

Kapasen Chuuk Glossary of Domestic Violence Terms

Category	English	Kapasen Chuuk
Power & Control Wheel	Power & Control Wheel	Angei non pechokun me nemeneme ngaw
	Physical violence	Kawatangaw
	Sexual violence	Eriani nisou
Using Intimidation Making her afraid by using looks, actions, gestures. Smashing things. Destroying things her property. Abusing pets. Displaying weapons.	Using intimidation	Ani pekin eniwa
	Making her afraid using looks, actions, gestures	Feferun eniwa ren mesemesan, mwekutukuten me pomweni
	Smashing things	Kata metoch
	Destroying her property	Katatiu pisekin niewe
	Abusing pets	Kawatengaw ngeni neur maan
	Displaying weapons	Eniwa ngeni pisekin efeiengaw
Using Emotional Abuse Putting her down – Making her feel bad about herself – calling her names – making her think she’s crazy – playing mind games – humiliating her – making her feel guilty.	Emotional abuse	Aa pekin me ekiek an epwe ariafou
	Putting her down	Angawa niewe
	Making her feel bad about herself	Feri met neiwe epwe mefi ngawen pwisin ii

	Calling her names	Kerngawa itan
	Making her think she is crazy	Feri ngeni an epwe ekieki nge niewe mei umwes/tiparoch
	Playing mind games	Aumwes fetanei chok
	Humiliating her	Asawa niewe
	Making her feel guilty	Feri niewe epwe mengiringir
Using Isolation Controlling what she does, who she see and talks to, what she reads, where she goes – limited her outside involvement – using jealousy to justify actions	Using isolation	Atowawano seni meinisin
	Control/Controlling what she does, who she sees, who she talks to, what she reads, where she goes	Aukuku met epwe feru, ion epwe churi ika fos ngeni, met epwe anea, ian epwe no ian
	Limit outside involvement	Nemeni ion epwe churi
	Jealousy to justify actions	Ani etip n nanowo pwe eew pungun anapanap
Minimizing, Denying & Blaming Making light of abuse and not taking her concerns about it seriously – saying the abuse didn't happen – shifting responsibility for abusive behavior – saying she caused it.	Minimizing, denying and blaming	Aukuku, amwakana me tipngeni
	Making light, not taking seriously	Asecha ika wano me won an nini ngaw me ese afani met an niewe aurek
	Abuse didn't happen	Apasa nge ese wor an kawetengaw/nemeneme ngaw

	Shifting responsibility	Sorei wisen io we e nini ngaw
	Abusive behavior	Kawetengaw/nemeneme ngaw
	She caused it	Apasa nge tipisin me esenipaen niewe
Using Children Making her feel guilty about the children – using the children to relay messages – using visitations to harass her – threatening to take away the children.	Using children	Ani wowo semirit
	Make her feel guilty	Ani wowo neun kewe pwe epwe mefi an neminewe mengiringir
	Using children to relay messages	Wani ekkewe semirit ar repwe wei kapas
	Using visitation to harass	Ani atun ekkewe fansoun chuu fengen me semirit an epwe eniwa
	Threatening to take away children	Aniwa an epwe suno fan newur kewe semirit
Using Male Privilege Treating her like a servant – Making all the big decisions – acting like the “master of the castle” – being the one to define men’s and women’s roles.	Male privilege	Ani an mwan pung ne nemeni
	Treating her like a servant	Fer ngeni niewe nge emon chok chon angang
	Making all the big decisions	Nemenen won metoch meinisin
	Master of the castle	Nuwenuwen minapen imwer ewe

	Define men and women's roles	Wisən awisa met wisan mwan me fefin
Using Economic Abuse Preventing her from getting or keeping a job – making her ask for money – giving her an allowance – taking her money – not letter her know about or have access to family income.	Economic Abuse	Aa pekin moni tonong an epwe ariafou
	Preventing her from getting/keeping job	Apeti an niewe esap kunekun ika nomwetam non eew angang
	Making her ask for money	Feri met niewe epwe tingor moni
	Giving her an allowance	Aukuku fite moni epwe neuni
	Taking her money	Angei seni neun senis
	Not letting her know about or have access to family income	Ese akofot ngeni ika mut ngeni epwe sinei ar famini moni tonong
Using Coercion & Threats Making and/or carrying out threats to do something to hurt her – Threatening to leave her, to commit suicide, to report her to welfare – making her drop charges – making her do illegal things.	Coercion and threats	Angei non pechokun me eniwa
	Making/Carrying out threats to do something to hurt her	Feri met/ika mwekutun an eniwa pwe epwe afeiengawa neminewe
	Threatening to leave her, commit suicide, report to welfare	Eniwa an epwe suseni, an epwe pwisin nieno, epwe aturu ren chon welfare
	Making her drop charges	Eriani epwe aturano ekkewe minan etipisi

	Making her do illegal things	Eriani epwe feri mwekutukut mei atai annuk
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