



Trusted Advisor Abuse

is like a puzzle piece that helps us to understand abuse perpetration dynamics that do not fit neatly into other categories.

While Trusted Advisor Abuse is similar to sexual assault, domestic violence, and workplace harassment, it has a power dynamic based on the inherent trust between certain roles or positions, such as teacher/student or doctor/patient. There is not a romantic, familial or employment relationship. However, what they all share is the perpetrator's use of manipulative techniques to keep the victim within the abuser's control.