

ACTS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

Acts of Family Violence includes physical abuse, psychological abuse, sexual abuse, financial abuse and neglect.



Physical Abuse

Using violence to cause physical harm resulting in bruises, cuts and scars



Emotional and psychological Abuse

Engaging in behaviour that damages a family member's self-worth and/or puts a family member in fear.



Sexual Abuse

Any acts or behaviour of a sexual nature which is done without the consent of the individual, regardless of age and gender.



Financial Abuse

Controlling access to a family member's finances and resources which disempowers them by making them reliant



Neglect

Intentional denial of a family member's needs and/or failure to provide with adequate food, shelter, clothing, medical care and supervision when necessary

Ref: <https://www.msf.gov.sg/breakthesilence/Pages/Home.aspx>