

# Intimate Partner Violence

Gender-based institutionalized system of over-lapping continuous violent tactics used to maintain power & control



Except for male privilege, tactics are not listed in order of use or power.

## UNNATURAL POWER & CONTROL

**IPV/Battering:** the purposeful use of a system of multiple, continuous tactics to maintain power and control over another. This intentional violence results from and is supported by unnatural, misogynistic, sexist societal and cultural belief systems. IPV/Battering is a crime against individuals, families and communities.