

Session: Financial or Economic Abuse

Welcome: Each person introduces themselves to the group.

Prayer: Ask a member of the group to lead with a short prayer.

Financial or Economic Abuse:

Denying victim access to shared bank accounts

Strictly controlling how money is spent

Giving “victim” an allowance to live on

Mismanaging shared money and lying about it

Running up large debts or opening lines of credit without “victim’s permission

Forcing victim to write bad checks or file fraudulent tax returns

Sabotaging employment opportunities for victim

Demanding the victim turn over pay checks or food cards

Requiring receipts of all purchases a victim makes

Gambling

Discussion:

- **How have you experienced financial abuse?**

Discussion:

- **What kinds of thought/feeling happen to you when discussing Sexual Abuse?**