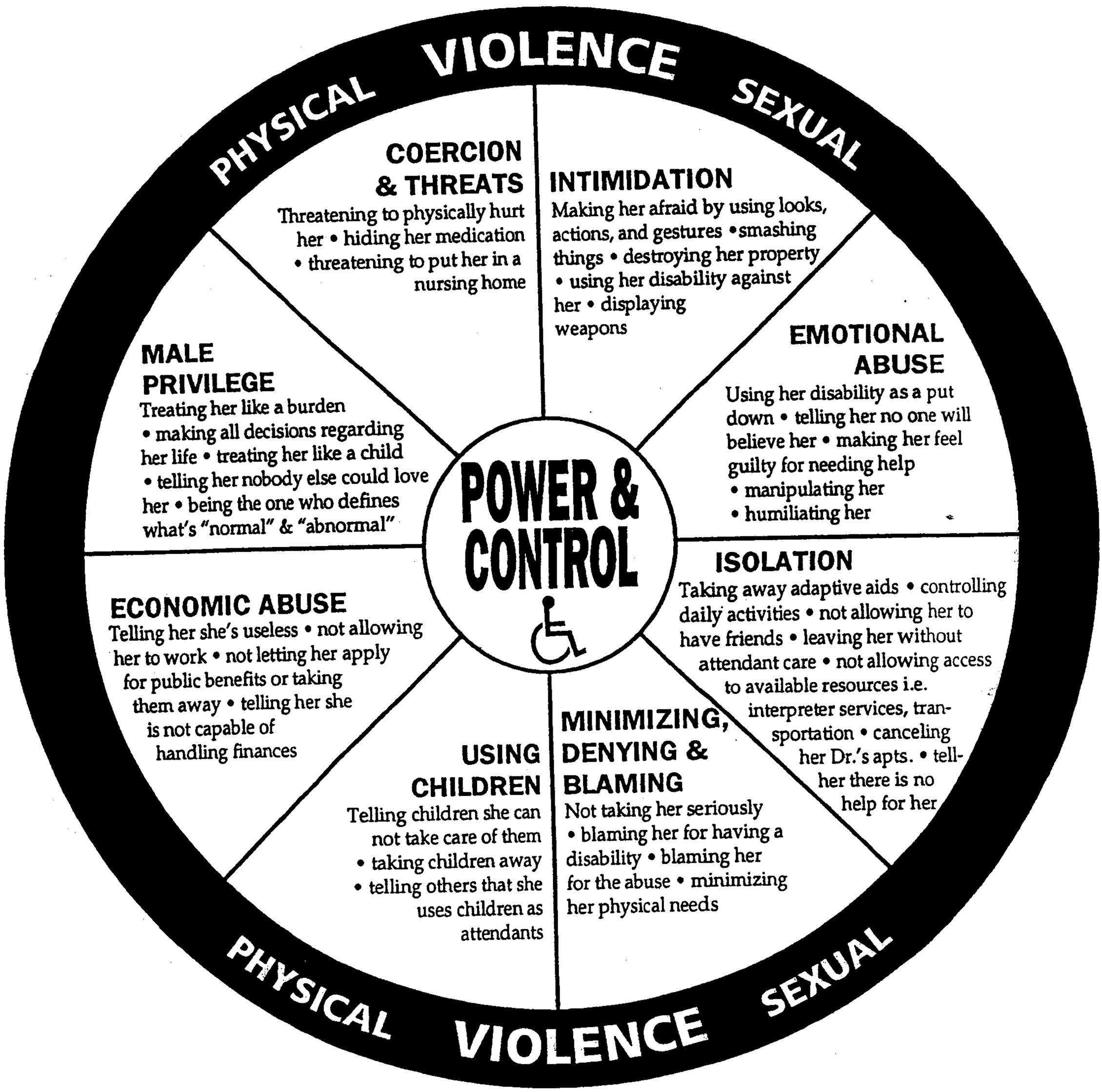
PHYSICAL VIOLENCE SEXUAL
COERCION & THREATS
Threatening to physically hurt her • hiding her medication • threatening to put her in a nursing home
INTIMIDATION
Making her afraid by using looks, actions, and gestures • smashing things • destroying her property • using her disability against her • displaying weapons
MALE PRIVILEGE
Treating her like a burden • making all decisions regarding her life • treating her like a child • telling her nobody else could love her • being the one who defines what's "normal" & "abnormal"
EMOTIONAL ABUSE
Using her disability as a put down • telling her no one will believe her • making her feel guilty for needing help • manipulating her • humiliating her
POWER & CONTROL
ECONOMIC ABUSE
Telling her she's useless • not allowing her to work • not letting her apply for public benefits or taking them away • telling her she is not capable of handling finances
ISOLATION
Taking away adaptive aids • controlling daily activities • not allowing her to have friends • leaving her without attendant care • not allowing access to available resources i.e. interpreter services, transportation • canceling her Dr.'s apts. • tell- her there is no help for her
USING CHILDREN
Telling children she can not take care of them • taking children away • telling others that she uses children as attendants
MINIMIZING, DENYING & BLAMING
Not taking her seriously • blaming her for having a disability • blaming her for the abuse • minimizing her physical needs
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