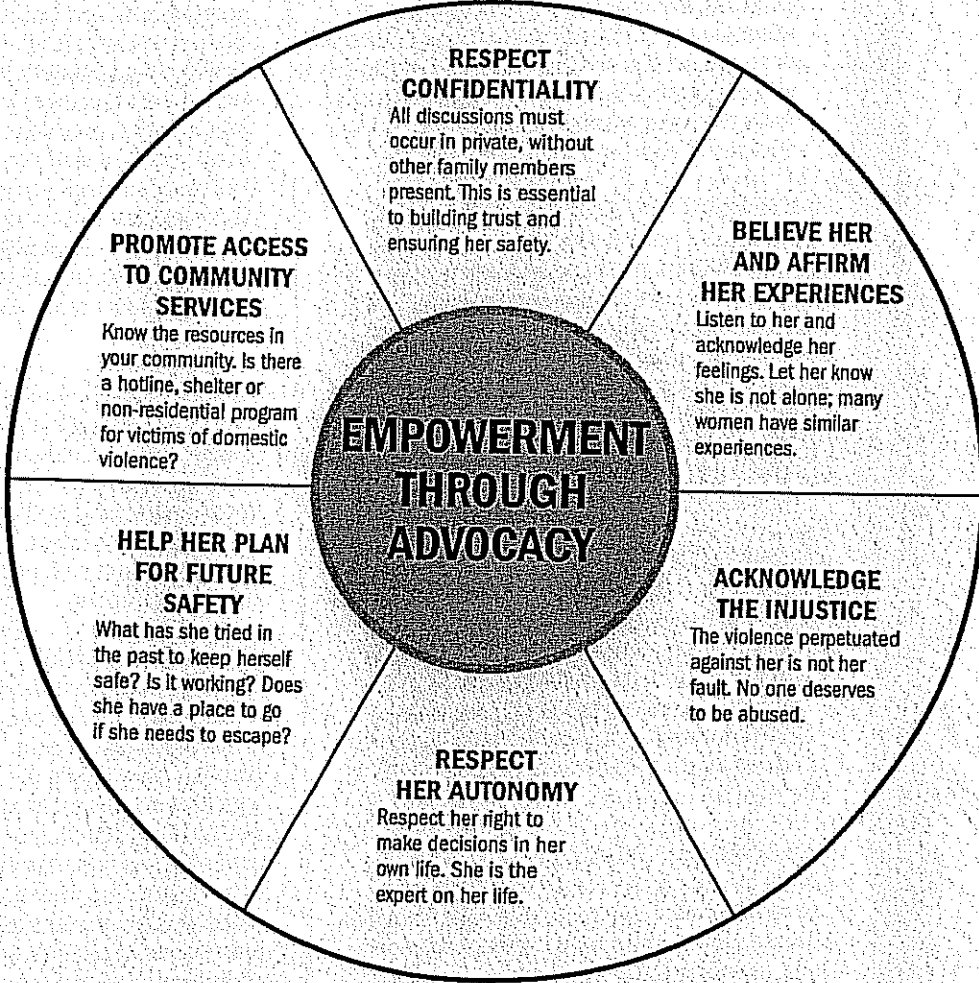


EMPOWERMENT IS THE CORE OF ADVOCACY



In the empowerment model, a woman seeking help is assumed to be a basically healthy person who needs understanding, concrete information, support and resources to make changes.

You should consciously reinforce the expectation that a woman who has been battered can—and will—take charge of her own life.



This is an adaptation of the Empowerment Wheel developed by the Domestic Violence Project, Inc. in Kenosha, WI, and is based on the Power and Control and Equality Wheel developed by the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project in Duluth, MN.