THE IMPACT OF FINANCIAL ABUSE

Financial abuse is often unseen. However, survivors say that its impact on their lives can be extreme.

These insights are based on a WomanACT survey (103) and interviews (11) with women and gender-diverse people in Ontario with lived experience of intimate partner violence.

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MOST COMMON EXPERIENCE OF FINANCIAL ABUSE

59%

Of respondents said their partner got angry about how they spent their money.

44%

Of respondents had to ask their partner if they wanted access to money.

"He makes me beg a lot for cash yet I lost my job after maternity leave."
–WomanACT Survivor Survey Participant

LEVEL OF IMPACT:

81%

Of respondents rated the impact financial abuse as high or extremely significant.

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