

SIGNS OF COERCIVE CONTROL OF OLDER PEOPLE



Gaslighting

The abuser makes the victim question reality or their own sanity.

Manipulation

The victim feels they must do whatever the abuser wants.

Social isolation

The abuser cuts the victim off from family and friends.

Controlling finances

The abuser spends the victim's money or makes financial decisions for them.

Limiting access to grandchildren

The abuser withholds access to grandchildren without contribution of money or childminding.

Threatening pets or partner

The abuser controls the victim by threatening vulnerable loved ones.

Bullying and severe criticism

The abuser may use verbal abuse to break down the victim's confidence.

Forcing roles and responsibilities

The abuser forces the victim to take on certain roles or responsibilities without pay.

Controlling access to necessary services

The abuser limits the victim's access to necessary medication or medical services.



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