

Verbal **abuse** is a type of abuse that involves the use of words or language to **harm**, **control**, **intimidate**, or **manipulate** someone. Verbal abuse can take many forms, including **yelling**, **name-calling**, **insulting**, **belittling**, **mocking**, and **threatening**.

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Threatening is a type of **behavior** that involves using words, actions, or gestures to intimidate, frighten, or coerce someone. Threats can take many forms, such as verbal threats, physical gestures, or written messages.

Threats can be explicit or implicit and can be directed toward a person, group of people, or property. Examples of threatening behavior include making threats to **harm** someone, damaging property, or spreading **rumors** or **lies**. Threats can also be nonverbal, such as glaring or using aggressive body language.

Threatening behavior can have a significant impact on a person's **mental health**, causing feelings of **fear**, **anxiety**, and **helplessness**. Victims of threatening behavior may feel unsafe and may experience physical symptoms such as **sweating**, **trembling**, or **nausea**.

If you or someone you know is experiencing threatening behavior, it is important to seek help and support. You can contact local law enforcement or seek assistance from a trusted friend, family member, or professional. It is important to take threats seriously and to take steps to ensure your safety and the safety of those around you.

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