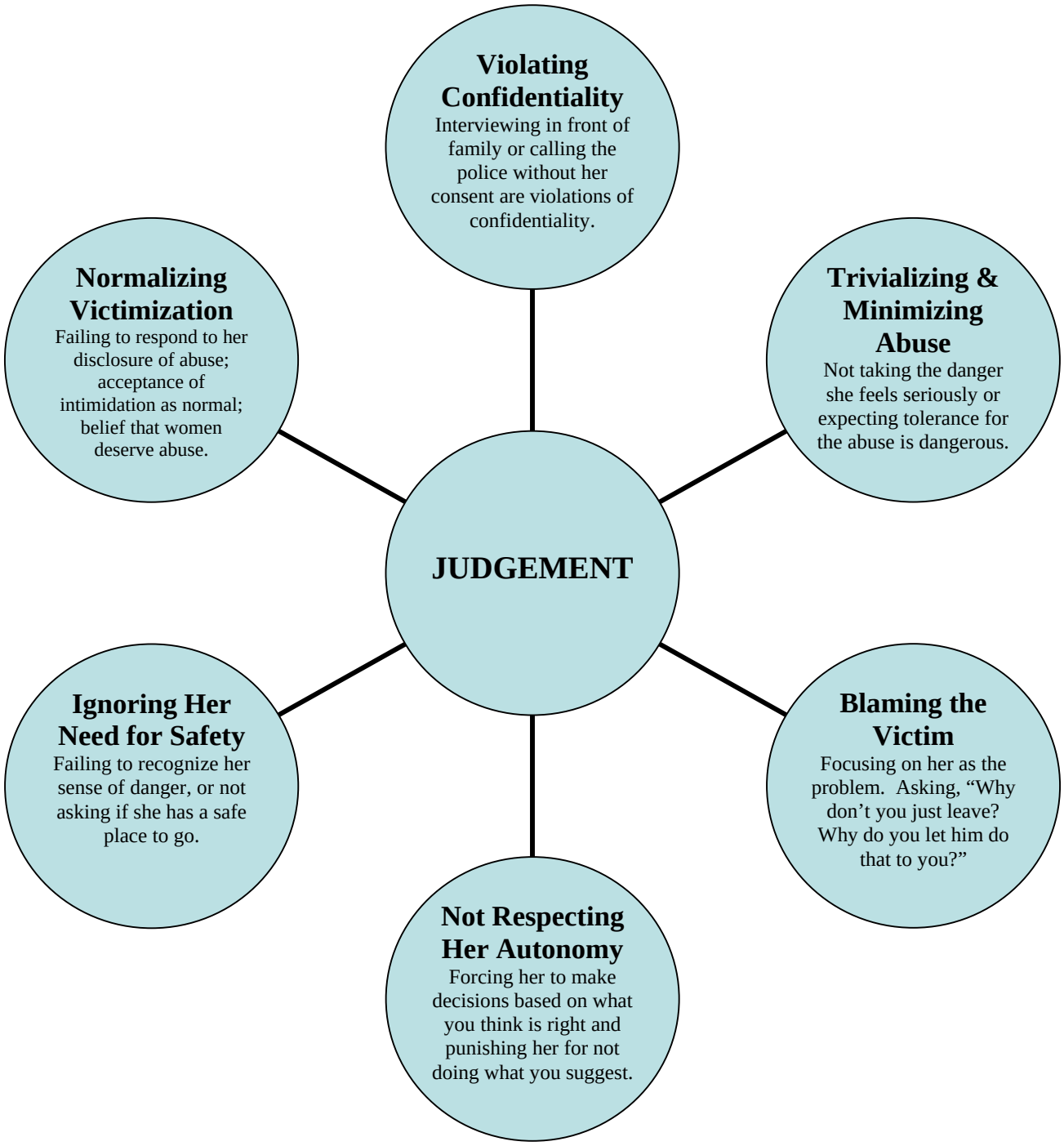
Violating Confidentiality
Interviewing in front of family or calling the police without her consent are violations of confidentiality.
Normalizing Victimization
Failing to respond to her disclosure of abuse; acceptance of intimidation as normal; belief that women deserve abuse.
Trivializing & Minimizing Abuse
Not taking the danger she feels seriously or expecting tolerance for the abuse is dangerous.
JUDGEMENT
Ignoring Her Need for Safety
Failing to recognize her sense of danger, or not asking if she has a safe place to go.
Blaming the Victim
Focusing on her as the problem. Asking, "Why don't you just leave? Why do you let him do that to you?"
Not Respecting Her Autonomy
Forcing her to make decisions based on what you think is right and punishing her for not doing what you suggest.