Daya’s culturally specific services address the unique challenges faced by South Asian survivors.

**FINANCIAL**
- Often, financial barriers related to financial control, financial literacy, and establishing credit exist.

**LANGUAGE**
- Survivors face barriers in communicating with law enforcement, social service providers, and attorneys. They may also lack the vocabulary to accurately describe their abuse.

**ISOLATION**
- Abusers often isolate immigrant survivors from their overseas family and friends, leaving them with no one to turn to for support.

**IMMIGRATION ABUSE**
- Occurs when visas and immigration status are tied to the abuser. Survivors may be threatened with deportation, loss of access to US born children, and loss of benefits and housing.

**RELIGIOUS ABUSE**
- Abusers cite religious text and utilize scripture to excuse or justify abusive, often violent behavior.

**TRANSNATIONAL ABANDONMENT**
- Occurs when the survivor is abandoned in a country different than that of their abuser, often away from their children. The survivor may be left in the U.S. while the abuser returns to South Asia.

**LACK OF TRUST**
- Survivors may live with extended family who may also contribute to the emotional and physical abuse.

- A lack of trust in systems or groups outside of the family including law enforcement, legal, and healthcare professionals can cause survivors to seek informal advice.

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