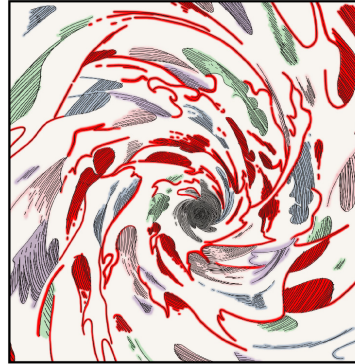


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Strategies for Service Provider Collaboration

Webinar Objectives

- To share research findings on resource gaps and barriers in our region
- To share a service mapping toolkit that is grounded in Indigenous culture and respects the agency and self-determination of persons experiencing violence in the sex industry
- To identify principles for collaboration

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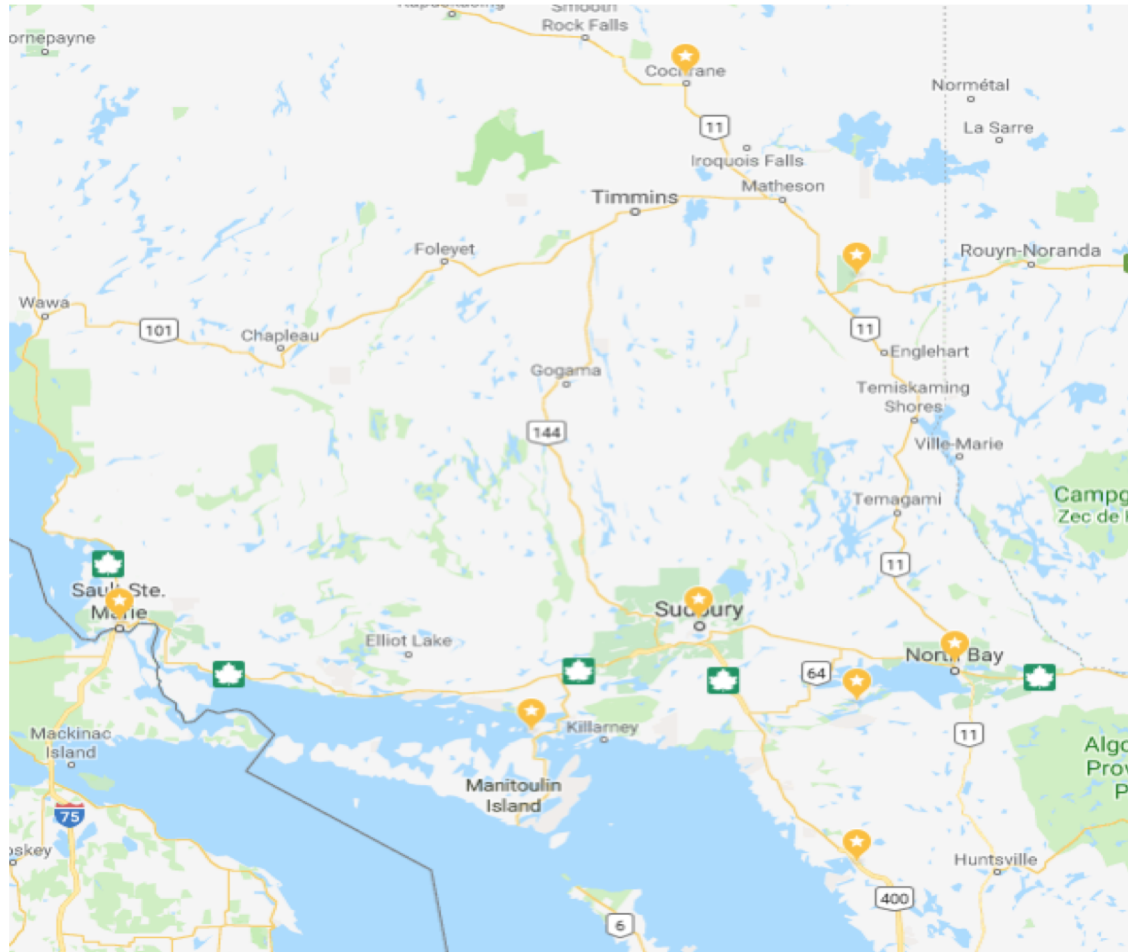


A note on language



8 PAR workshops - 2017

North Bay
Sudbury
Sault Ste Marie
Little Current
Cochrane
Kirkland Lake
Dokis First Nation
Parry Sound



Workshop Participants

Mental Health
& Addictions

VAW / IPI

Shelters

MCSS

Friendship
Centers

Correctional
Services

Health Care &
HIV

Experiential
Persons

Victim
Services

Gaps in Resources

- Safe and affordable housing
- Safe(r) spaces and other transitional supports
- Capacity dollars
- Research and better data
- Service provider toolkits, including Indigenous-specific resources



Northern-specific barriers to service

- “Huge geographical area”
- “Remoteness and accessibility”
- Inadequacy of putting someone on a bus to head “down south” away from family and community supports
- Communities are really small, so people don’t want to share what is going on; fear of it getting out...everyone knows where the safe house is

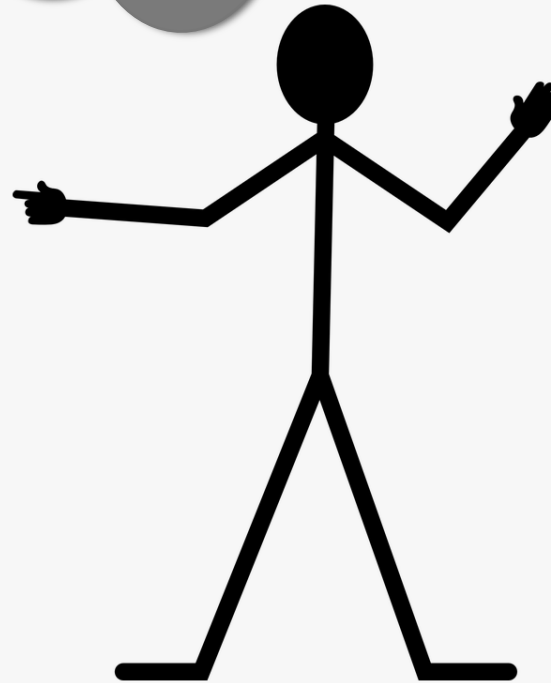
Other Key Barriers

- Racism
- Lack of cultural supports
- Stigma and shame
- Long waiting lists for services or limited time to access services



Demonstrated
Need for
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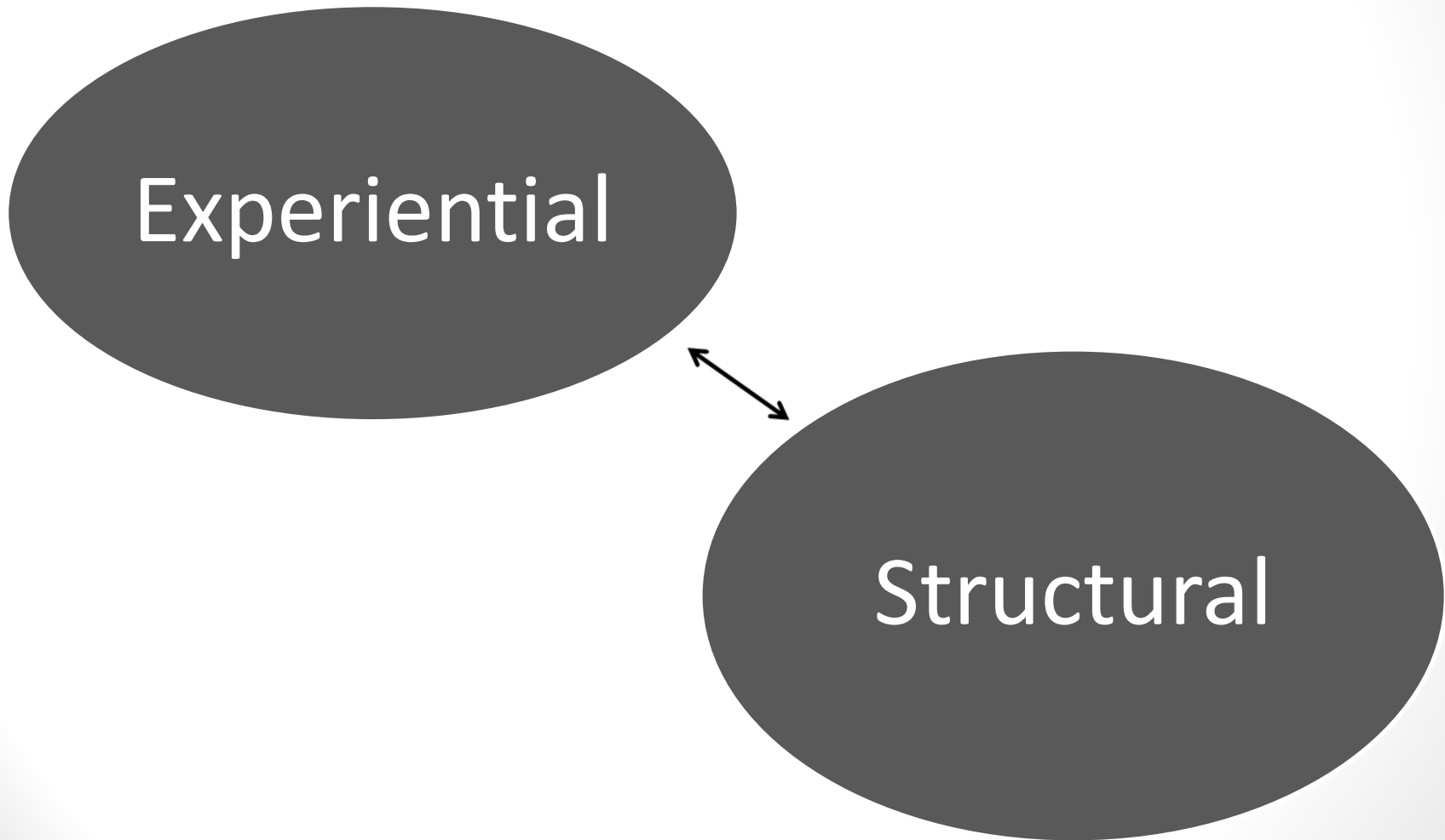
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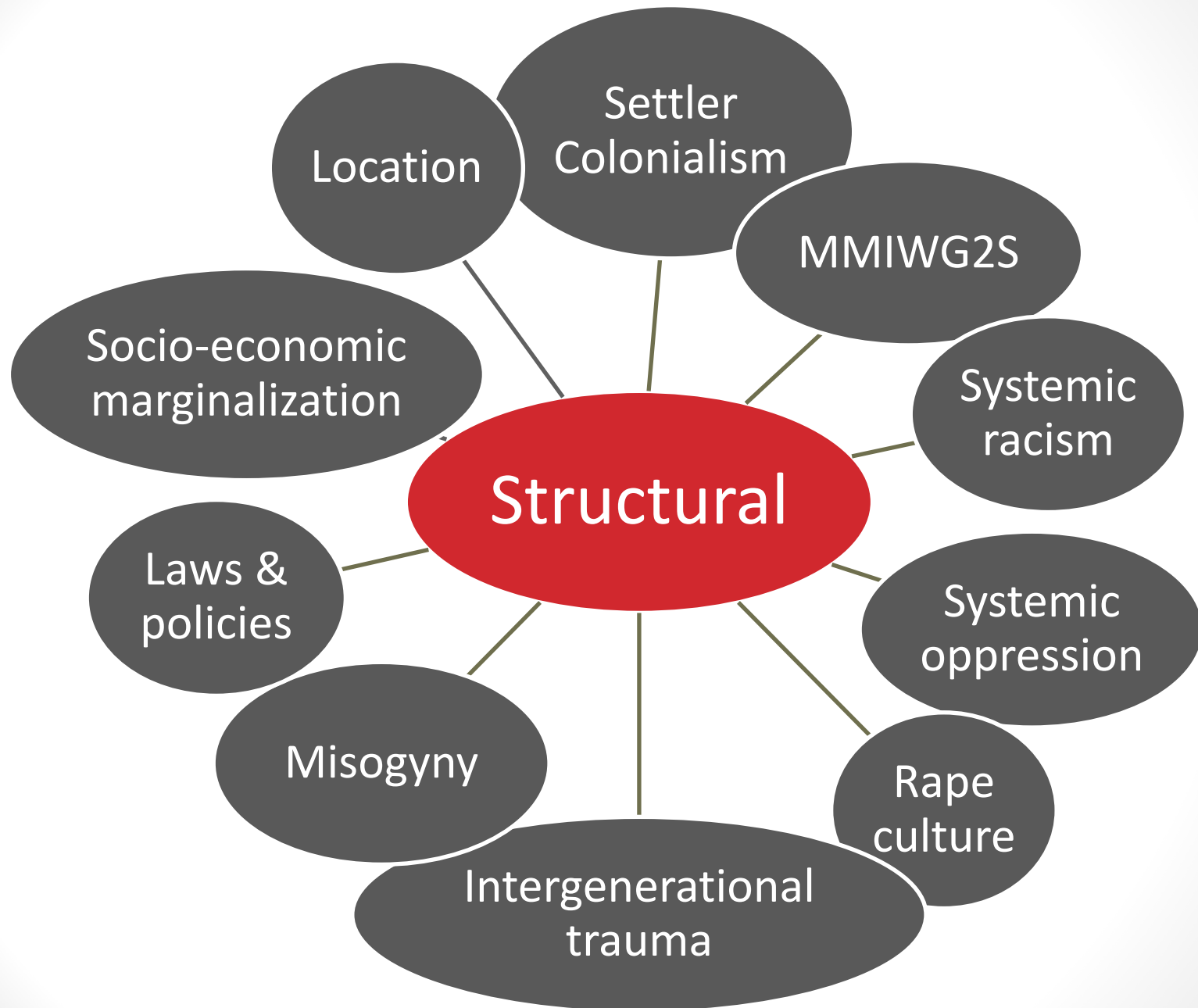
SERVICE MAPPING



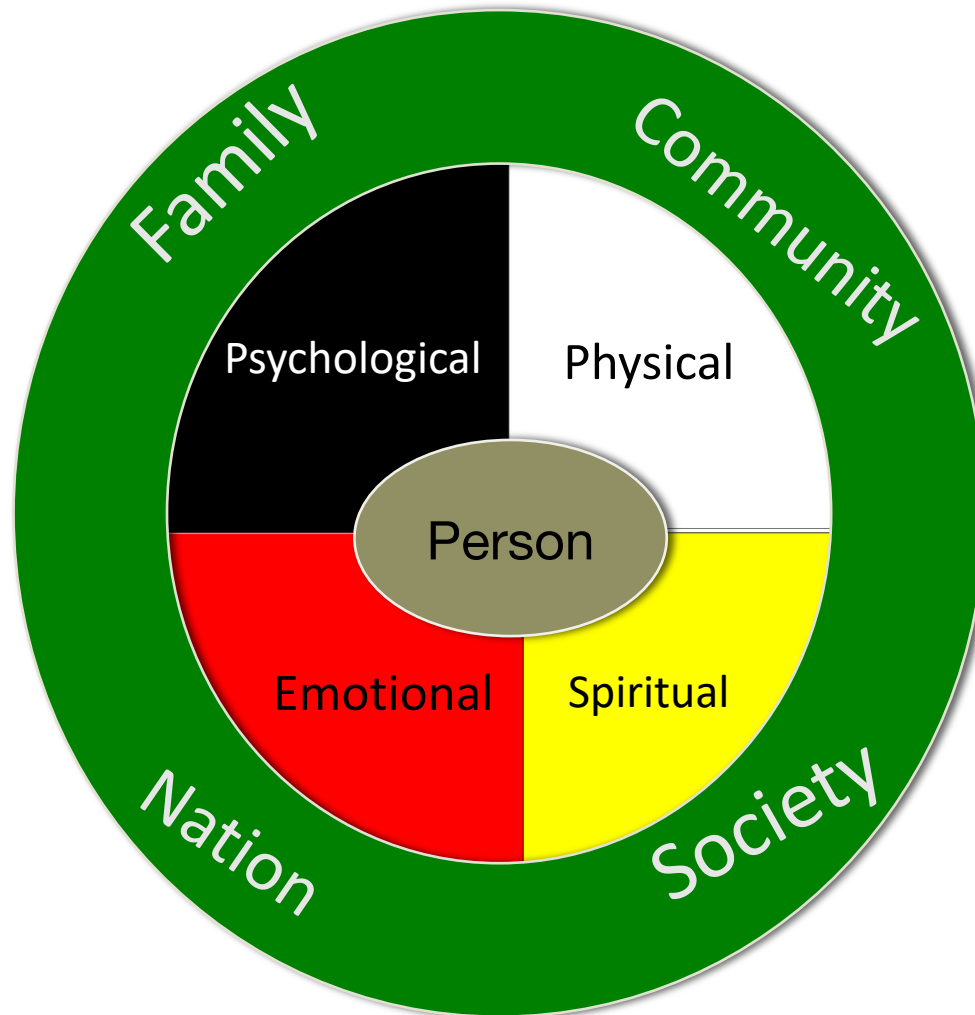
1. Dimensions of Human Trafficking







2. Effects of Human Trafficking: Core Values for Responding



Positive Values, Behaviours and Structures

- *Self-determination*
- *Resilience and Resistance*
- *Healthy Relationship*
- *Acceptance and Non-Judgment*
- *Equality & Dignity*
- *Accountability*

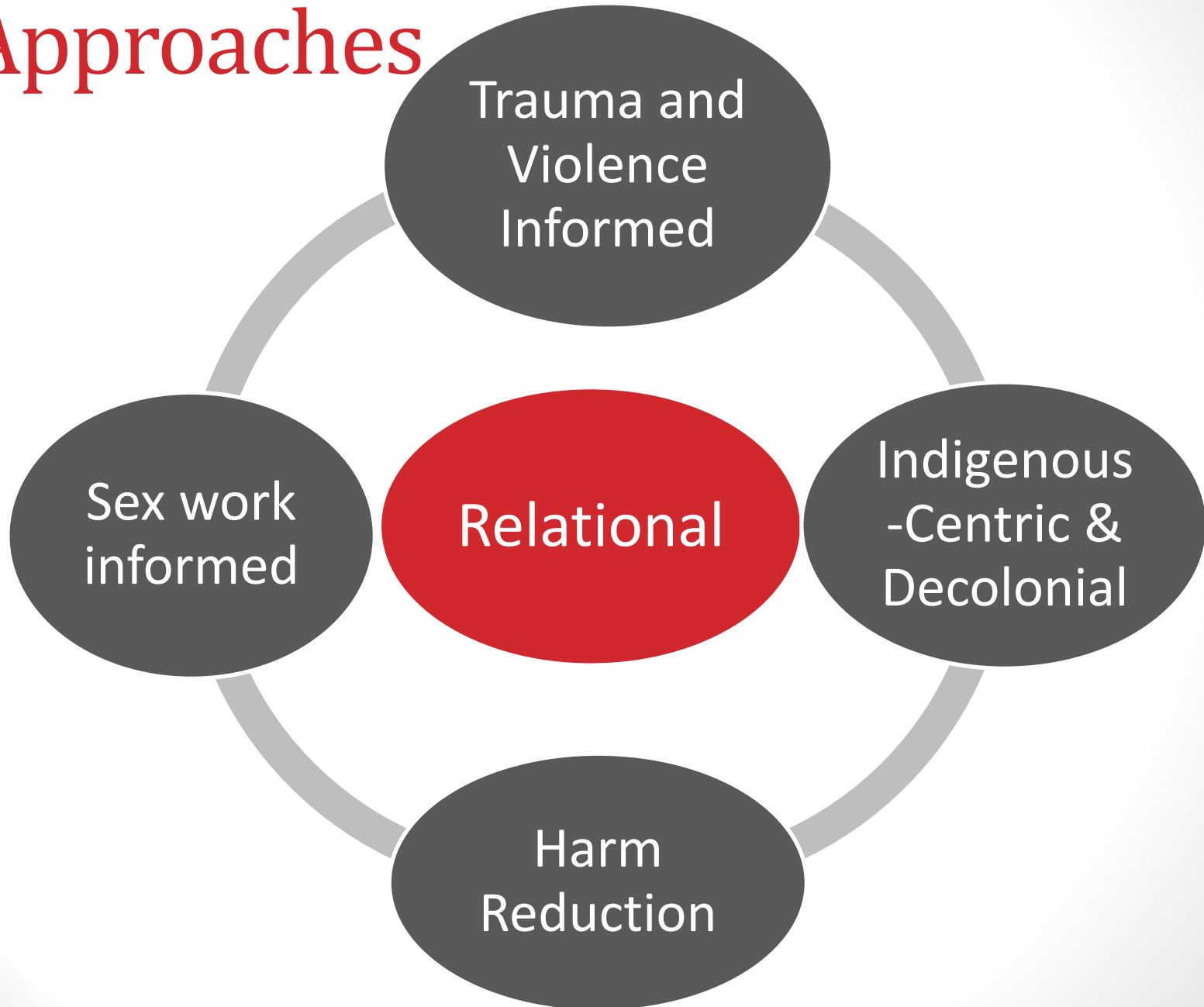
Negative Values, Behaviours and Structures

Control, Dispossession
Passive/Pathological
Victimhood
Abusive Relationships
Stigmatization, Low
Esteem
Racism, Sexism, Poverty
Apathy, Injustice

3. Organizational Profile

- Approaches
- Knowledges
- Programs

Approaches



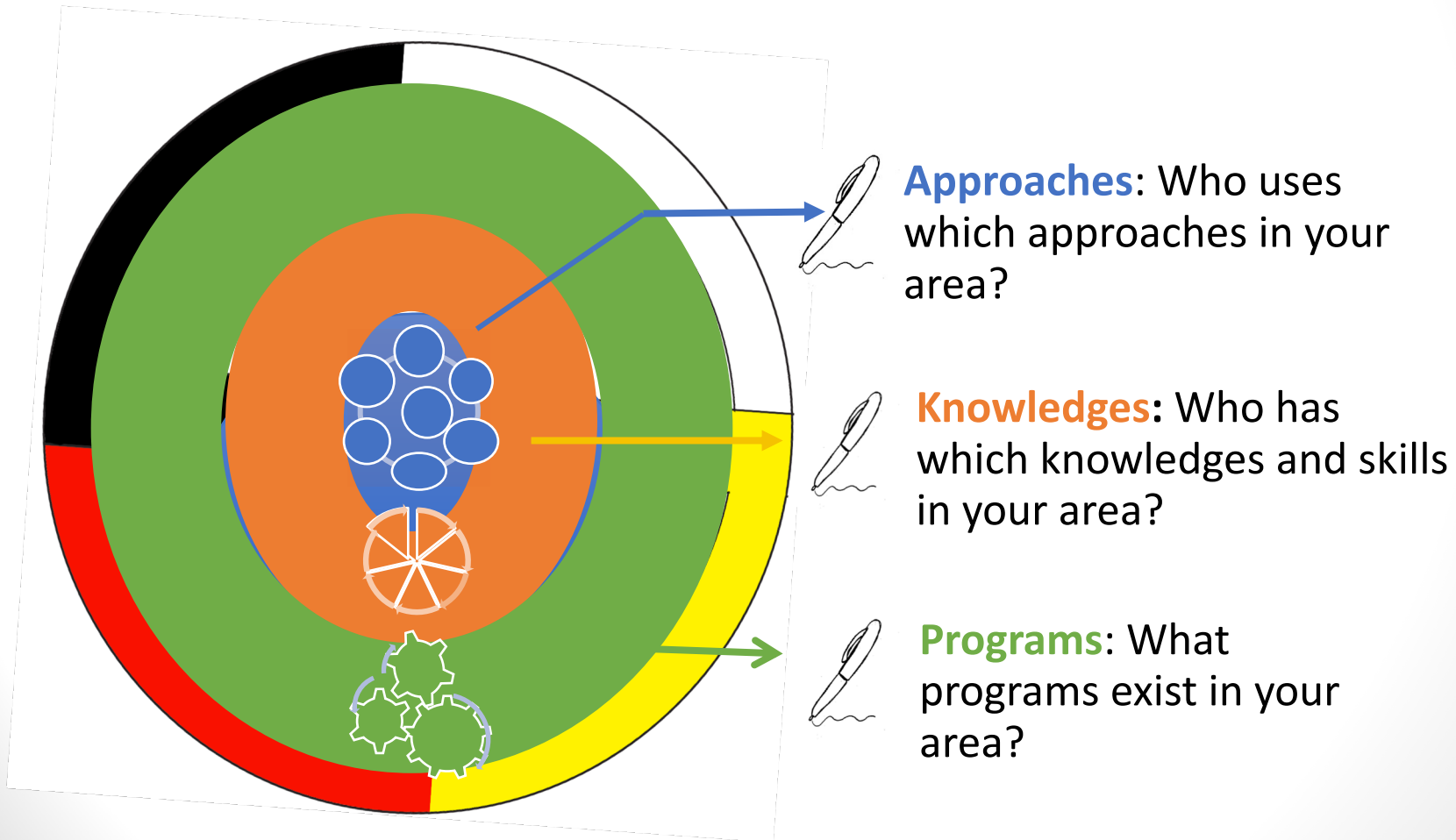
Knowledges



Programs



4. COMMUNITY INTEGRATION



Key Questions

- What strengths and gaps exist in your organization, community, or area to address human trafficking?
- Does anyone provide 24/7 support?
- Do agencies have a dedicated case worker and/or liaison person for collaboration?
- Do you have experiential people involved in your organization or community collaboration? This includes family members, sex workers, and survivors of human trafficking.
- Are these people paid for their involvement?

5. Human Trafficking Collaborative Service Map: _____ [area]

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Principles for Collaboration

#7) Provide support that is relational and holistic. Building healthy relationships is key to support and healing;

#6) Commit to providing 24/7, flexible, and individually tailored support;

#5) Maintain open communication and common referral protocols, and the tracking of data within the collaborative network;

#4) Provide culturally appropriate supports that draw on Indigenous and experiential knowledges;

Principles for Collaboration

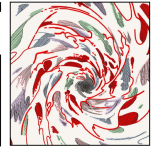
#3) Employ non-judgemental, harm reduction, and trauma and violence-informed approaches;

#2) Involve persons with lived experience in the paid circle of care; this includes in the design, management and evaluation of programs, as well as community outreach and peer support.

#1) Focus on supporting those who have experienced harms and violence and ask for help. Don't assume to know better than trafficked persons what their unique needs are at any given time.

Miigwetch! Thank you!

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