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- Same-sex abusers use a form of abuse similar to those of heterosexual batterers, but they also have an additional weapon in the threat of “outing” their partner to family, friends, employers, or community. [Lundy, S.E., (Winter, 1993). Abuse that dare not speak its name: Assisting victims of lesbian and gay domestic violence in Massachusetts. *New England Law Review*, 28.]


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