



## Queer/Trans Specific Abuse Tactics- Expanded



THREATENING
TO OUT A
SURVIVOR IF
THEY LEAVE
THE
RELATIONSHIP

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A
SURVIVOR BEING ISOLATED
BECAUSE THEY WERE REJECTED
BY FAMILY/ FRIENDS/
EMPLOYERS WHEN THEY CAME
OUT

GAY OR LESBIAN HARM
DOERS MAY EXHIBIT
ABUSE AGAINST
SURVIVORS IF THEY ARE
BISEXUAL, AS BIPHOBIA
IS RAMPANT IN LGBTQ
COMMUNITY. (E.G.
PRESSURE THEM INTO
SEXUAL ACTS TO
'PROVE' THEY ARE
'QUEER ENOUGH



TRANS HARM
DOERS MAY
PROJECT
INTERNALIZED
TRANSPHOBIA BY
REINFORCING
CISSEXISM/GENDER
NORMS IN THE
RELATIONSHIP.

EXAMPLE: YOU'RE
ONLY A MAN IF
YOUR CHEST IS
FLAT. YOU'RE ONLY
A WOMAN IF YOU
HAVE CURVES AND
DON'T HAVE A
BEARD

TRANS HARM DOERS
MAY USE THEIR
EXPERIENCES OF
DYSPHORIA AS AN
EXCUSE FOR
LASHING OUT AT A
SURVIVOR





INTENTIONALLY
REFERRING TO A
SURVIVOR BY THEIR
DEADNAME OR THE
WRONG PRONOUNS TO
CAUSE THEM
DYSPHORIA





RESTRICTING ACCESS TO GENDER-AFFIRMING APPAREL AND/OR HORMONES TO INTENTIONALLY CAUSE A SURVIVOR DYSPHORIA







QUEER HARM DOERS MAY PROJECT INTERNALIZED HOMOPHOBIA BY REINFORCING HETEROSEXISM THROUGH FORCING SURVIVOR INTO OUTDATED HETEROSEXUAL ROLES/IDEOLOGIES IN THE RELATIONSHIP.

EXAMPLE: YOU'RE THE
"WOMAN" OF THIS
RELATIONSHIP, SO YOU
HAVE TO DO DISHES, AND
YOU CAN'T MAKE MORE
MONEY THAN ME





THREATENING TO
TRASH TALKING A
SURVIVOR TO THE
OFTEN SMALL,
OVERLAPPING LGBTQ
COMMUNITY, SO THAT
THE SURVIVOR DOES
NOT HAVE ACCESS TO
A LOCAL SUPPORT
SYSTEM WITHIN FOLKS
WHO HOLD THEIR
IDENTITY

THREATENING TO
CALL LAW
ENFORCEMENT ON A
SURVIVOR, WHEN
LAW ENFORCEMENT
ARE UNDERTRAINED
ON QUEER AND
TRANS RELATIONSHIP
DYNAMICS AND
COULD BE LIKELY TO
WRONGLY IDENTIFY
THE SURVIVOR AS
THE PRIMARY
AGGRESSOR

TELLING A
SURVIVOR THAT
IF THEY LEAVE,
THEY COULD
HAVE THEIR
CHILDREN TAKEN
AWAY, WHEN IT
IS ALREADY
HARD ENOUGH
FOR LGBTQ
PARENTS TO BE
VALIDATED/
SUPPORTED IN
NC





## Intersectional Marginalization Abuse Tactics - Expanded

THREATENING TO GET A SURVIVOR IN TROUBLE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE, KNOWING THAT LGBTQ COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN HISTORICALLY OVER CRIMINALIZED FOR SUBSTANCE USE



HARM DOER
KEEPING
SURVIVOR FROM
ATTENDING
MAJOR RELIGIOUS
HOLIDAY
CELEBRATIONS,
OSTRACIZING
THEM FROM THEIR
FAITH
COMMUNITY AS A
RESULT

HARM DOER USES
THEIR
VULNERABILITIES
(E.G. ILLNESS,
DISABILITY, NEEDING
CHILDCARE
SUPPORT, FINANCES)
TO COERCE A
SURVIVOR INTO
STAYING

SURVIVOR IS
UNEMPLOYED AND
HARM DOER TAKES
ADVANTAGE OF THE
FACT THAT THEY
ARE FINANCIALLY
DEPENDENT ON
THEM

SURVIVOR HAS A
HEALTH
CONDITION, AND
HARM DOER
THREATENS TO
TAKE THEM OFF
THEIR INSURANCE

SURVIVOR HAS A
DISABILITY AND
DEPENDS ON
HARM DOER FOR
TRANSPORTATION.
HARM DOER
RESTRICTS WHERE
SURVIVOR CAN GO





DOCUMENTED
HARM DOER
THREATENING TO
CALL ICE ON
UNDOCUMENTED
SURVIVOR - FEAR
OF DEPORTATION

HARM DOER WRONGLY
TRANSLATING THINGS
FOR A SURVIVOR WITH
LIMITED ENGLISH
PROFICIENCY SO THEY
CANNOT ACCESS
JOBS/RESOURCES

WHITE HARM
DOER
THREATENING
TO CALL POLICE
ON BLACK
SURVIVOR,
KNOWING THE
THREAT OF
POLICE
VIOLENCE
TOWARD BLACK
COMMUNITIES





## COVID-19 Specific Abuse Tactics - Expanded



HARM DOER COERCES SURVIVOR INTO ATTENDING HIGH RISK GATHERINGS

HARM DOER
RESTRICTS
SURVIVOR FROM
GETTING TESTED
FOR COVID WHEN
THEY NEED IT



HARM DOER
RESTRICTS WIFI
AND TECHNOLOGY
ACCESS TO
SURVIVOR CANNOT
ADEQUATELY
WORK FROM HOME

HARM DOER LIMITS SURVIVOR'S PPE HARM DOER TRIES TO LIMIT CUSTODY VISITATIONS DURING COVID, CITING 'RISK OF TRANSMISSION' AS A RATIONALE

HARM DOER EXPANDS AND ADDS PEOPLE TO THEIR POD WITHOUT SURVIVOR'S CONSENT













