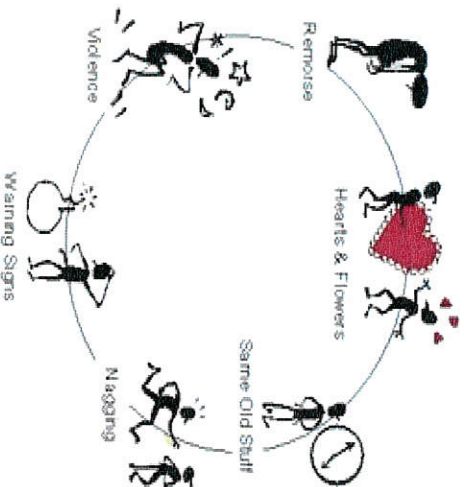


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A CRIME!



This is the cycle of violence – it describes what can happen in a domestic violence relationship...

Call Macarthur Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Scheme for information, referrals, advice and support at Court. If you there is an application for an Apprehended Domestic Violence Order (ADVO). An ADVO stops the behaviour of the violent person and can help make you feel safer. The Police are also able to charge the defendant if they have committed a crime such as Assault, Stalking, Intimidation or Malicious Damage.

PHONE: (02) 4640 7333 for support

You have the right to feel safe. Call the Police on 000 or your local Police station to report Domestic Violence.

Domestic Violence is not just physical abuse. It comes in many different forms – mental (eg: calling you names, saying you have a mental illness), money (Keeping money from you), psychological (eg: telling you you're stupid, saying no-one else can love you), intimidation (can be threats including text, emails, telling you something will happen if you tell anyone), stalking (following you), sexual abuse, isolation (Keeping you from friends and family), verbal abuse, damaging your stuff, standing over you. **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT – IT IS AGAINST THE LAW.**

