

Fact Sheets and Posters

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How to identify Economic Abuse FactSheet

- Use “women and gender-diverse folks”
- Ways to Protect Yourself from Economic Abuse
 - Create your own secure “emergency” bank account if you share finances with your partner where you can add funds discreetly each month
- Workplace Safety: for the last point, Instead of “get a donated cell phone” because that is not guaranteed- connect with your local domestic violence support services, such as an emergency shelter or victim services, for safety planning, support, and resources. See Page _ for province-specific support services
- What to do when you leave a partner who is economically abusive- “For this reason, there are supportive programs available to help women leaving abusive partners.”
- “What to do When you leave a partner who is economically abusive”
 - Remove your name off any joint accounts you have with your partner
 - Change your PIN and passwords on all your accounts
 - Turn off your location tracking on your cellphone or devices, double check if you are location-sharing with your abuser
 - Make and take copies of important documents such as birth certificates, mortgage or property deeds, social insurance information, marriage certificates, passports, utility bills, etc.
 - Make note of your separation date, this is the date when you leave your partner. This will be important to know if you have to go to court.
 - Connect with a lawyer to assist you in finalizing the financial details of separation, see Page _ for legal support services
 - Resource:
<https://survivingeconomicabuse.org/i-need-help/de-linking-from-the-abuser/steps-towards-economic-safety/>
- Where to go for Help- additional organizations to add:
 - Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic
 - 416-323-9149, <https://www.schliferclinic.com/>, email: intake@schliferclinic.com
 - Luke’s Place Legal Clinic and Resource Centre
 - 1-866-516-3116, <https://lukesplace.ca/>, Email: intake@lukesplace.ca
 - Ontario Women’s Justice Network
 - Tel.: 1-416- 392-9138, Website: <https://owjn.org/> Email: info@owjn.org
 - Pro Bono Ontario
 - 1-855-255-7256, <https://www.probonoontario.org/> info@probonoontario.org