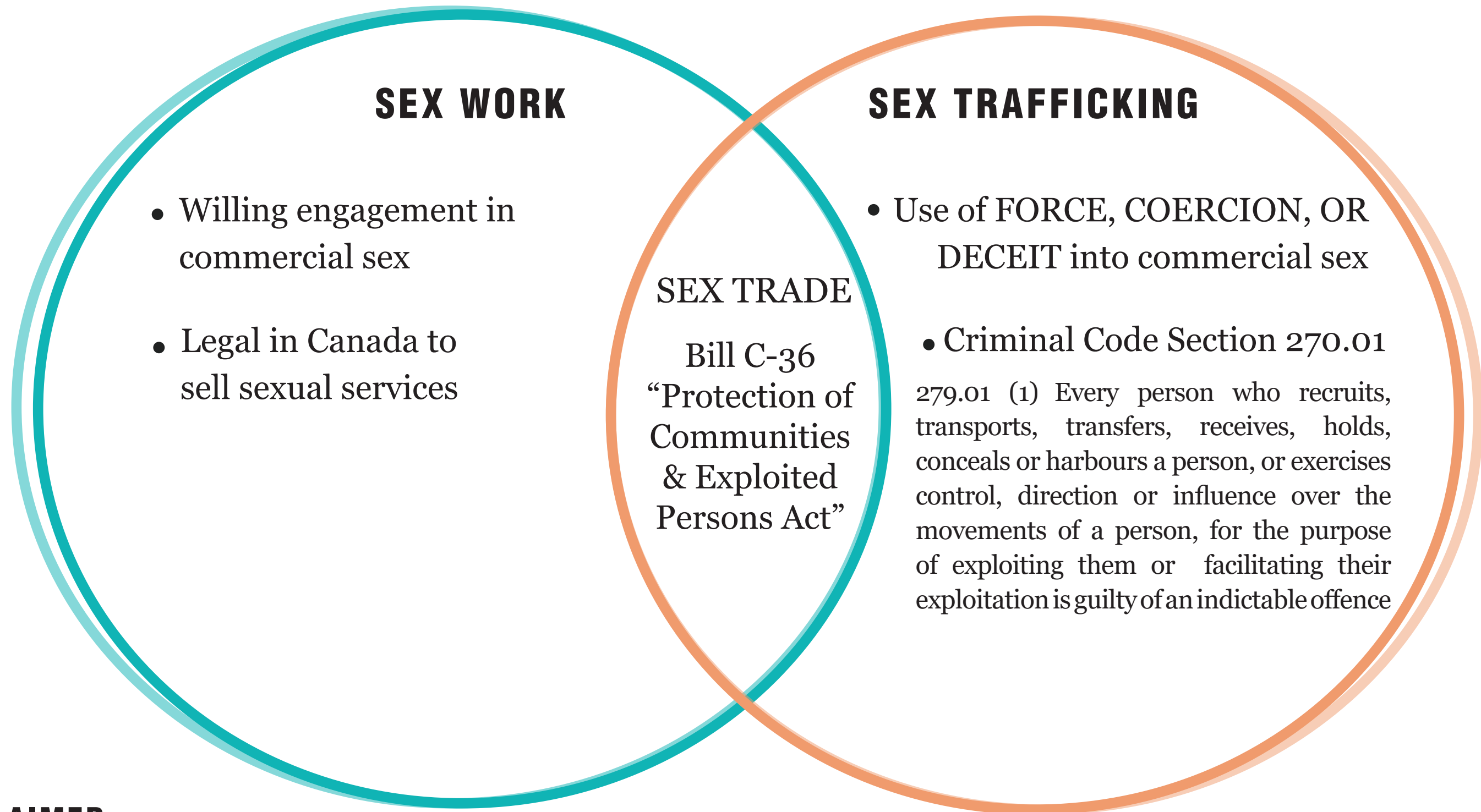


MODERN DAY SLAVERY: SEX TRAFFICKING IN CANADA

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UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE



DISCLAIMER

We would like to acknowledge the difference between sex work and sex trafficking and that for this project we analyzed the sex trafficking component of the sex trade and are not referring to sex work or sex workers.

WHAT IS SEX TRAFFICKING?



JOHNS PAY FOR SEX



**DEMAND FOR
COMMERCIAL SEX
FROM EXPLOITED
VICTIMS**



**TRAFFICKERS MEET
THE DEMAND BY:**

- 1. Luring Victims -**
identify vulnerability
and build connection
- 2. Grooming Victims -**
fulfill needs and wants
- 3. Isolating Victims -**
cut off supports and
become sole provider
- 4. Exploiting Victims -**
threats and manipulation



**VICTIMS ARE FORCED
AND COERCED INTO
THE SEX TRADE**

KEY STAKEHOLDERS

TRAFFICKERS

Third Party Involvement

Predominantly
Males

Strategic
Manipulators

Play the
“Boyfriend”
Role to Victims

Gang Involved,
Organized
Crime

VICTIMS

97% are Women

Impacted by
Vulnerable
Circumstances

History of
Trauma

73% of Victims
are Under the
Age of 25

Majority are
Domestic
Canadian
Citizens

Women of Colour
Experience
Increased Risk

51% of Victims
are Indigenous

JOHNS

Men Who
Pay for Sex

Hostile
Masculinity

Power
Hungry

Mindset of
Dehumanization

DEFINITION & STATISTICS

SEX TRAFFICKING

“ ‘The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act.’ It involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to make an adult engage in commercial sex acts. However, any commercial sexual activity with a minor, even without force, fraud, or coercion, is considered trafficking.” (CDC, 2021)

Globally

3rd

Human trafficking is the 3rd largest & fastest criminal enterprise in the world

31.6 B

Human trafficking generates 31.6 billion in profit annually

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Sex trafficking victims

97% of victims are women

In Canada

93%

Of sex trafficking victims in Canada are domestic citizens

1 in 3

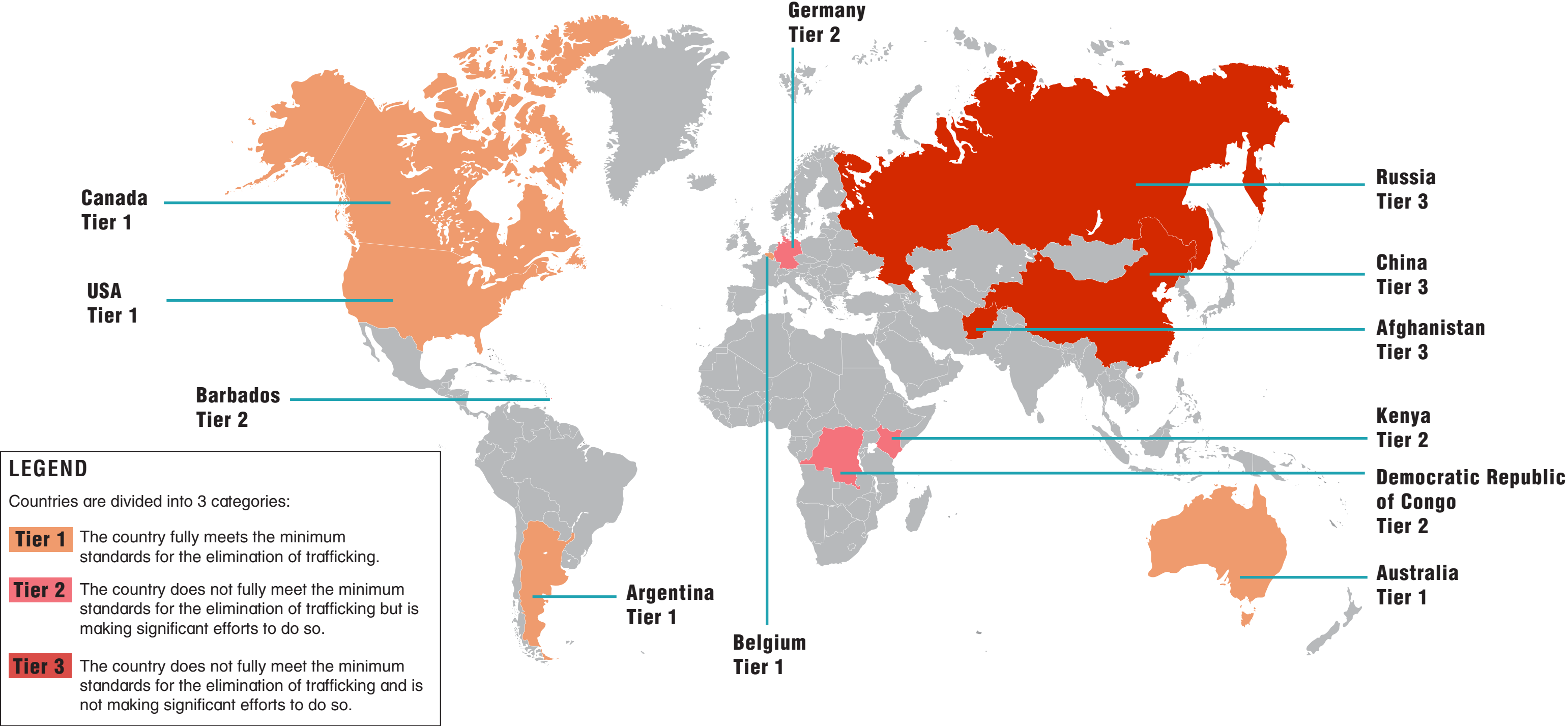
Almost one in three victims are trafficked by a current or former intimate partner

ages
12-14

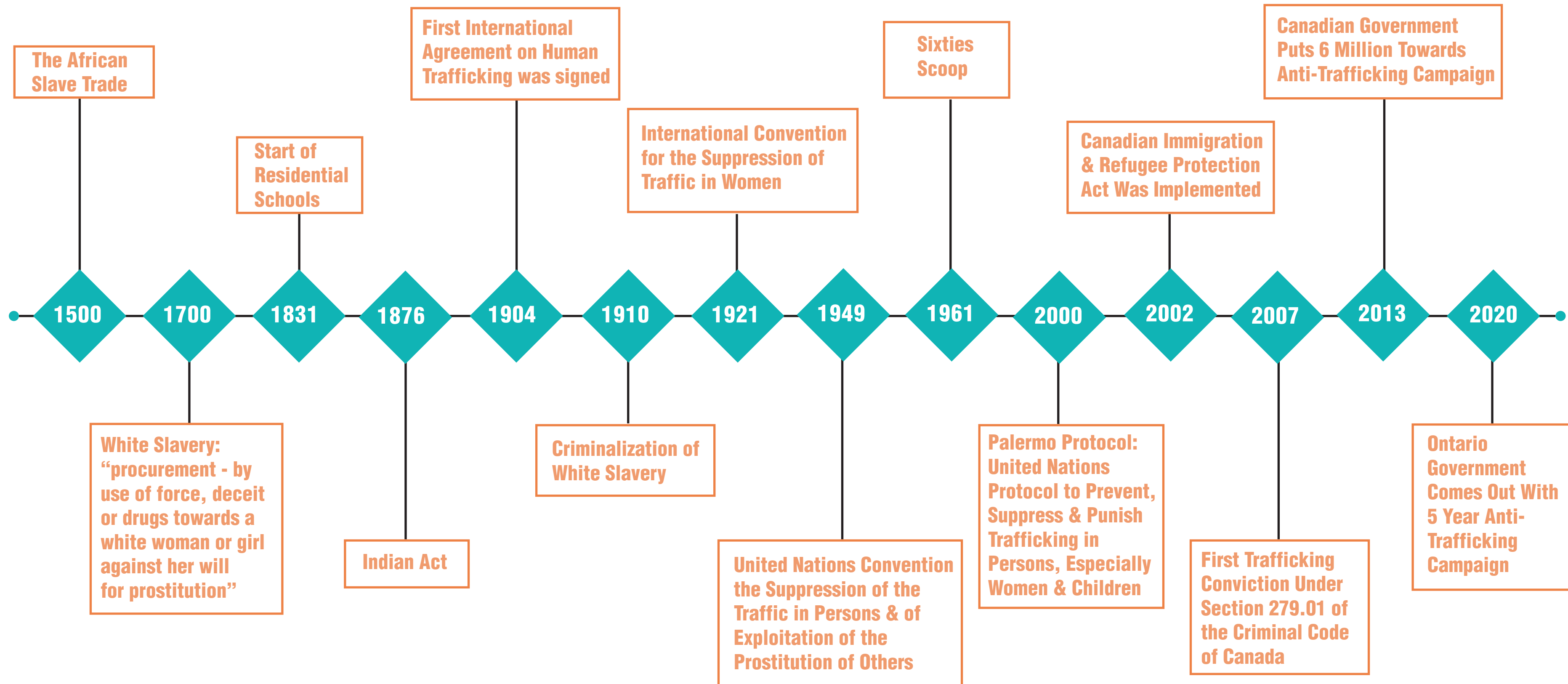
Majority of victims are recruited as minors between ages 12 - 14

SCOPE OF THE ISSUE

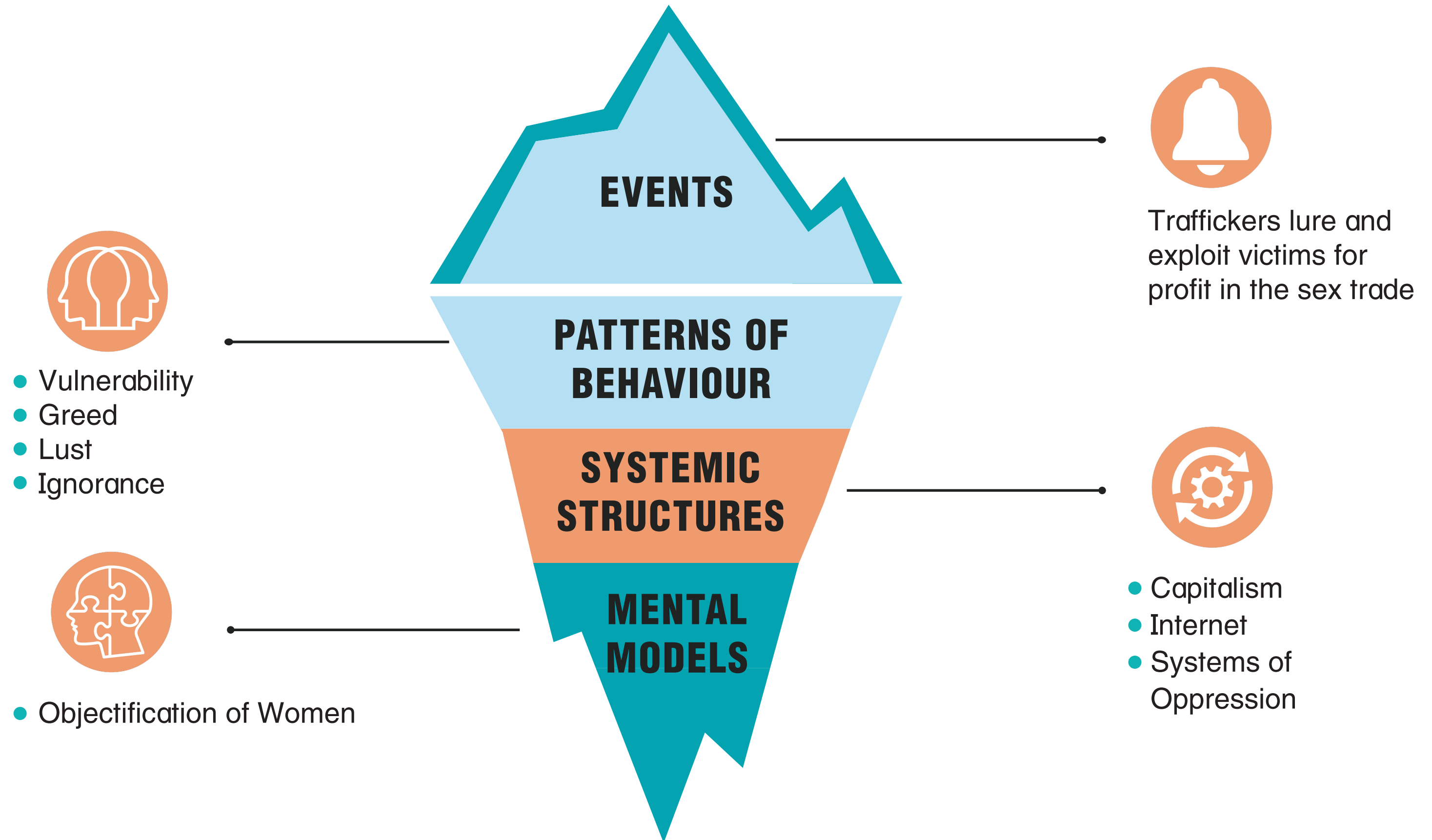
The US department of State issued a 2020 Trafficking in Persons Report, where it conducted in depth research on different countries worldwide. This report assesses whether or not countries meet the minimum standards for the elimination of sex trafficking. These standards are based on the 3 P Paradigm: Prevention, Protection and Prosecution.



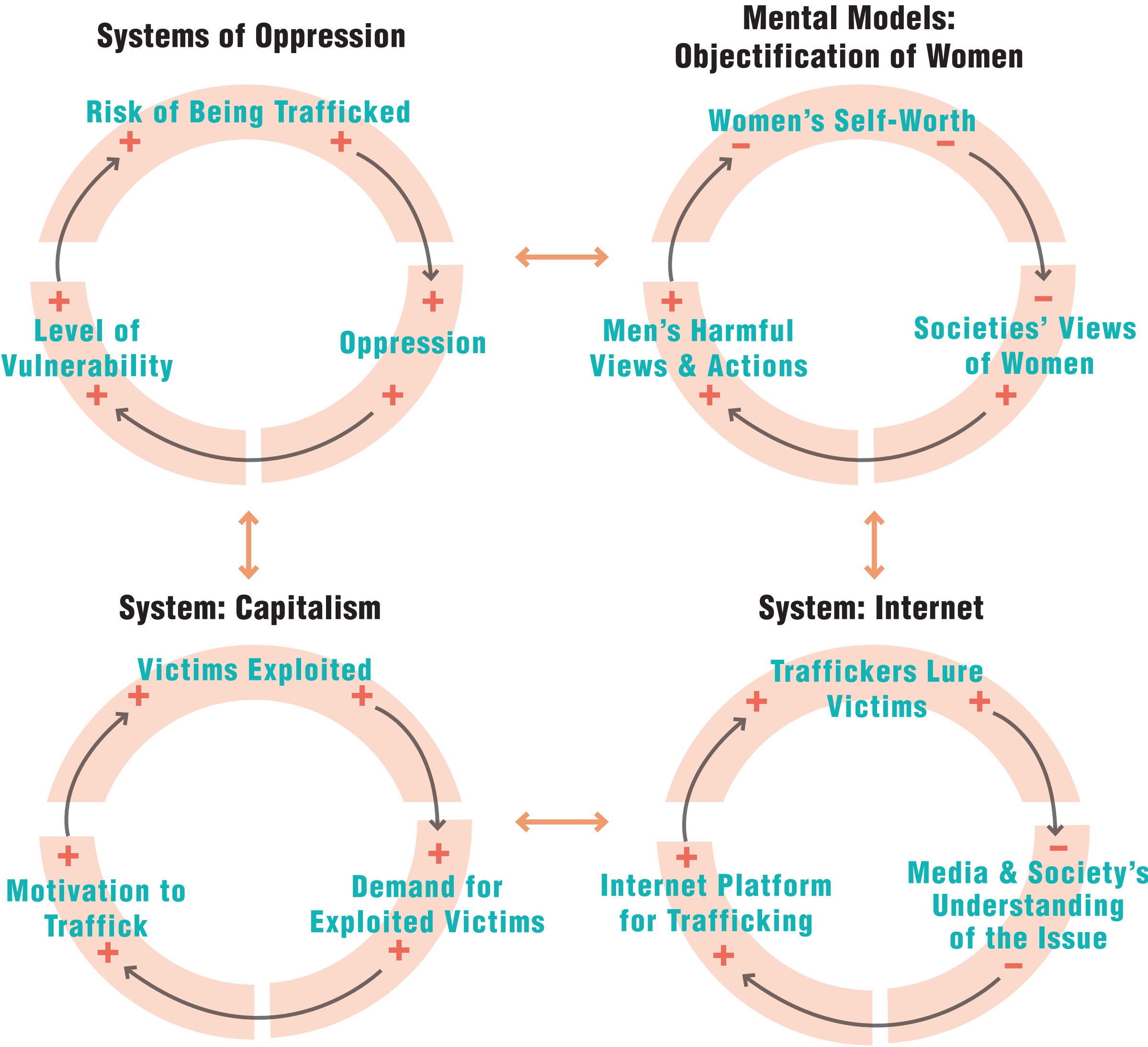
THE HISTORY OF TRAFFICKING



SEX TRAFFICKING IN CANADA



SYSTEMS & MENTAL MODELS FEEDBACK LOOPS

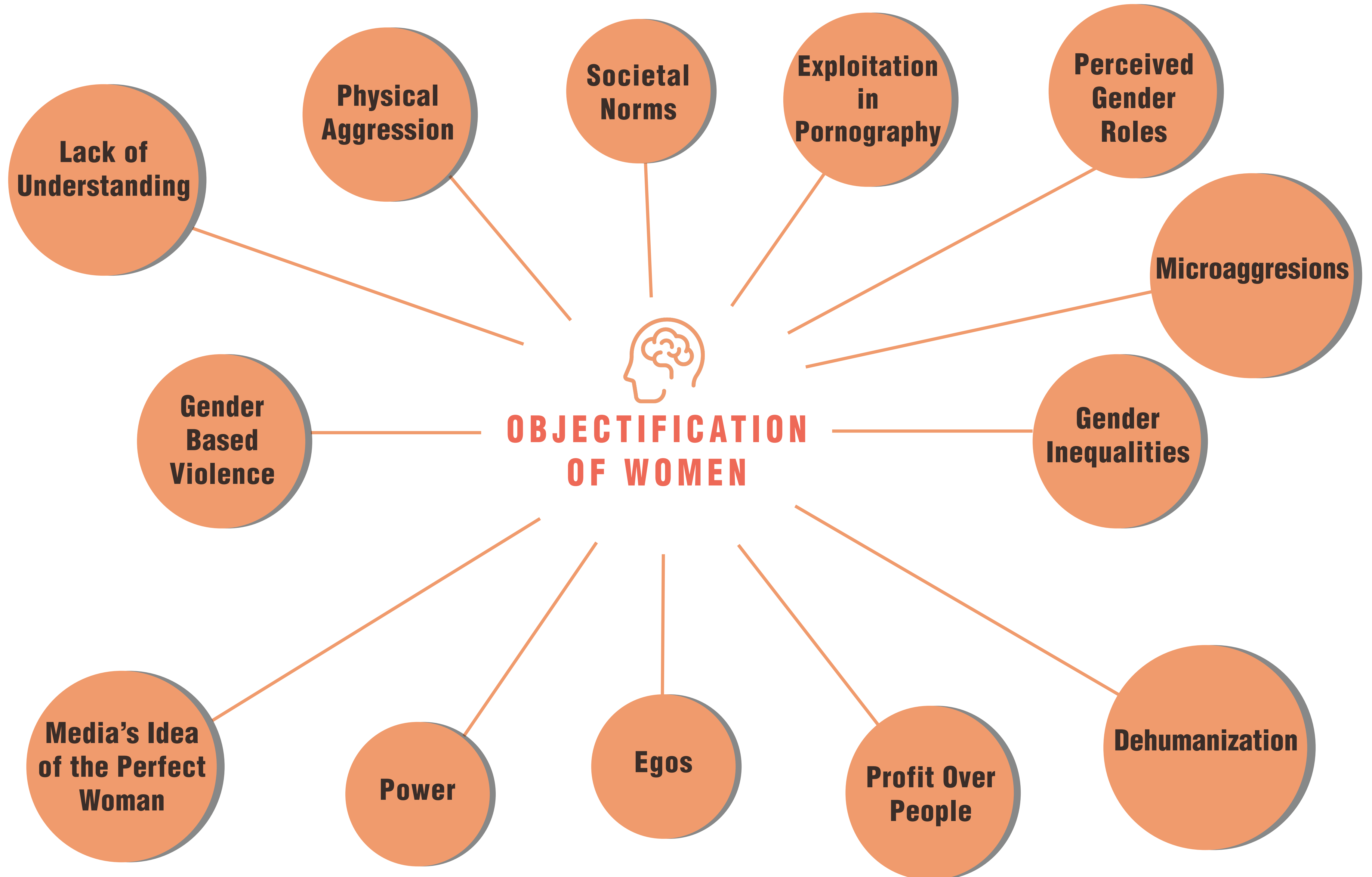


LEGEND

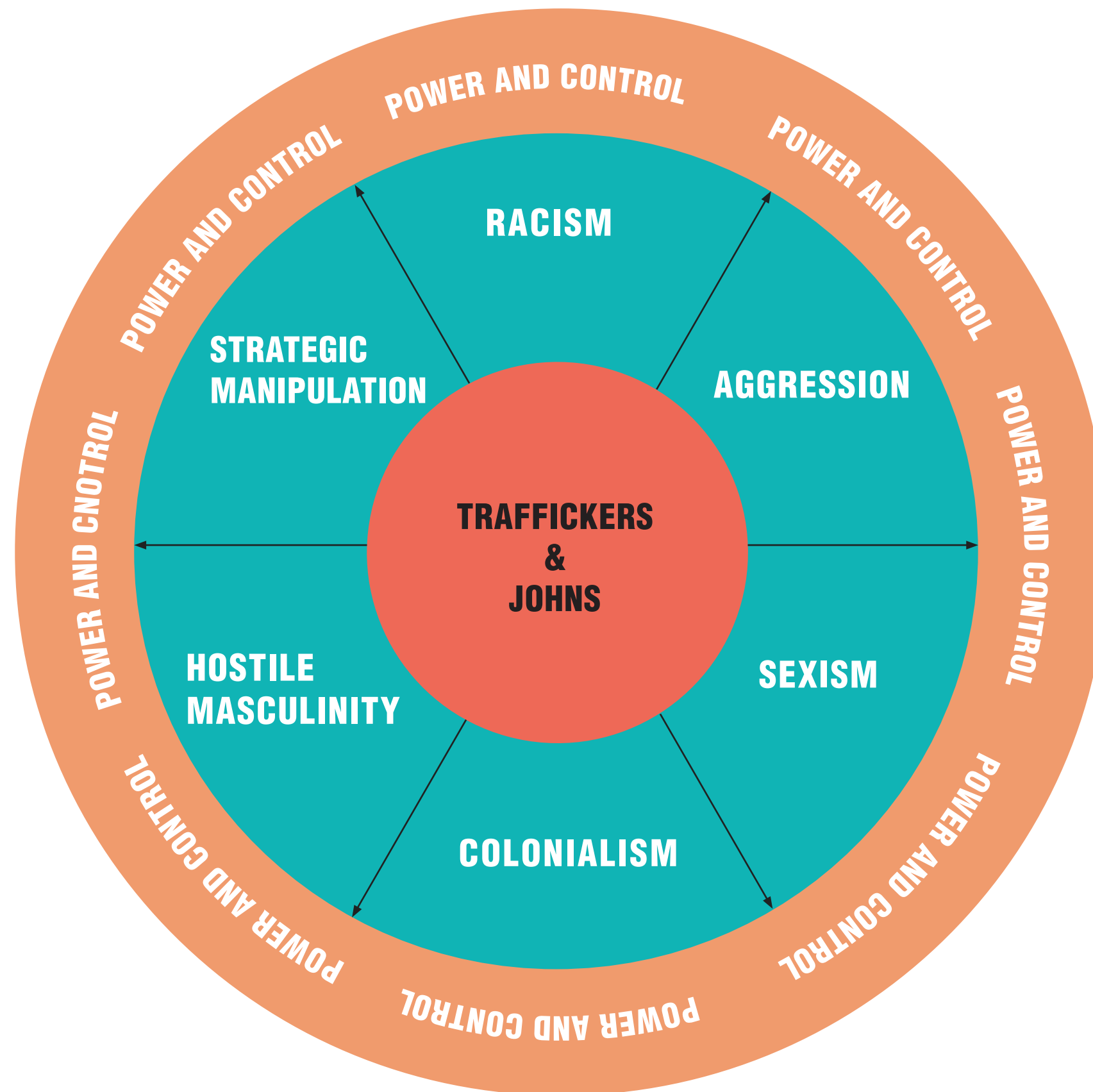
+ Amplifying

- Reducing

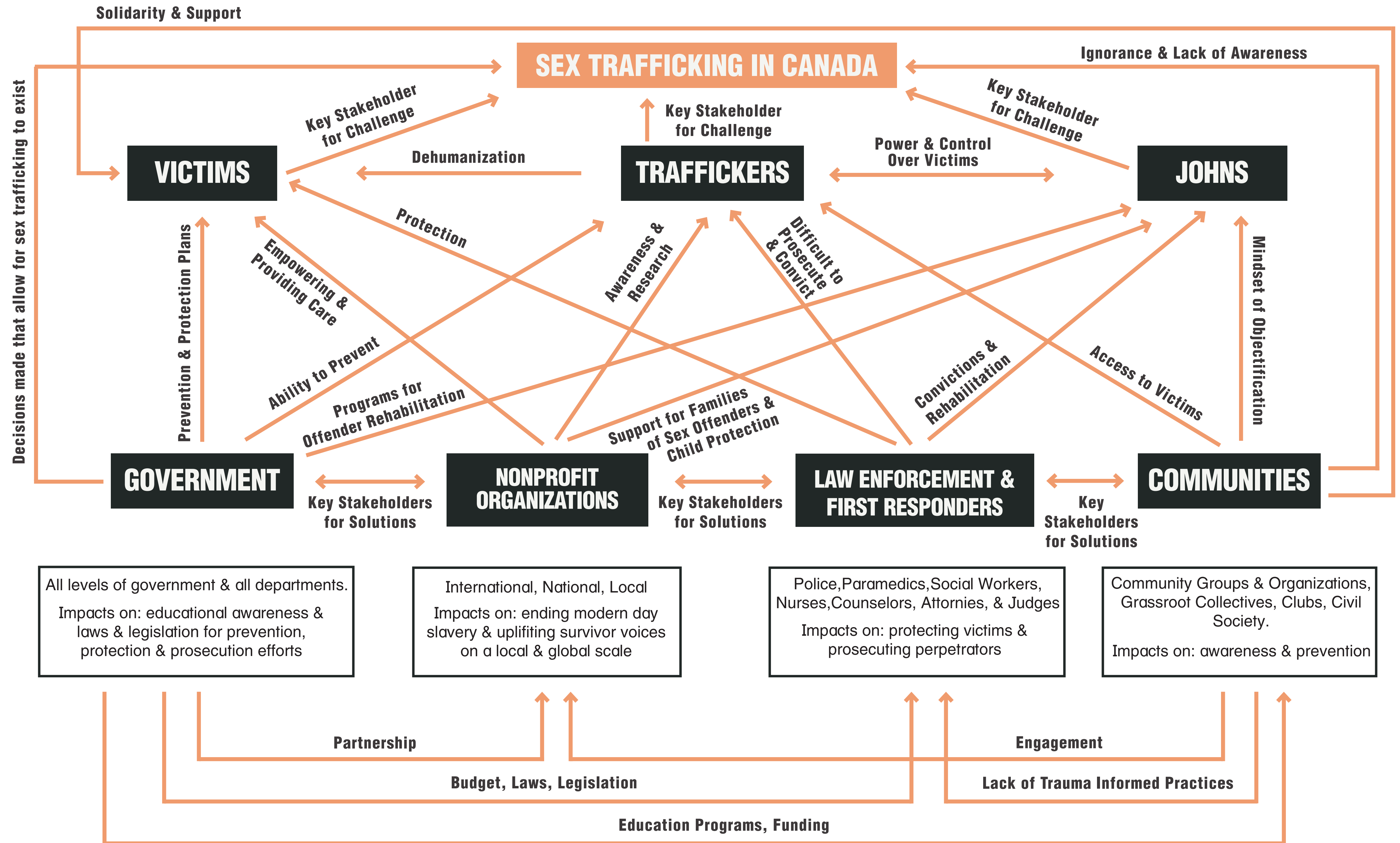
MENTAL MODEL: OBJECTIFICATION OF WOMEN



POWER DYNAMIC WITH VICTIMS

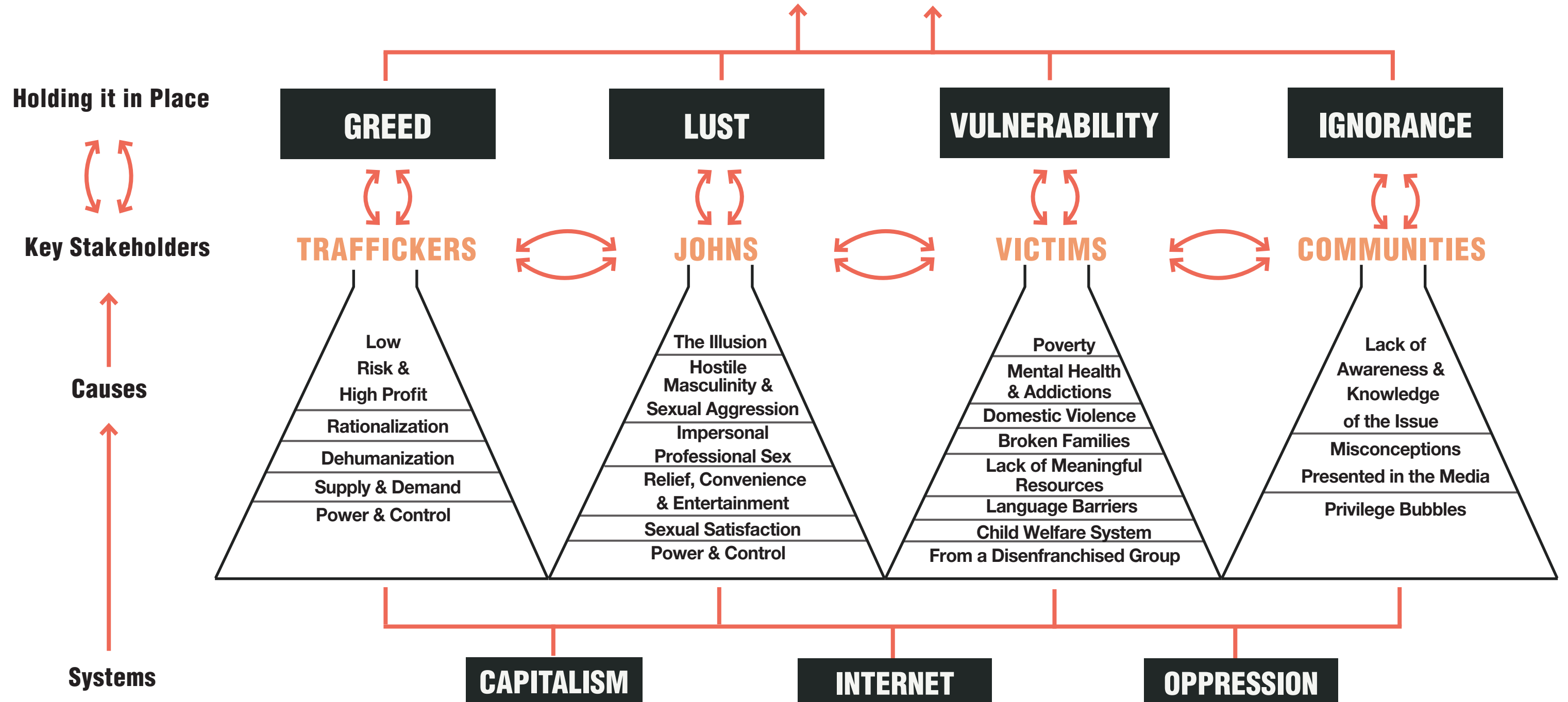


STAKEHOLDER MAP



CHALLENGE LANDSCAPE

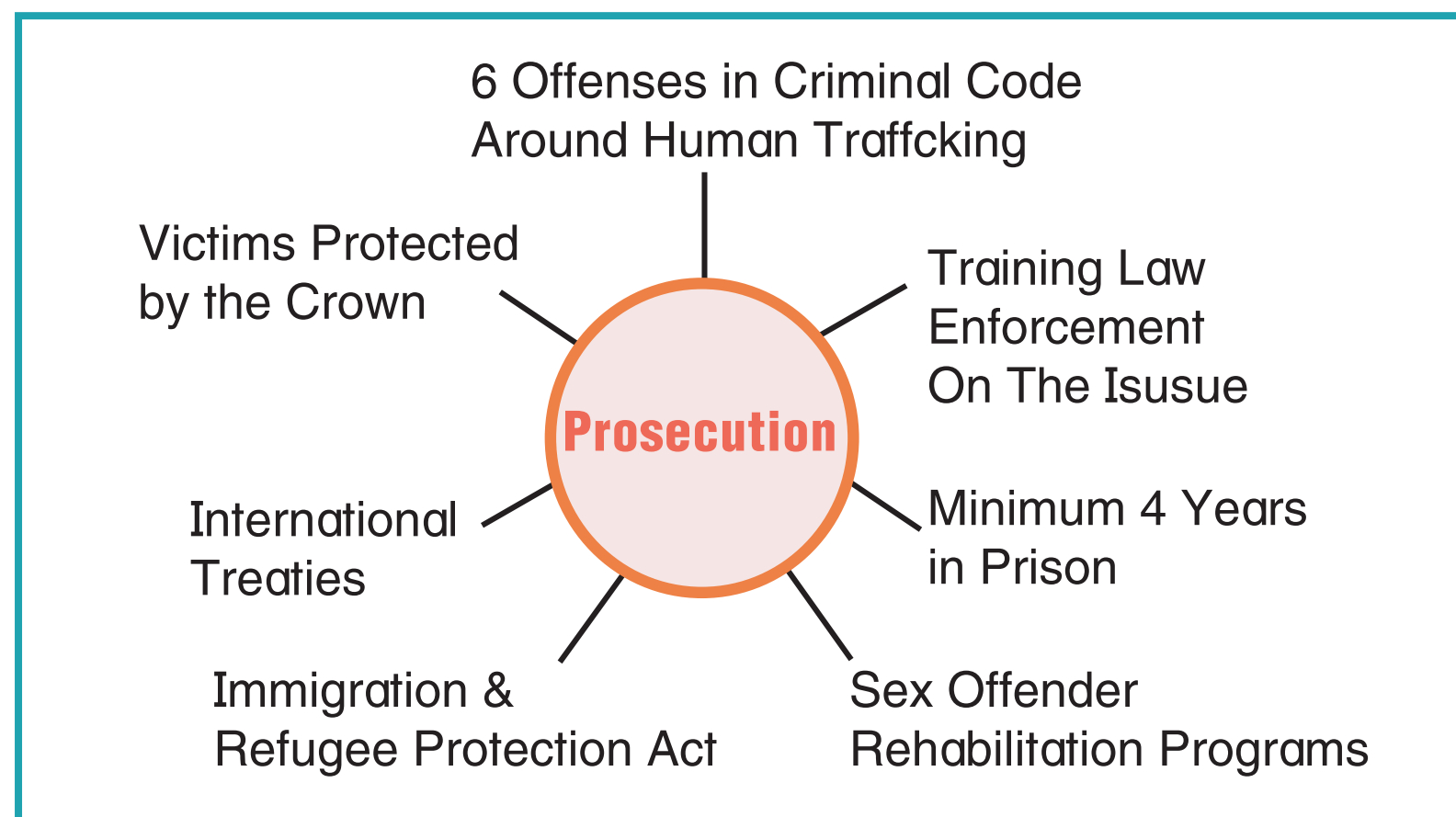
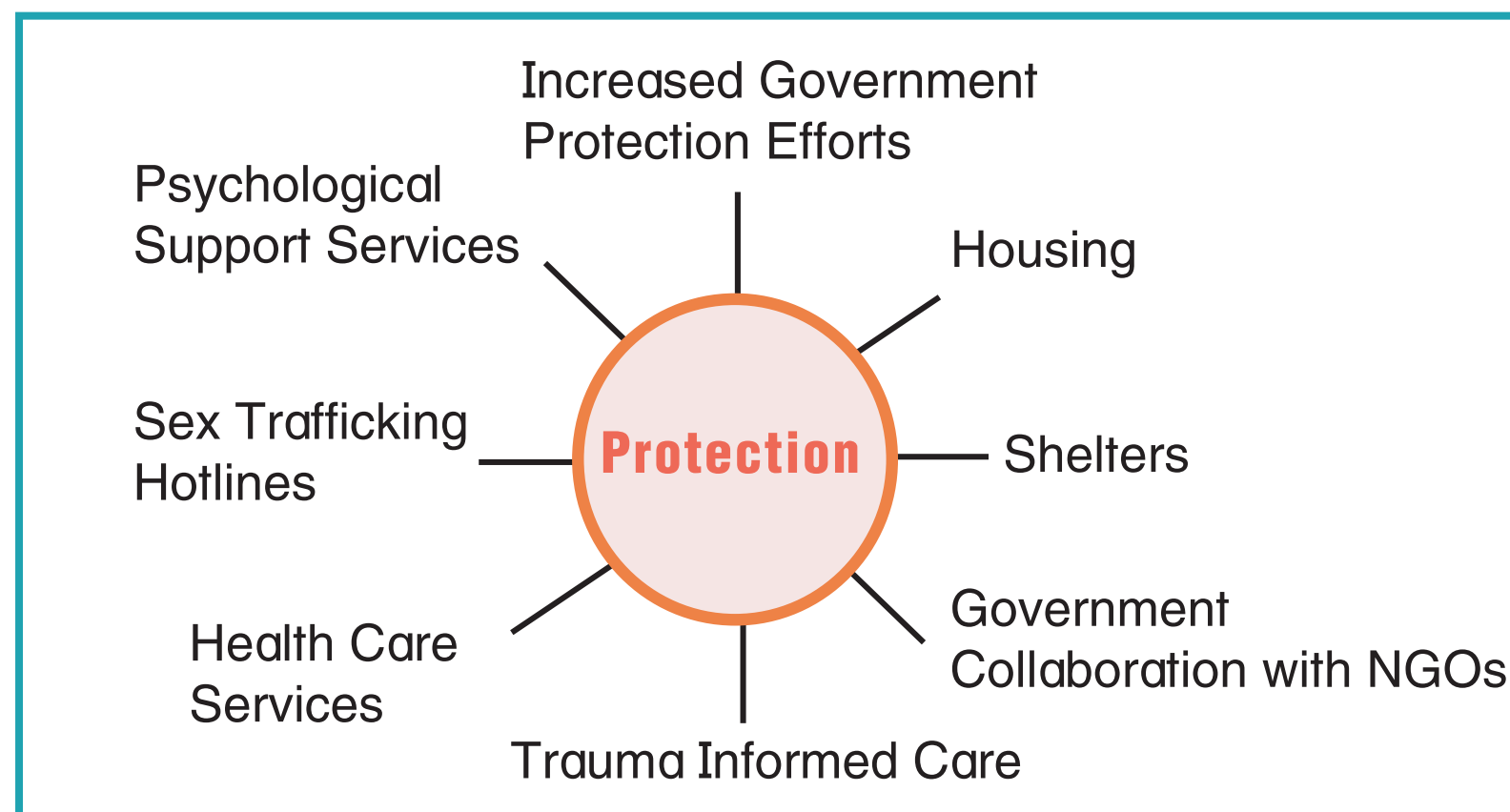
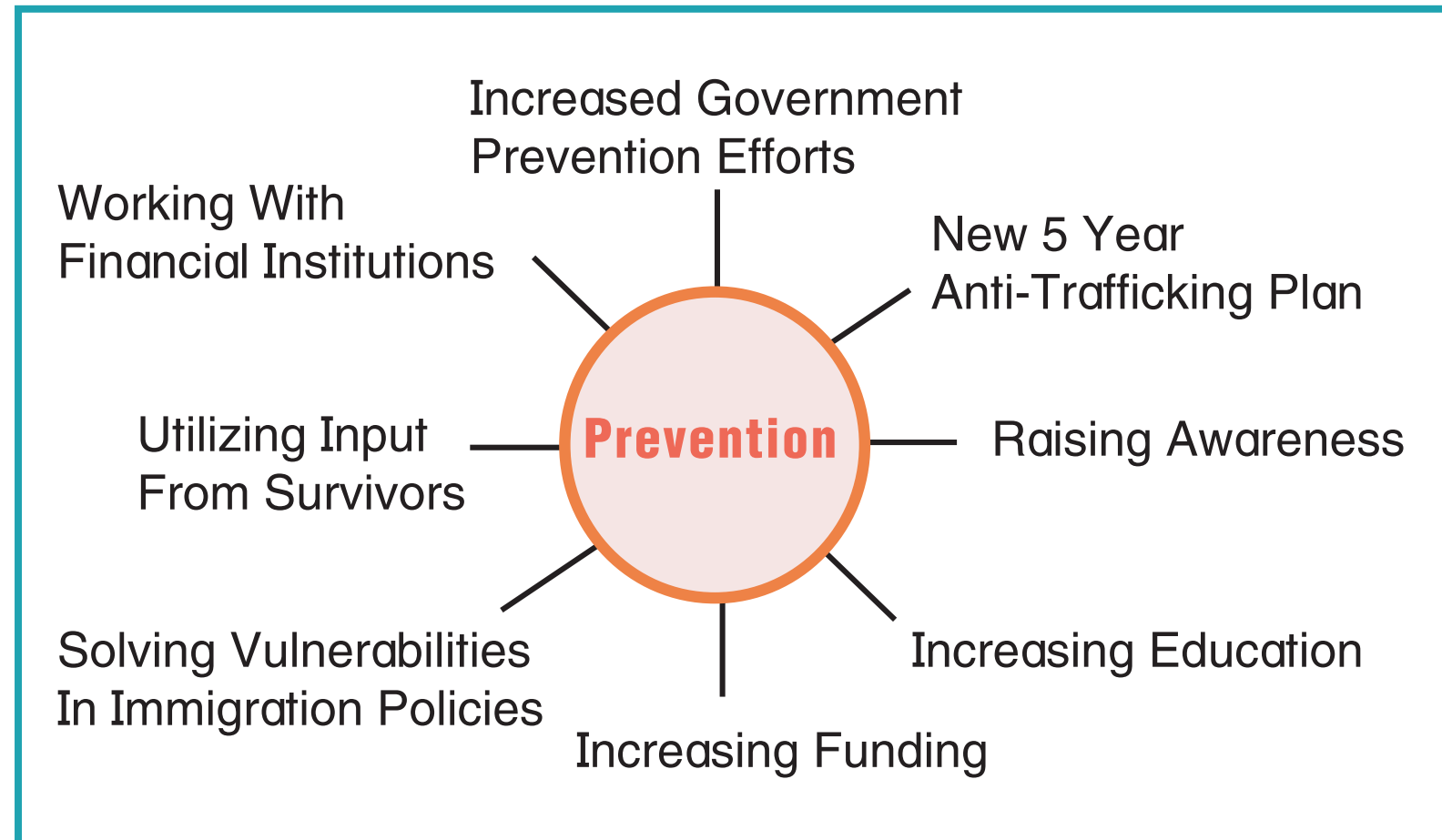
THE PROBLEM: SEX TRAFFICKING IN CANADA



THE SOLUTION LANDSCAPE

THE FOUR P'S

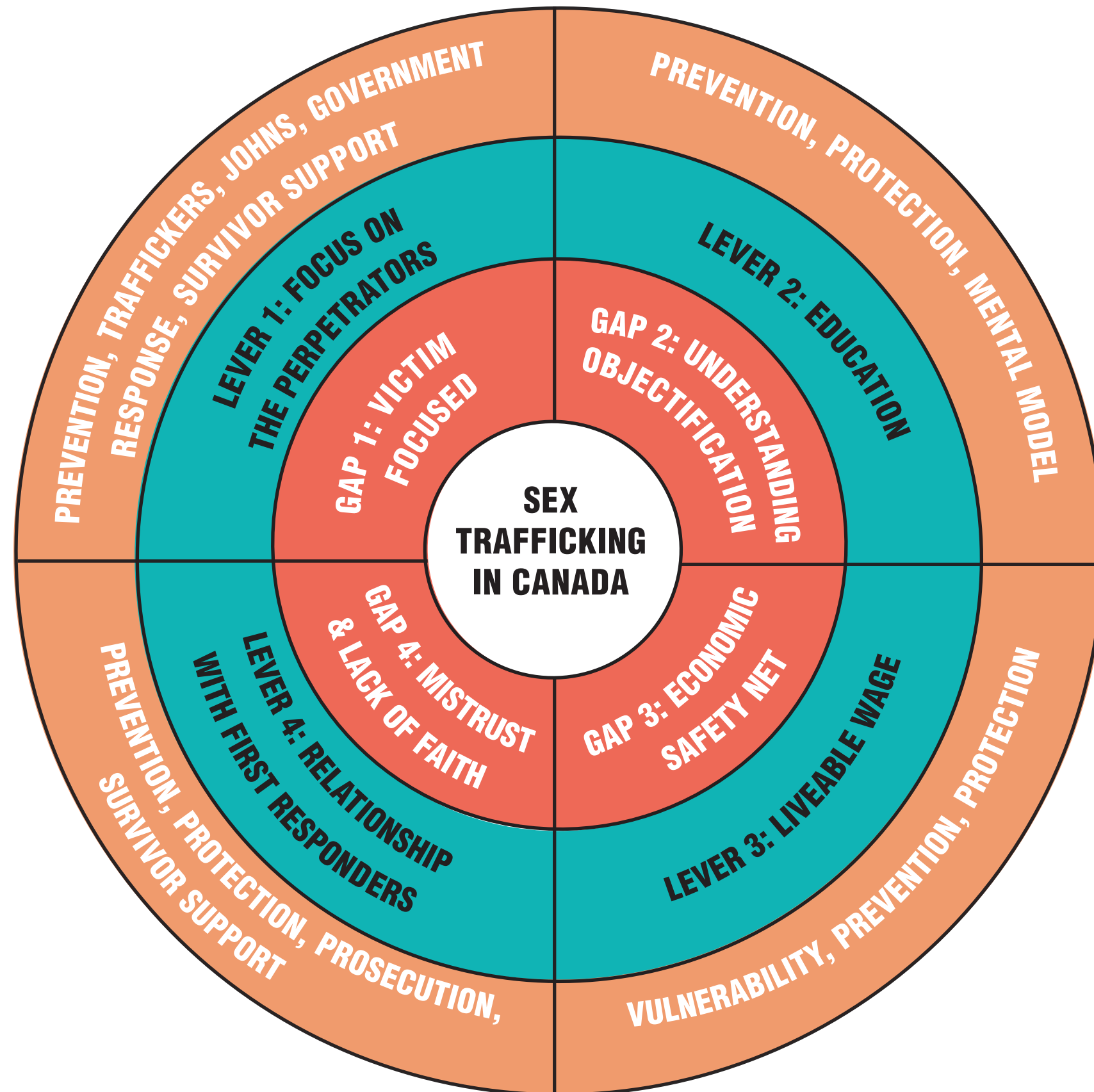
PRESENTLY:



WORKING TOWARDS:



THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF THE GAPS & LEVERS OF CHANGE



LEGEND

Ring 1: Gaps

Ring 2: Levers

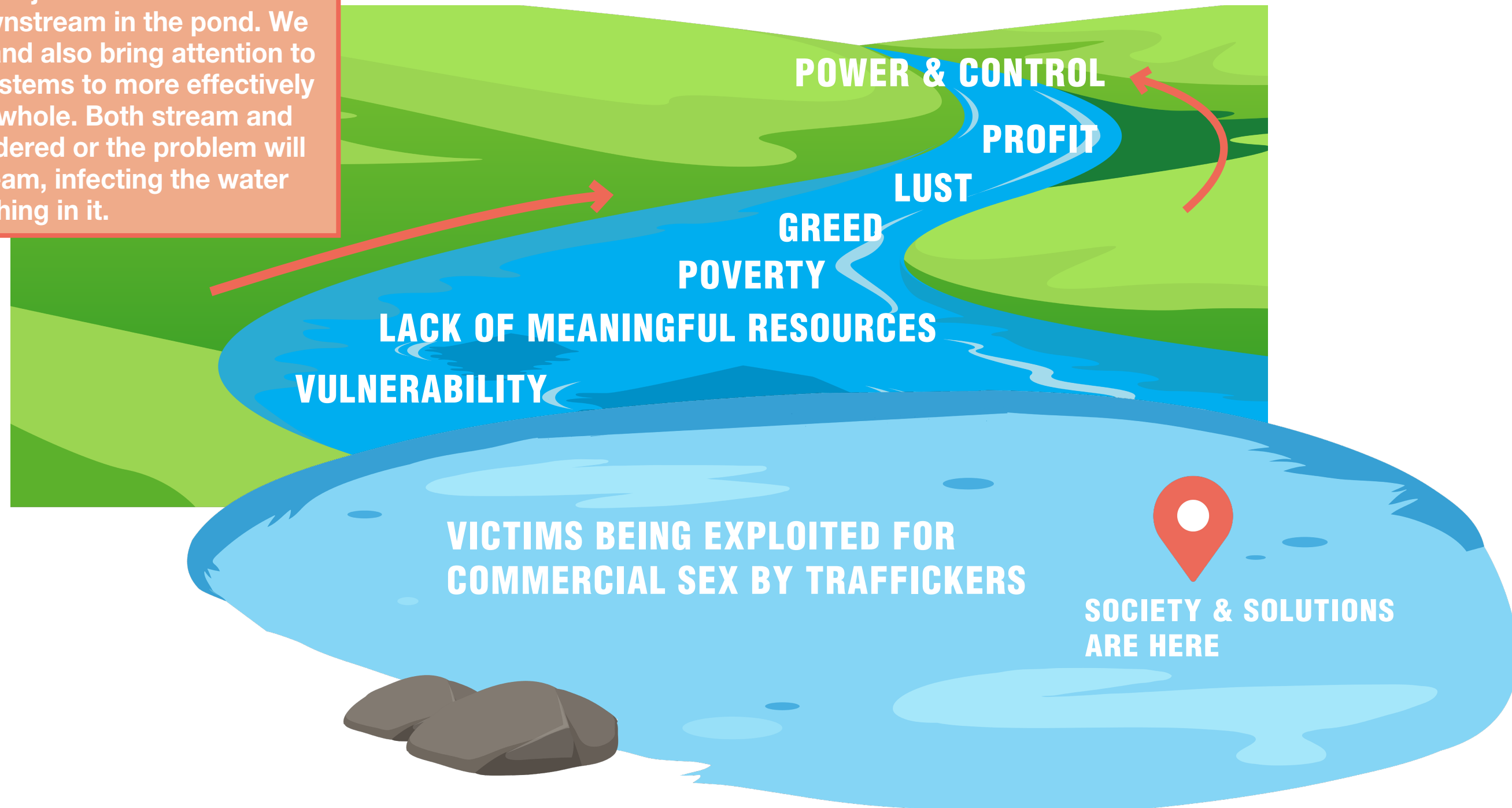
Ring 3: Impacts

MOVING UPSTREAM TO THE ROOT CAUSES

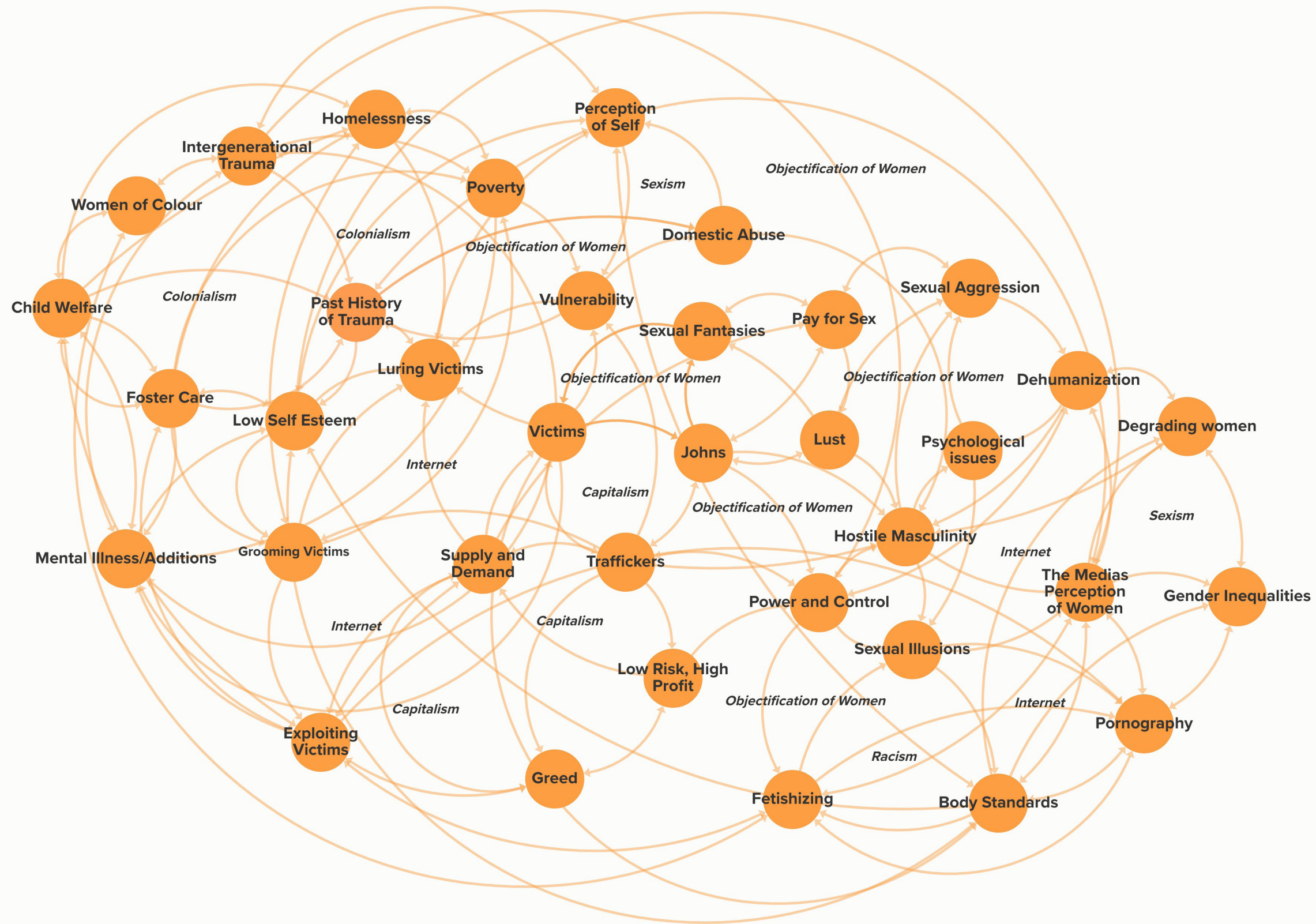
Everything that flows into the pond originates from somewhere further upstream. This means that solutions should not just be focused on what is happening downstream in the pond. We must move upstream and also bring attention to the root causes and systems to more effectively combat the issue as a whole. Both stream and pond need to be considered or the problem will keep coming downstream, infecting the water of the pond and everything in it.

ROOT CAUSES:

**CAPITALISM, SYSTEMS OF OPPRESSION,
INTERNET, MINDSET OF OBJECTIFICATION**



SYSTEMS MAP OF SEX TRAFFICKING IN CANADA



Please see Images 1-5 in the written report for a closer look