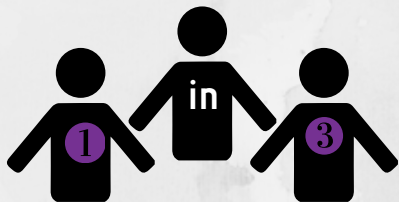




Financial Abuse

is a form of abuse where one intimate partner has control over the other partner's access to economic resources, which diminishes the survivors' capacity to support him/herself and forces him/her to depend on the perpetrator financially.



people will experience domestic violence in their lifetime

94-99%

of domestic violence survivors have also experienced financial abuse

64% of survivors say the abuse negatively affected their ability to work.



21-60%

of survivors lose their jobs due to reasons stemming from the abuse.

Examples of Financial Abuse

Withholding access to bank accounts and funds.



Controlling all household spending and taking paychecks

Providing unreasonable weekly allowances to control partner's spending



Prevention of obtaining or keeping gainful employment

Running up partner's credit card balances



Stealing or destroying survivors' property



Survivors lose **8 MILLION DAYS** of paid work each year.

Current or former husbands and boyfriends commit over 14,000 violent incidents in the workplace each year. (U.S. Dept. of Justice)

