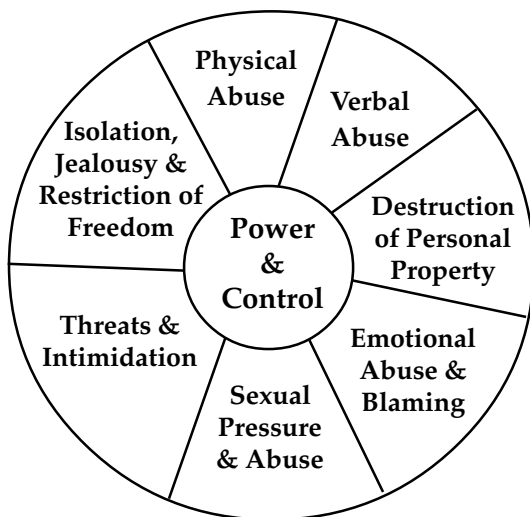




## **Dating Violence:** *Are you afraid of your boyfriend or girlfriend?*

Dating violence is any action that harms or is used to gain or maintain power and control over another person in an intimate relationship. It may include shoving, hitting, threatening, choking, demanding sexual actions or using a weapon.



- ◆ Are you forced to justify everything you do, every place you go and every person you see to avoid your partner's temper?
- ◆ Do you not see family or friends because of your partner's jealousy?
- ◆ Are you unable to go out, get a job or go to school without permission?
- ◆ Have you been afraid to say no to sexual pressure?



### ***United Family Services' Can Help***

*Domestic Violence Healthcare Project* ~ *The Shelter for Battered Women*  
*Teen Dating Violence Prevention* ~ *Victim Assistance Court Services*

*call 704 332.9034 for more information*

*call NOVA for men's education and counseling ~ 704 336.4344*