INTERVENING WITH PERPETRATORS WHO CHOOSE TO USE COERCIVE CONTROL TOWARDS THEIR FAMILIES

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Safe and Together Model

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WARNING!

LANGUAGE

WHAT DO WE CALL IT?

PERPETRATOR

GENDER RESPONSIVE

SURVIVOR

TODAY'S CONVERSATION

RECOGNIZE

CHOICE

RESPOND

ENGAGE

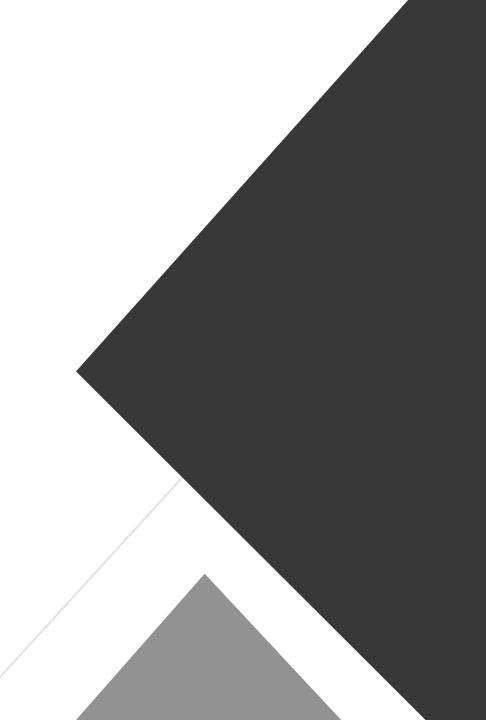
SAFETY

RECOGNIZE

CONTROLLING AND MANIPULATIVE TACTICS BY PERPETRATORS

Perpetrator
Pattern Based
Approach

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PERPETRATOR PATTERN BASED

NOT RELATIONSHIP NOT GEOGRAPHY NOT ARREST HISTORY

CHOICE

TO USE CONTROLLING, MANIPULATIVE TACTICS

TACTICS

financial sexual emotional psychological physical



NOT ANGER



NOT MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

PARENTING CHOICE



NOT SUBSTANCES



BUT IT IS ALWAYS A CHOICE

INTERVENE

RESPOND

HOLDING THE PERPETRATOR ACCOUNTABLE

PERPETRATORS

source of harm
they determine if family is safe
we need them to change
family needs them to change

ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

TO HOLD PERPETRATORS ACCOUNTABLE, CONNECT BEHAVIOUR TO IMPACT, ASSESS WILLINGNESS TO CHANGE

ENGAGE

DON'T

collude
get into a power struggle
look for "triggers"
get them to admit
humiliate

IMPACT

to partner child family functioning

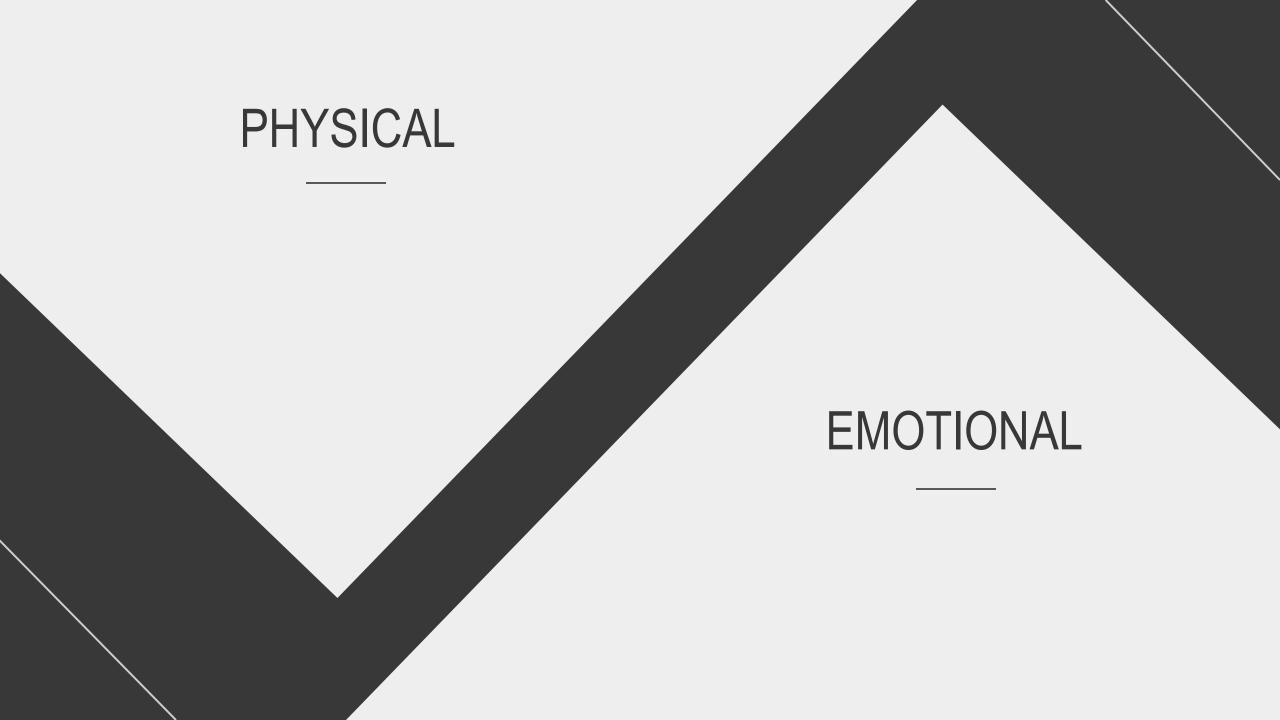
CHANGE

BEHAVIOURS

meaningful to the family
develop empathy
child-centered
setting a good example
making safe parenting choices

SAFETY

PHYSICAL & EMOTIONAL



Take Care