

Domestic Violence: Not in my Church? Online Seminar Series #3

# **Spiritual Abuse -1**

## Wednesday 18th June 5.00pm-6.00pm

(via zoom)

### What is Spirital Abuse in terms of Domestic Violence?

"Spiritual and religious abuse is when a person uses spiritual or religious belief to hurt, scare or control someone"

Australian Institute of Family Studies

#### Spiritual Abuse takes many forms including:

- Misuse of the bible to:
  - Excuse or minimise abuse
    Force someone to stay in a relationship
  - -Impose gender roles that are abusive or coercive
- Denying someone access to their faith
- Ridiculing someones beliefs to undermine their identity
- Using faith as a weapon



#### Registration via trybooking: <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/DBSBA">https://www.trybooking.com/DBSBA</a>



