

Emotional

If you have a caregiver, do you have healthy relationship with your caregiver?

Does your caregiver use your need for assistance to keep control over you?

Do you have emergency back-up caregivers?

Does anyone block you from spending time with friends, watching tv or visiting public places like church, restaurants and even school?

Are you happy with your living arrangement? Is there something that you are unhappy about but you cannot say it because you are afraid of what might happen if you speak out?

Does your family or partner isolate you at times?



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Includes information from Curry, M.A et al., 2002. Development of An Abuse Screening Tool for Women with Disabilities.

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DISABILITY GBV SCREENING

A guide when screening for GBV
in women and girls with disabilities
in South Africa.



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The questions in this guide may be used check the well-being of women and girls with disabilities and detect unreported Gender Based Violence and other forms of violence and abuse.

Economic

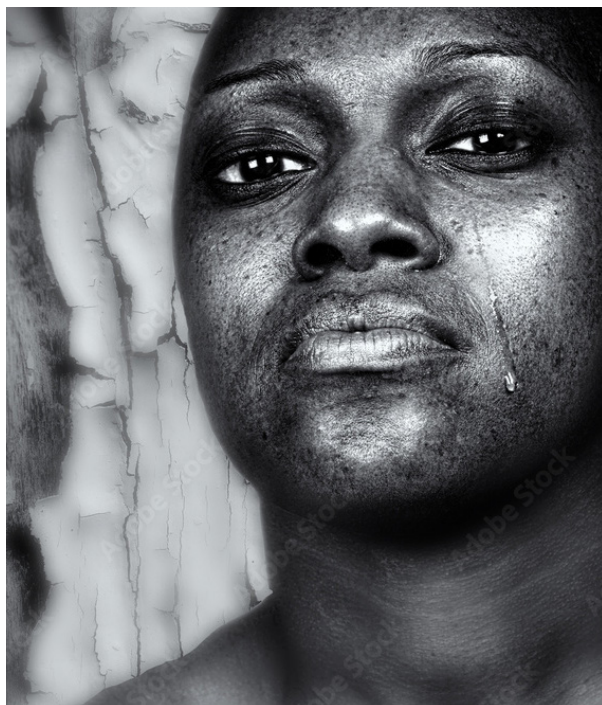
Does anyone have full access and control of your disability grant and or salary?

Do you have a say on how your money is spent?

Does someone casually steal your SASSA card or force you to give them your SASSA and bankcards?

Has anyone ever used your disability grant as collateral for a loan without you knowing?

Does anyone have legal control over your money or your decisions? What happens if you disagree with them about their decisions?



Physical and Withholding Support

Has anyone confiscated or broken your assistive device that you need to be independent for instance your wheelchair, cane or hearing aids?

Does anyone have a habit of hiding your assistive devices?

Does anyone control your communication with others or change what you are trying to say? Or always wanting to 'speak on your behalf'?

Has anyone denied you your medication, kept you from taking your medication or given you too much or too little medication?

Has anyone ever taken your phone from you forcefully?

Does anyone prevent you from using resources and support you need to be independent? For example, resources such as, personal care givers, South African Sign language interpreters, specialized support, note takers readers etc.

Has anyone ever threatened to prevent you from accessing the classroom or lecture room?

Do you have access to a South African Sign Language Interpreter who you trust?

Has anyone ever tried to influence or bribe your interpreter?

Sexual

Does anyone control your sexual and reproductive life, do you have a say on your sexual and reproductive decisions?

Is someone forcing you to perform a sexual act?

Has your caregiver or institution staff ever touched you inappropriately, or have a tendency or groping your private parts when they change your position or assist you in the bathroom?

If you are living in an institution like an old people's home, what is your relationship like with the staff? Is anyone demanding sexual favours from you in exchange for more food or more visitors?

