FIGURE 1-1 Continuums of Abuse in Domestic Violence

PHYSICAL

Pinching Squeezing Pushing Shaking Cornering Restraining Throwing things Breaking bones Internal injuries Denying medical care Using weapons Disabling Disfiguring Maiming Murdering

EMOTIONAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL

Ignoring Demeaning Withholding affection Minimizing feelings Ridiculing Yelling Isolating Insulting Accusing Humiliating Destroying valued things Questioning sanity Threatening to injure pets Threatening to abandon Threatening violence

SEXUAL

Treating as sex object Minimizing sexual needs Criticizing sexuality Obsessive jealousy Unwanted touching Sexual name calling Demanding sex Forcing to strip Promiscuity Forcing to observe sex Forcing unwanted acts Forced sex after beatings Use of weapons to force sex Injuring during sex

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