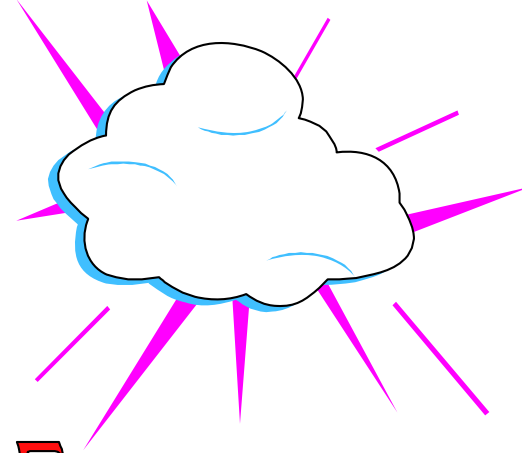
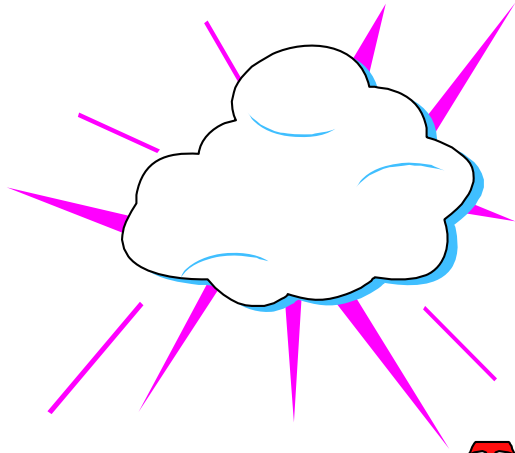


# Forgotten violences –





# TROUBLE

**The trouble with trouble  
is that it just causes more trouble  
and then the first bit of trouble  
gets hid and the new bits are  
what everybody goes on about  
and the thing that caused all the  
trouble in the first place gets  
ignored as usual**

“We have a civil war which is almost silently ripping through the country”

Mendes Bota PSD Deputy

Gender equality needs men,  
and  
Men need gender equality.

# Portugal Parliamentary Hearing

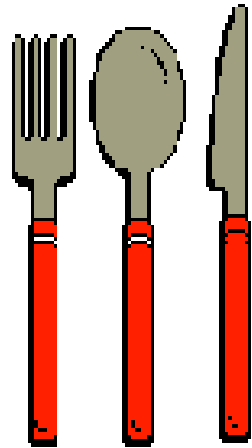
- Overlooked areas of Violence against Women
  - Stalking, Elder Abuse.
- Why involving Men is important, and how we attempt to achieve this

# Abusive Patterns of Family Violence

- Previous research has a narrow focus on the victim (women or child) and their relationship with the offender. Few professionals consider factors such as the family context and the behavioural actions/ reactions of the other potential victims in the family.
- Aggression in the family is a product of context and the person/ environment interaction.
- Interventions to solve domestic violence and child abuse are best found in an holistic examination of the people involved in the family, their social and health problems and needs, and who is responsible for the ongoing brutality.

# I THINK MEN ARE VIOLENT BECAUSE

BY DG



THEY ARE ANGRY

THE HOUSE WAS A BIT UN TIDY  
LIKE ONE TRAINER ON THE FLOOR

WHEN CHILDREN RUN ABOUT

CHILDREN ARE AROUND



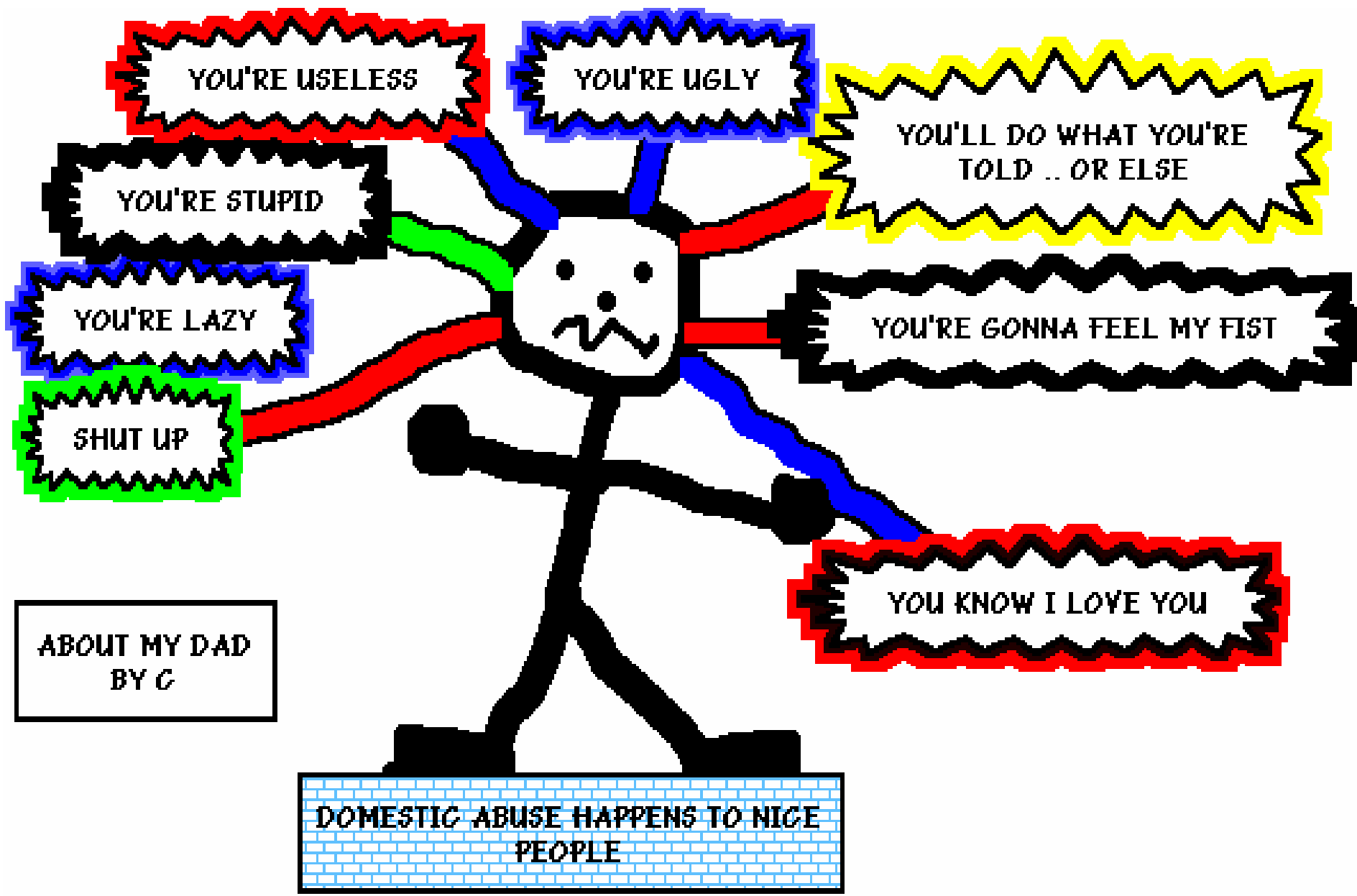
WOMAN GO OUT

THEY ARE JEALOUS

CHILDREN TURN THE TV



PEOPLE DIDN'T DO THINGS FOR  
THEM LIKE MAKE A CUP OF TEA OR  
MAKE DINNER



YOU'RE USELESS

YOU'RE UGLY

YOU'LL DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD .. OR ELSE

YOU'RE STUPID

YOU'RE LAZY

SHUT UP

YOU'RE GONNA FEEL MY FIST

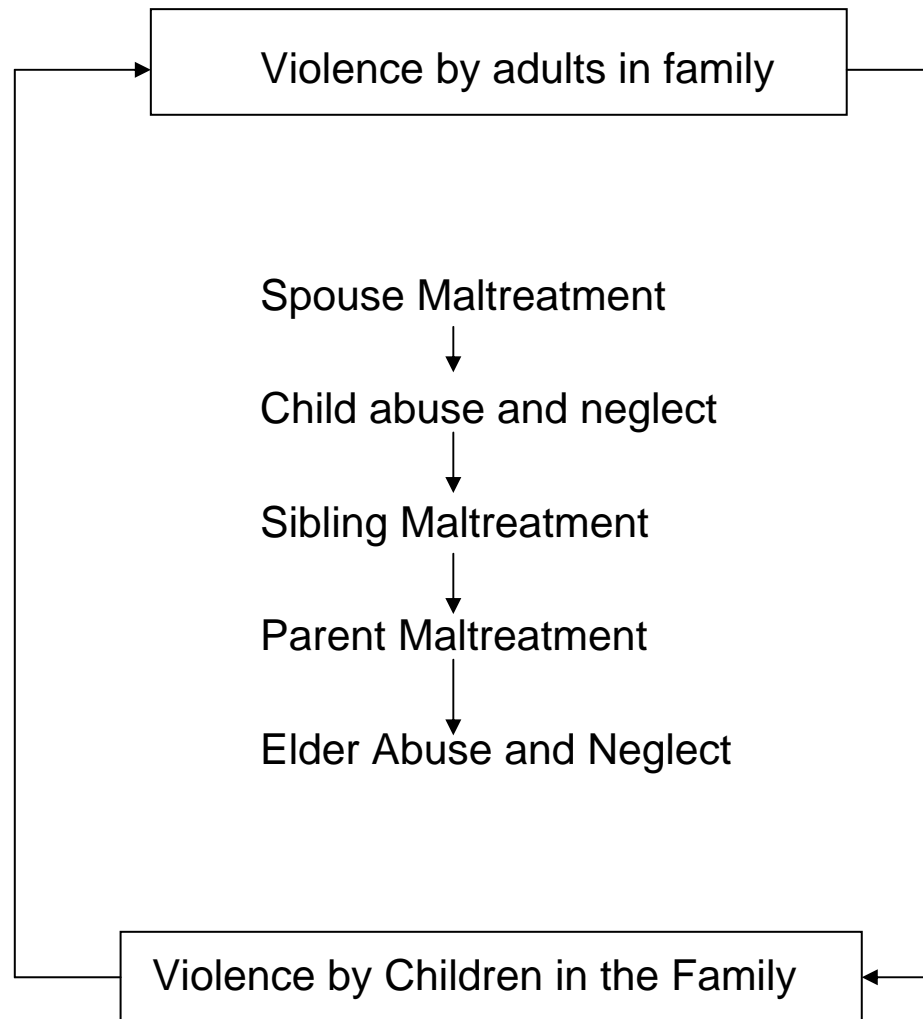
YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU

ABOUT MY DAD  
BY C

DOMESTIC ABUSE HAPPENS TO NICE  
PEOPLE



# Types of Family Violence (From Browne & Herbert 1997)



# UK Elder Abuse Facts

- 500,000 abused at any one time in the UK
- 46% of abusers are related to the person they are abusing
- 66% of abuse is committed at home

# Types of Elder Abuse



- Physical Abuse:
- Emotional Abuse
- Exploitation
- Neglect
- Sexual Abuse

# Priorities to end Elder Abuse

- 1. Greater awareness
- 2. More and better training
- 3. Equal priority for elder abuse and child abuse
- 4. Effective regulation and inspection
- 5. Greater awareness in the legal profession
- 6. Support and empowerment of older people



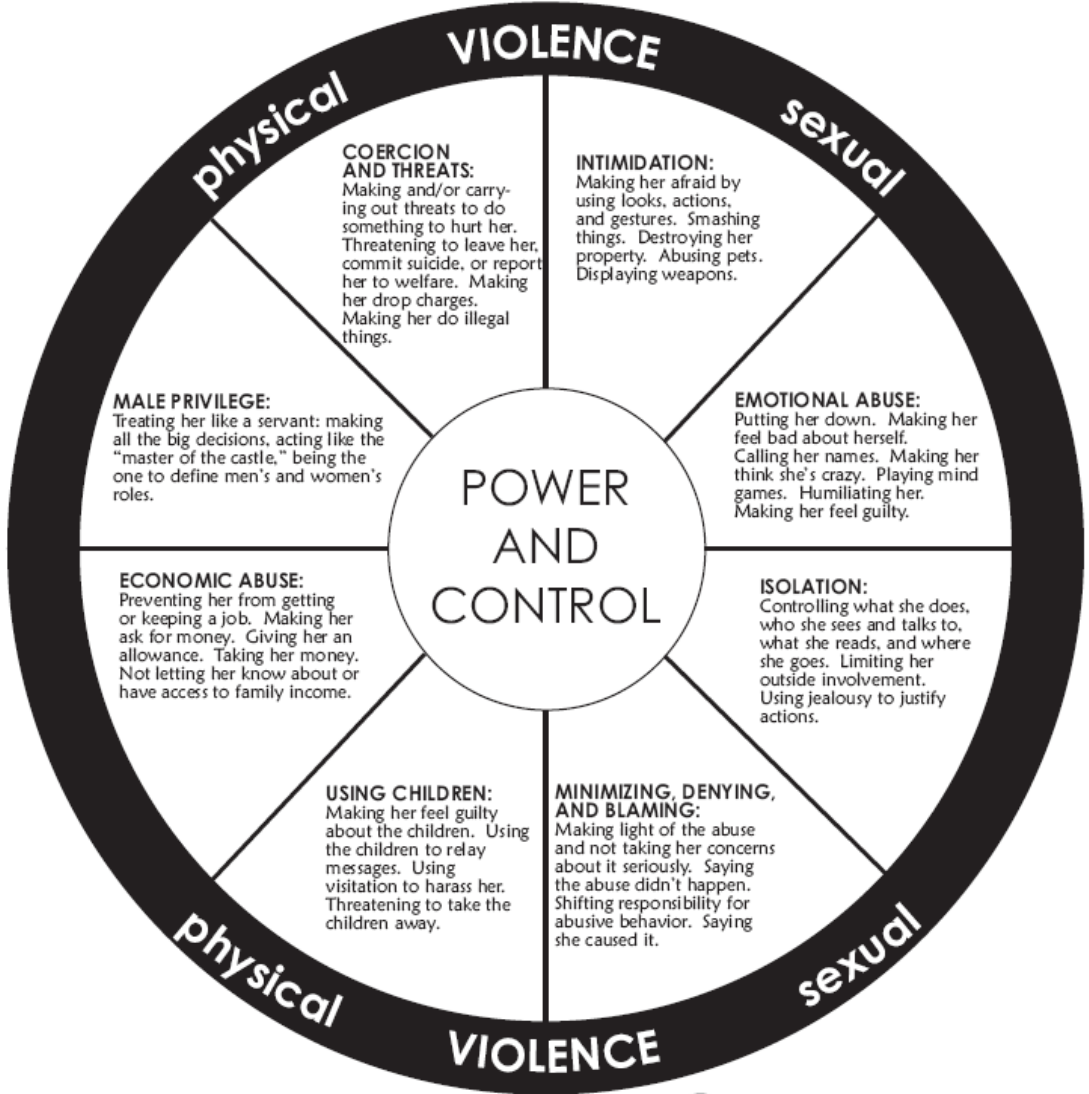
***World Elder Abuse Awareness Day***  
***June 15, 2007***

***"My World... Your World... Our World - Free of Elder Abuse"***

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# STALKING



A woman in a blue dress is walking away from the camera on a city street at night. The street is illuminated by streetlights, and the background shows buildings and a dark sky. The overall mood is somber and mysterious.

## Stalking facts

- 1 in 6 UK women suffer from stalking
- Typical victims are professionals in their 40's
- 94% of victims are forced to make major lifestyle changes
- Up to 45% of episodes include violence



# Prevention of Stalking

- Notify the Police
- Keep a record of Harassment
- Seek a Protection Order

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED

BUY HER ANOTHER BEER



# Reasons for involvement –

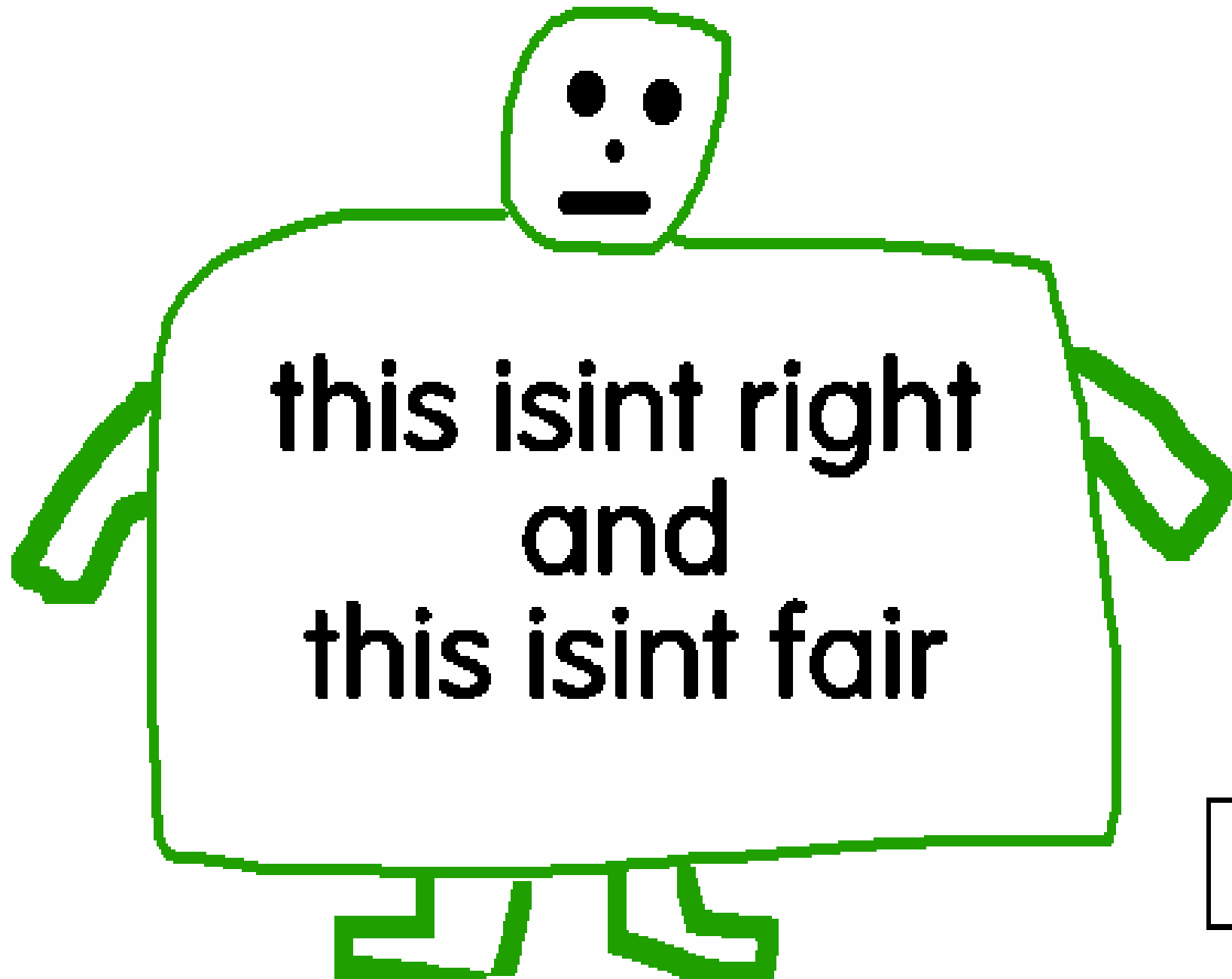
Relational interests

Personal wellbeing

Collective interests

Principle







# Why wear a White Ribbon ?

## End Male Violence to Women



By wearing a white ribbon I  
pledge never to:

**Commit,  
Condone,  
Remain Silent**

about Violence against Women

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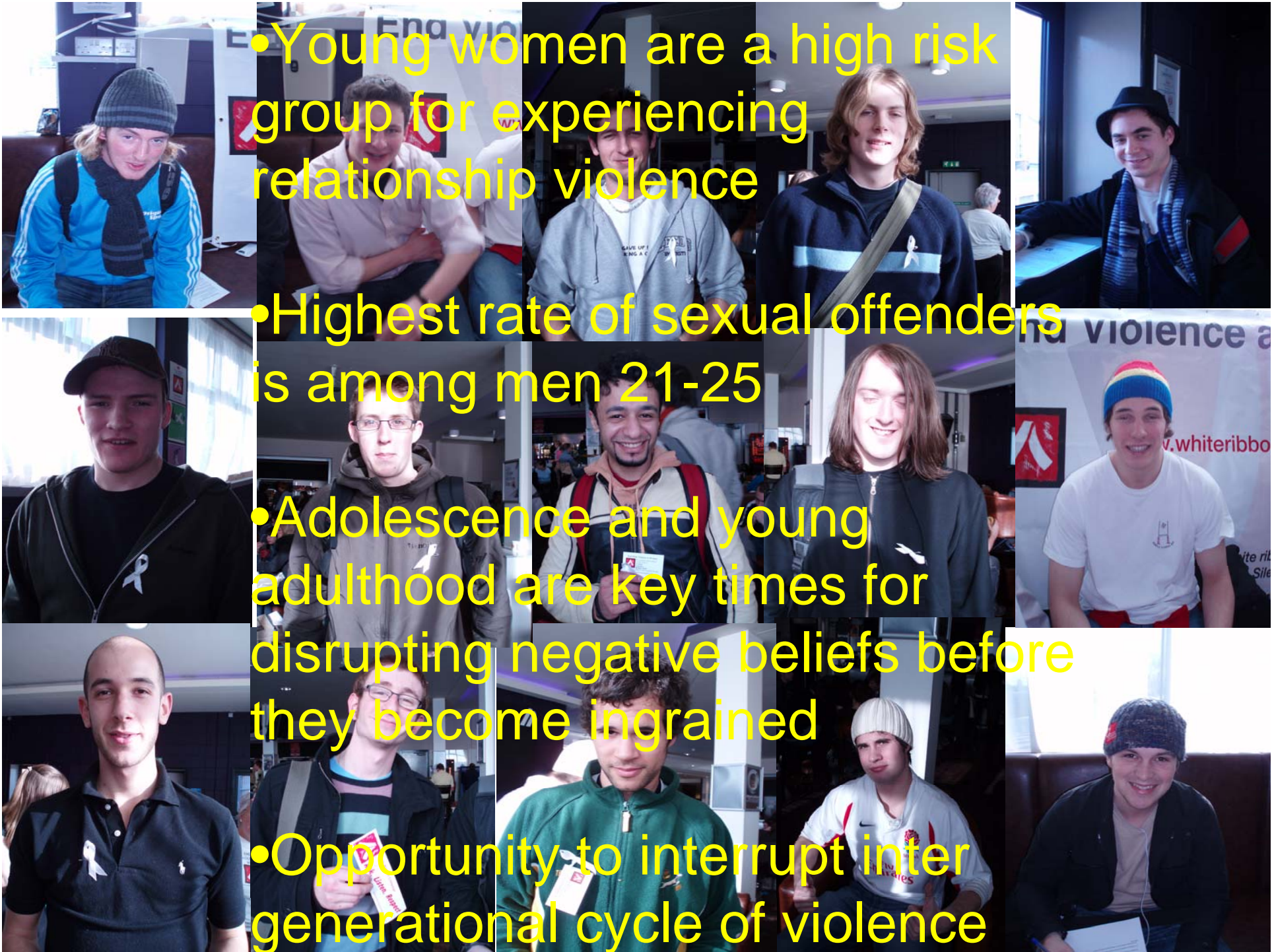


• Young women are a high risk group for experiencing relationship violence

• Highest rate of sexual offenders is among men 21-25

• Adolescence and young adulthood are key times for disrupting negative beliefs before they become ingrained

• Opportunity to interrupt intergenerational cycle of violence



- Individual Pledges
- Political Work
- Media campaigns





**“Why aren’t you  
doing more ?”**







Therefore we have decided to come down to support absolutely, with you, the Campaign of the White Ribbon men against violence.”  
Paolo Maldini, Captain of Italy

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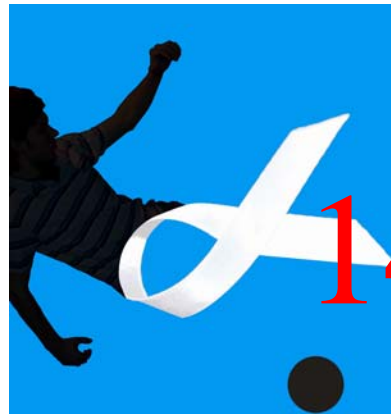


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**200 locations**



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# Wearing Ribbons is not enough



WRC supporting OBJECT



Sales of White Ribbons provide extra funding for projects



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# Types of STALKING

- Sex Stalking
- Intimate Stalking
- Possessive Stalking
- Aggressive Destructive Stalking





# Cyberstalking

83% of victims women

64% of harrassers were men

Email: 39%

Chat Room 15%

Message Board 11%



Source: Working to Halt Online Abuse

# Aggravated Stalking

- 37% intimate or former intimate
- 59% other known person
- 7% Stranger

Multiple responses allowed

Significant minority of stalking happened following women's attempts to exit relationships

# Costs and Consequences of Stalking

- Significant fear and safety concerns
- Depression, Anxiety
- Time off work
- Physical violence

# Portugal action

- **3rd Regional Seminar: Data collection in the area of Violence against Women, 20-21 June 2007, Lisbon/Portugal**

# AIMS

November 06 - March 08



- To raise
- To provide adequate
- To implement effective

Awareness  
Resources  
Measures



## **Extent of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking**

- Inter-personal violence is both widely dispersed and it is concentrated:
  - some experience of domestic abuse, sexual victimisation or stalking for 36% of people
  - a minority, largely women, suffer multiple attacks, severe injuries, experience more than one form of IPV and serious disruption
- Overall, 45% of women and 26% of men aged 16-59 could recall being subject to domestic abuse, sexual victimisation or stalking at least once in their lifetime





# STALKING

Richard Jones and Subhajit Basu

- Unwanted communications
- Initial boundary violations
- Pseudo legitimate motivations
- Clear and persistent boundary violations
- Multiple methods of intruding, tracking, or surveillance
- Intrusions that are blatantly predatory or malicious
- Threats and violence (past or present)
- Disregard for legal sanctions and controls
- Daily life revolves around stalking behaviours



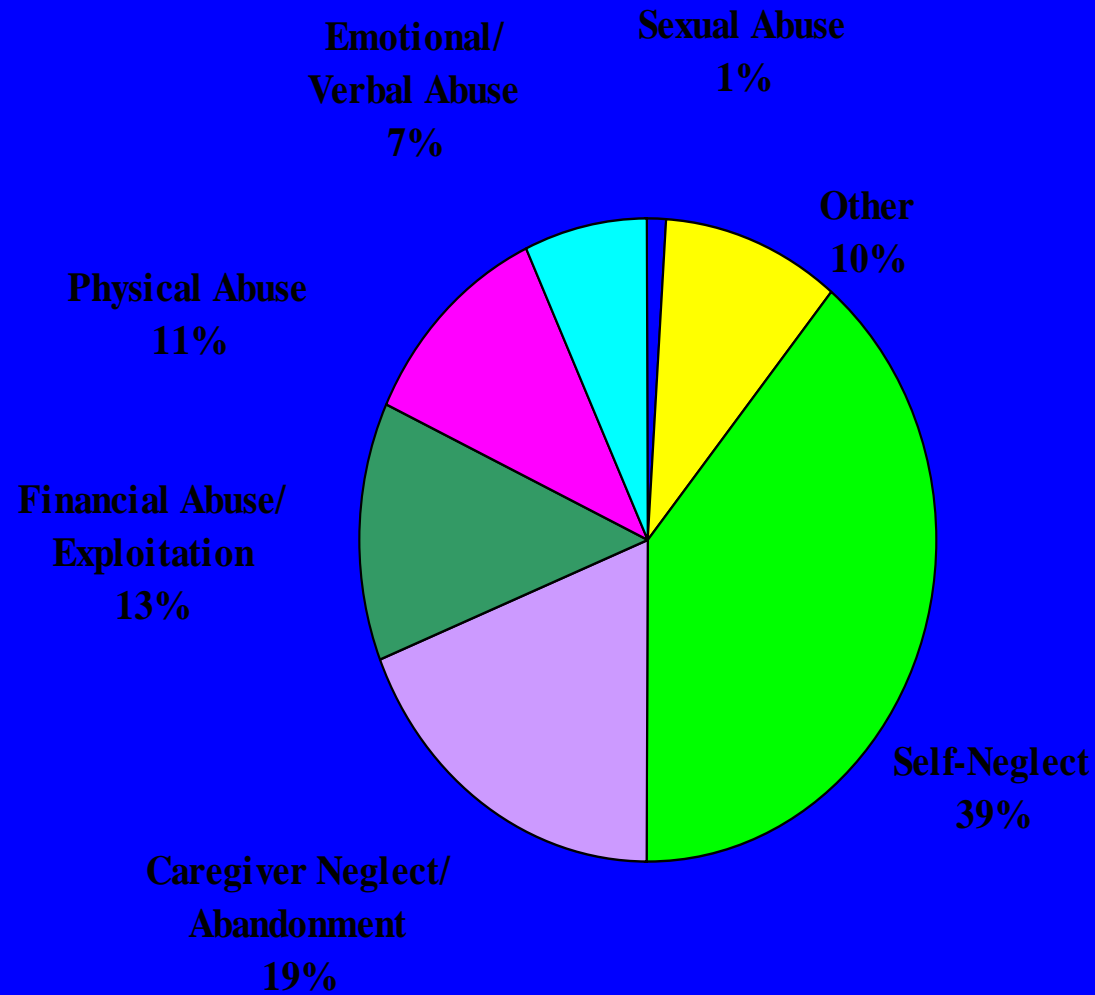
# Stalking definition

- “Stalking is the repeated uninvited monitoring
- and/or intrusion into the life and activities of a
- victim that is usually, but not always, undertaken
- for the purpose of frightening or intimidating the
- victim or those around the victim...

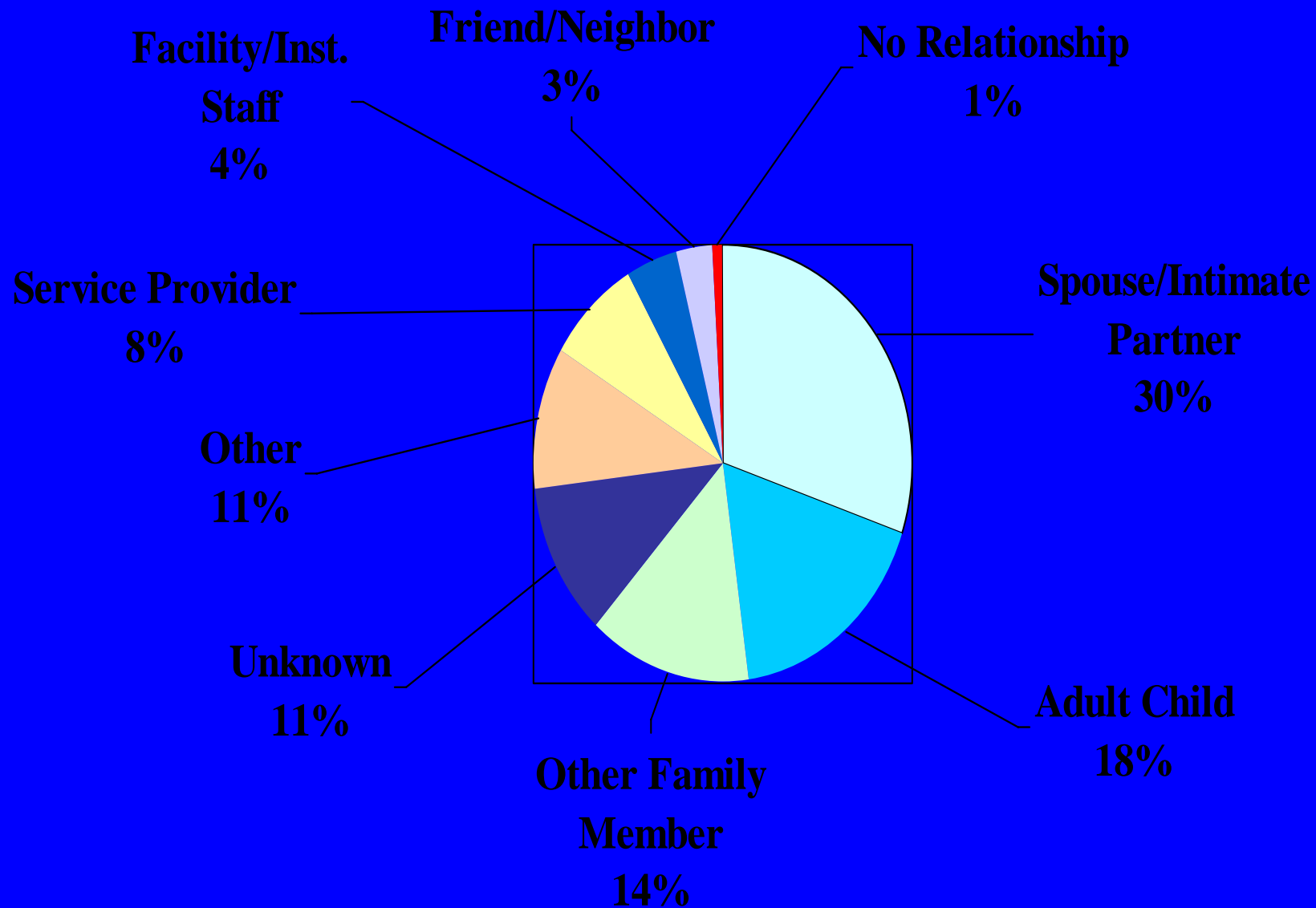
## Cyberstalking

- is merely stalking that uses the Internet for
- information gathering, monitoring, and/or victim
- contact.” McGrath, M. G. and Casey, E. (2002)

# Allegations of Investigated Abuse



## Perpetrators of Elder/Adult Abuse





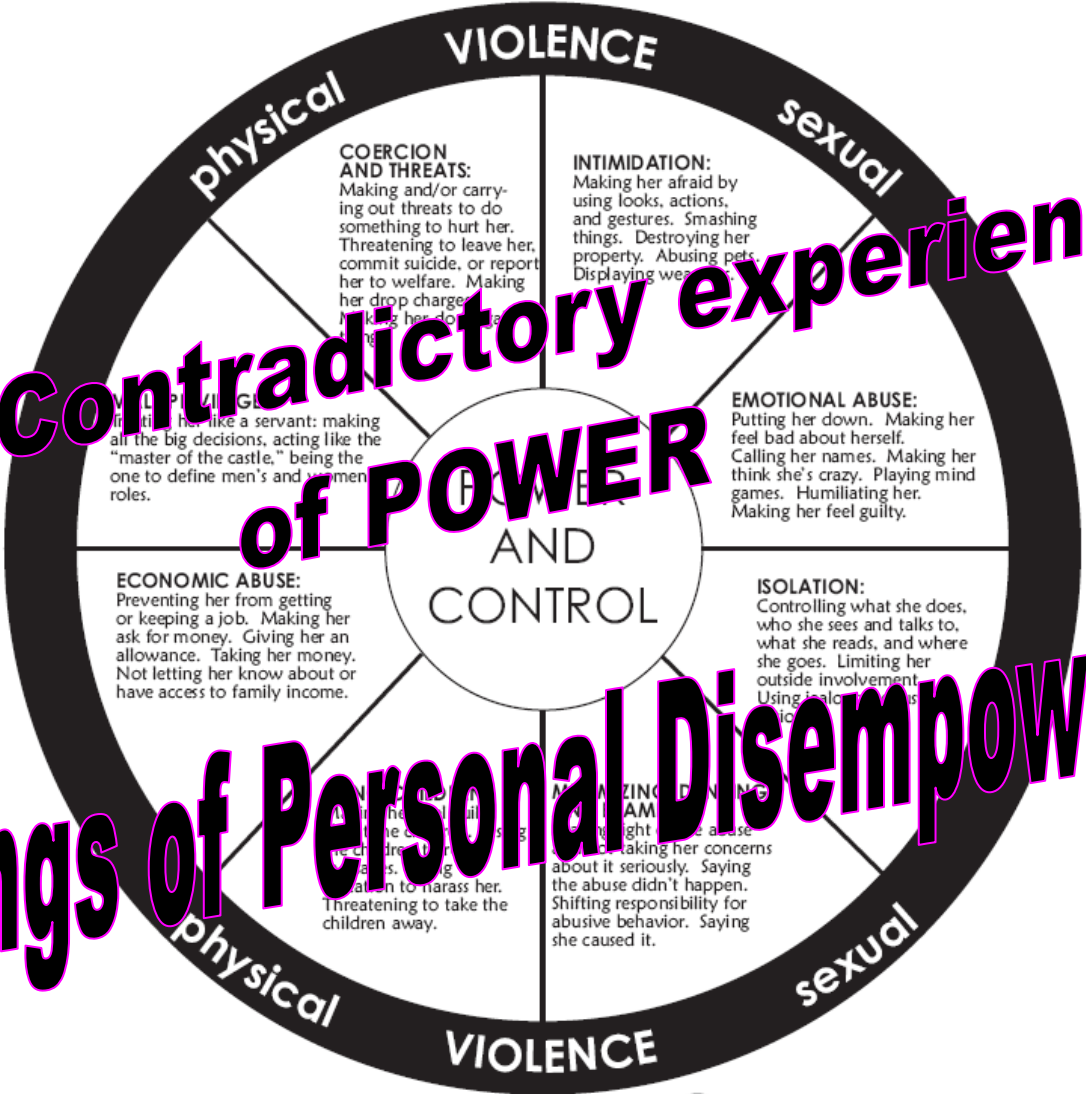
## Experience since age 16

- 21% - women and 10% - men experienced ns domestic violence (threat or force)
- 17% - women and 2% - men had been sexually victimised in some way
- 5% - women had suffered a serious sexual assault, 4% had been raped
- Overall, 0.5% of men had suffered a ssa, with 0.4% reporting rape
- 19% - women and 12% - men experienced stalking or harassment at some point

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**Men's Contradictory experiences of POWER**

**Feelings of Personal Disempowerment**