

Supporting Survivors Through Access to Reproductive Care



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Our time together

Understanding reproductive coercion

Feel comfortable listening and offering non judgmental support on pregnancy outcomes

Able to refer to resources for crisis pregnancies

**Why do I need
to know
about this?**

Reproductive coercion

**An abuser may try to control
their partner's reproductive
health.**



**Reproductive coercion is
behavior intended to maintain
power and control in a
relationship related to
reproductive health.**

What does reproductive coercion look like?

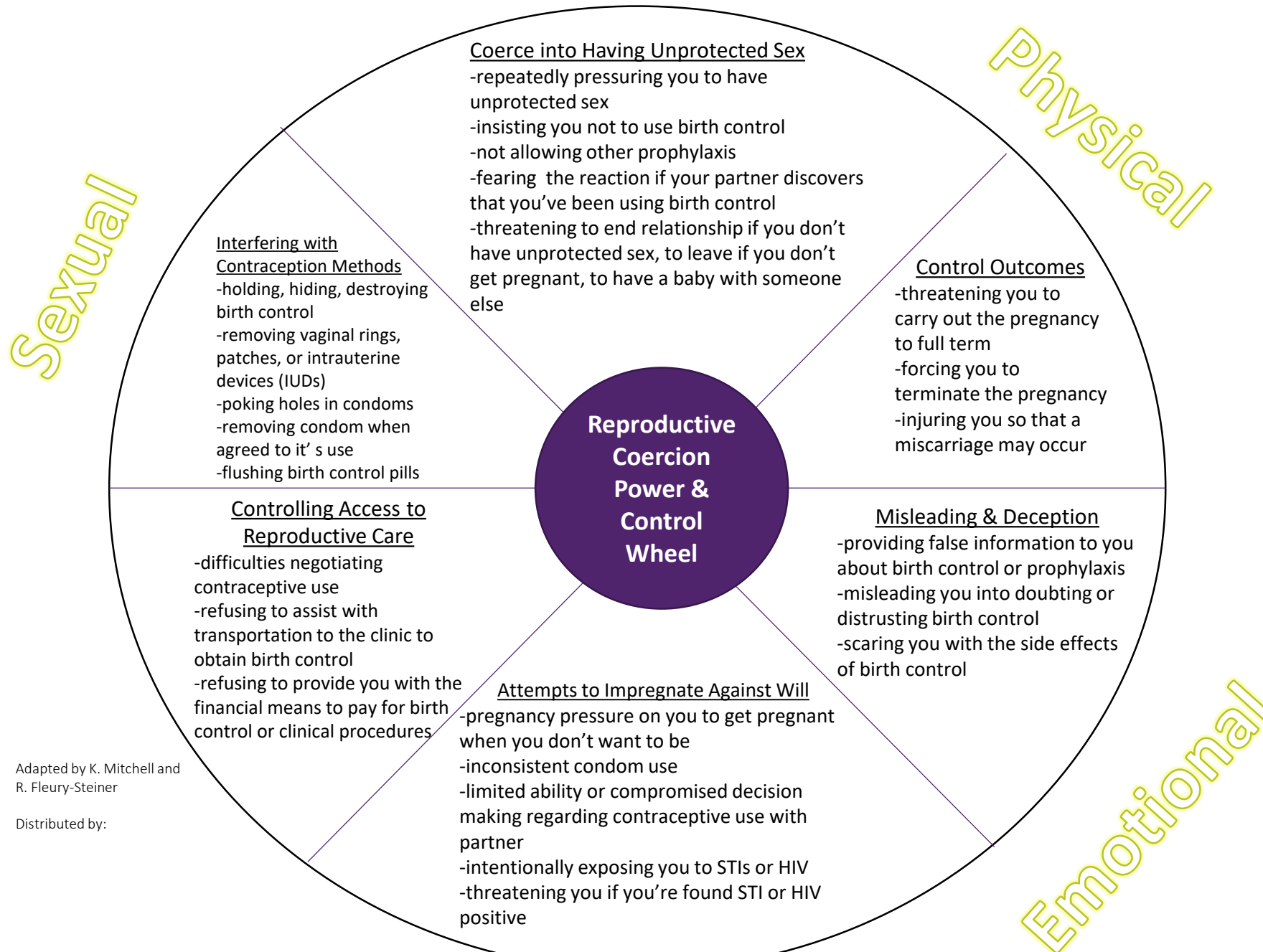
Birth control sabotage

Controlling access to care

Pregnancy pressure

Sexual pressure

Manipulation and deception



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R. Fleury-Steiner

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Reproductive coercion can mean...



Unintended
pregnancy



Higher chance
of STIs



Worse birth
outcomes

**How can I
help?**



Listen

Positive engagement can lead to better outcomes.

Avoid judgmental attitudes

Be honest when you don't know something

Acknowledge conflict/difficulty of the situation

Become familiar with related services

Provide clear communication



**First State
Abortion Fund**

302-491-9429

[www.firststateabortion
fund.org/](http://www.firststateabortionfund.org/)

Other important resources

All Options Talkline - 1-888-493-0092

Planned Parenthood of Delaware - 1(800) 230-PLAN

Some things to think about

What are my biases around pregnancy?

What are my biases around parenthood?

How can I connect with services?



Contact me!

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