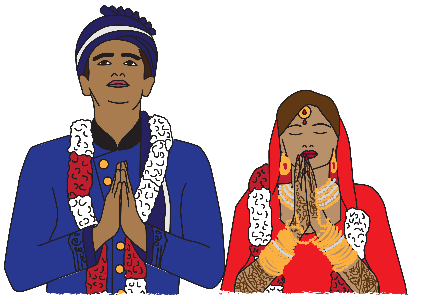
Like they will **not** use a condom.

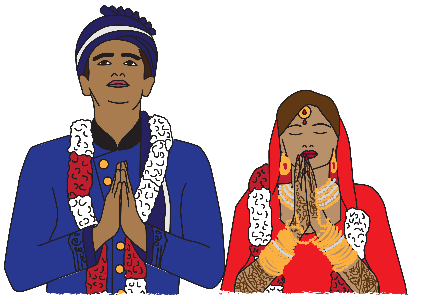
This is called



**reproductive abuse**.

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**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.

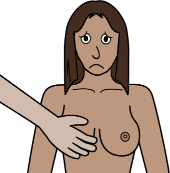
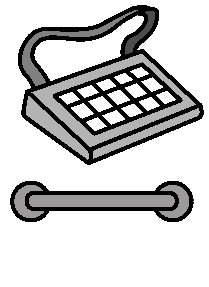


This is all called **dowry abuse**.

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