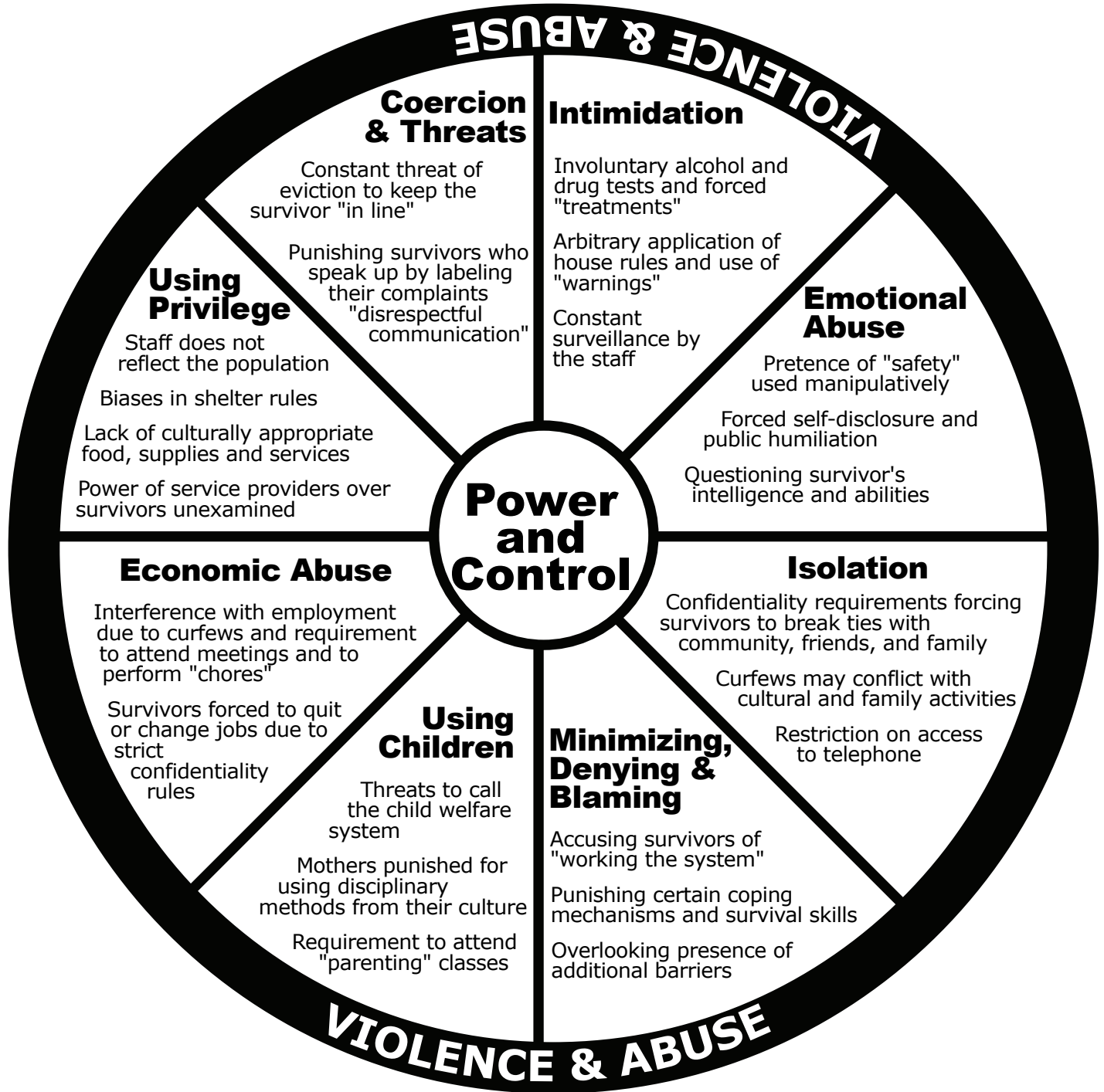


# Abusive Power and Control within the Domestic Violence Shelter



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This "power and control wheel" was created by **Emi Koyama** and **Lauren Martin** to illustrate how domestic violence shelters may inadvertently abuse power and control over survivors who seek services from them. In no way is this meant to discount the fact that advocates have been doing, and continue to do, extremely important and life-saving work. Rather, it is meant to incite discussion as to what we still need to work on in our empowerment-based and social change advocacy. Please contact Emi at [emi@eminism.org](mailto:emi@eminism.org) if you are interested in distributing this wheel.