



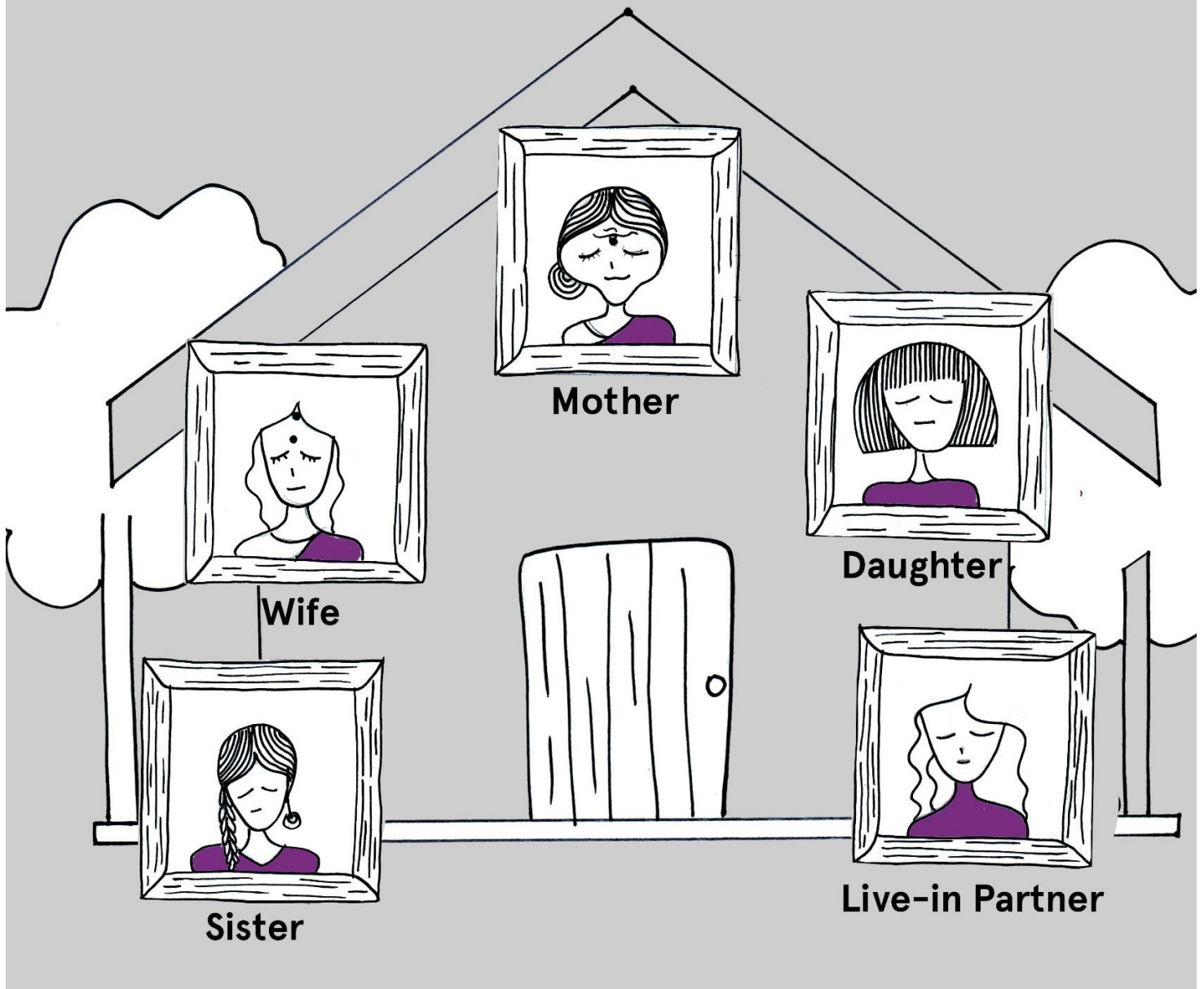
# The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence - DV Act 2005

The DV ACT aims to protect women living in a shared household from a wide range of abuses. It also provides several redressal mechanisms for survivors of domestic violence.



# Whom does the law give protection to?

Any woman living or sharing a domestic relationship with the perpetrator in a shared household.



# What constitutes Domestic Violence?



Physical Violence



Sexual Violence



Emotional Violence



Economic Violence

**Any action that violates a woman's dignity and basic human rights is violence.**



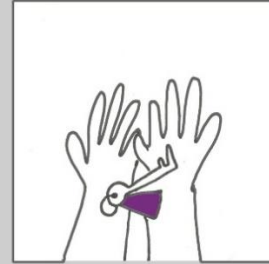
# What kind of protection does the law provide to the woman?



Custody orders



Financial Assistance



Protection of woman's property



Legal assistance



Right to reside in a shared household / safe space



Family Counselling



Temporary Shelter



Medical Assistance

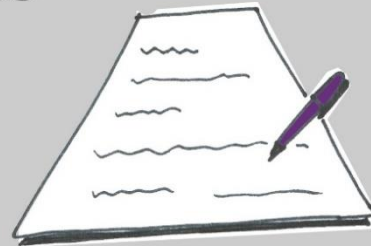


# How can a woman seek protection under the DV Act?

## The Process



**The woman  
(or anyone on her behalf)  
contacts the Protection Officer**



**Protection Officer will write a formal  
complaint based on oral information**



## Responsibilities of PO

**Report the Domestic Violence incident to the Magistrate  
Enable access to Local Shelter Home  
Enable access to Counsellors and Medical Provider  
Connect with Legal Aid**



# Shelter Home

