



Ethical Investment Advisers' position against financial abuse

Financial abuse is a hidden epidemic in Australia. It is when money is used to control another person and is a reason many women face the stark choice of violence or poverty.

Perpetrators misuse services like banking, insurance, telecommunications, energy and water to threaten victim-survivors or accrue debts in their name leaving them financially decimated.

Businesses **may unintentionally help financial abusers**. Without proactive steps, their products may be weaponised as a tactic of coercive control and manipulation.

Prohibited Conduct: Financial Abuse and Misuse of Services

You agree not to use any aspect of *Ethical Investment Advisers'* services in a manner that causes financial harm or control over another person.

This includes, without limitation, the use of our communications, billing, finance, or documentation services to perpetrate financial abuse.

Any such misuse is strictly prohibited.

We reserve the right to suspend or terminate services if there is reasonable suspicion of such conduct.

For more information, please refer to the following website:

<https://respectandprotect.au/>