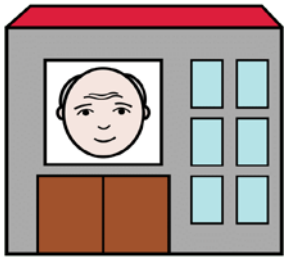


Exercise 6.3. Psychological abuse

Mario is taking part in a cognitive stimulation workshop organized by his residence. He likes it a lot and enjoy living in his residence. But today, a care-giver has been reviewing his work and has told him: “Mario, you seem dumb, you did it wrong again!”.



Which of these might be abusive conducts?

The educator exposes diverse situations to the AAWID and they should decide if they are –or not- abusive conducts. An interactive debate will follow it.

1. Mario helped himself a glass of milk on his home this morning. He dropped a little bit of milk over the worktop because he has hand tremors. His educator saw it and called him “clumsy”.
2. Claudia has difficulties to remember the persons´ names. She has run into a cleaning staff person today and when she was about to say hello to him, she got blocked. The person looked at her and said: “are you dumb, or what?”
3. Mario tripped while walking using his walker and, accidentally, has thrown a bottle of water to the ground. His care-giver has helped him to get up and has said to him: “do not worry for the water”.

Note: After identifying the abusive conducts, it seems appropriate to ask the learners to propose an adequate alternative.