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Deconstructing Male Violence Against Women: Men Stopping Violence's Community Accountability Model



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Introduction

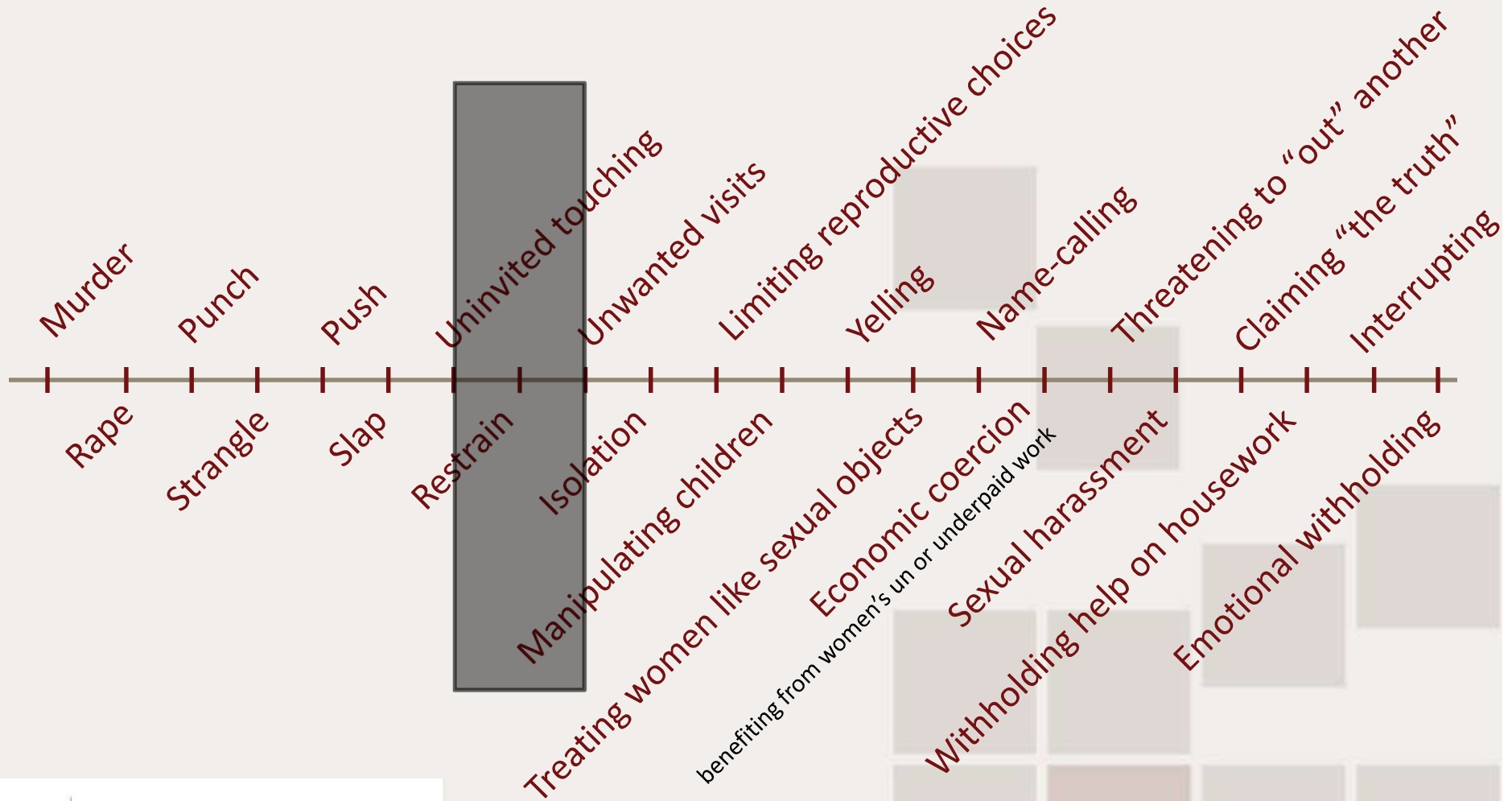
- Men Stopping Violence
 - 38 years of engaging men to end male violence against women
 - both intervention and prevention
 - Shift from batterer's intervention to men's education and community accountability
 - Develops prevention and educational programming that will appeal to men



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Spectrum of Intimate Partner Violence



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Discussion Question

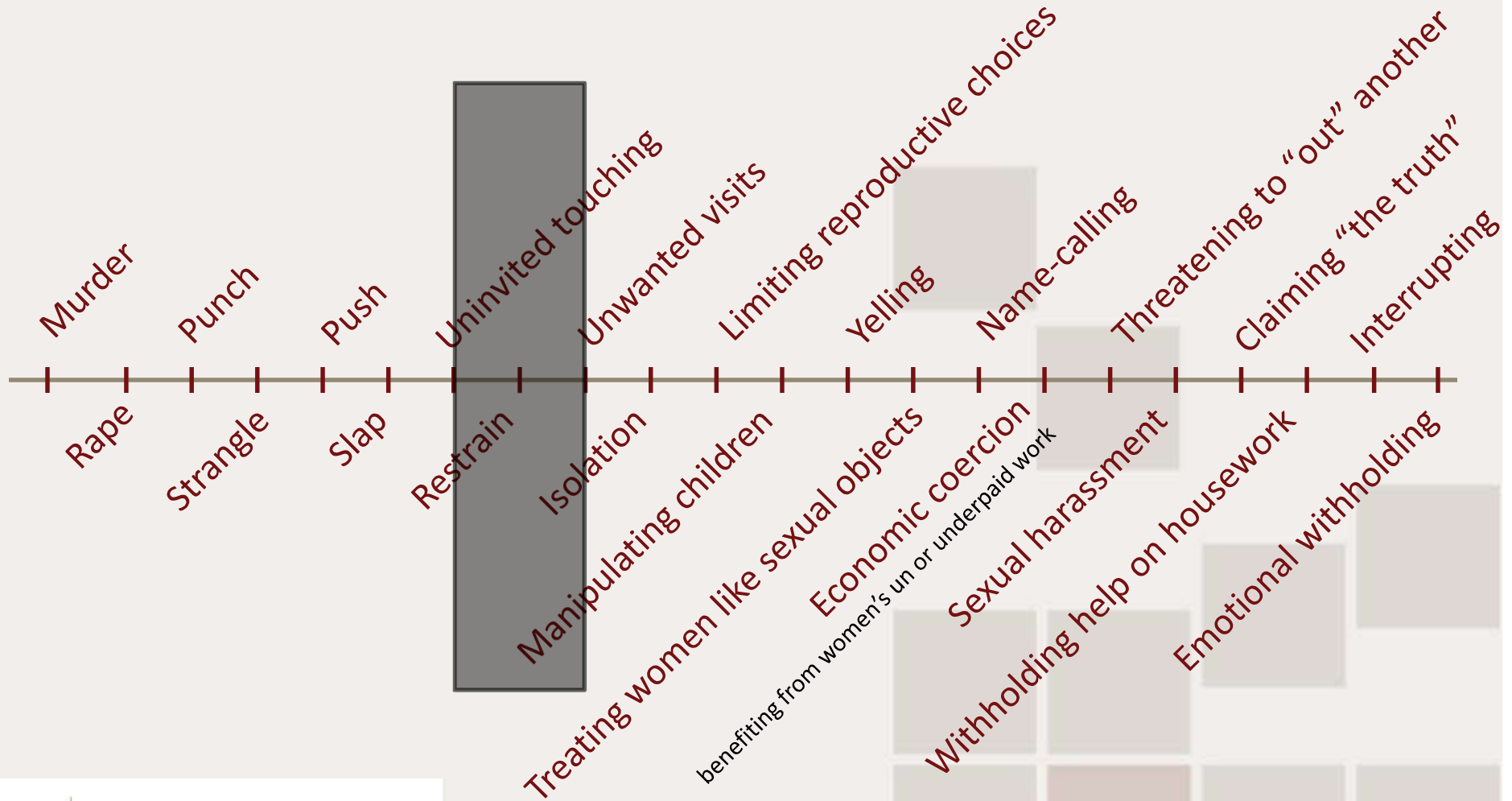
- What problems do you see with defining domestic violence narrowly in this way?
 - You have 10 minutes to discuss this with your group.
 - Be prepared to report back to the large group what you discuss.



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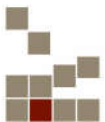
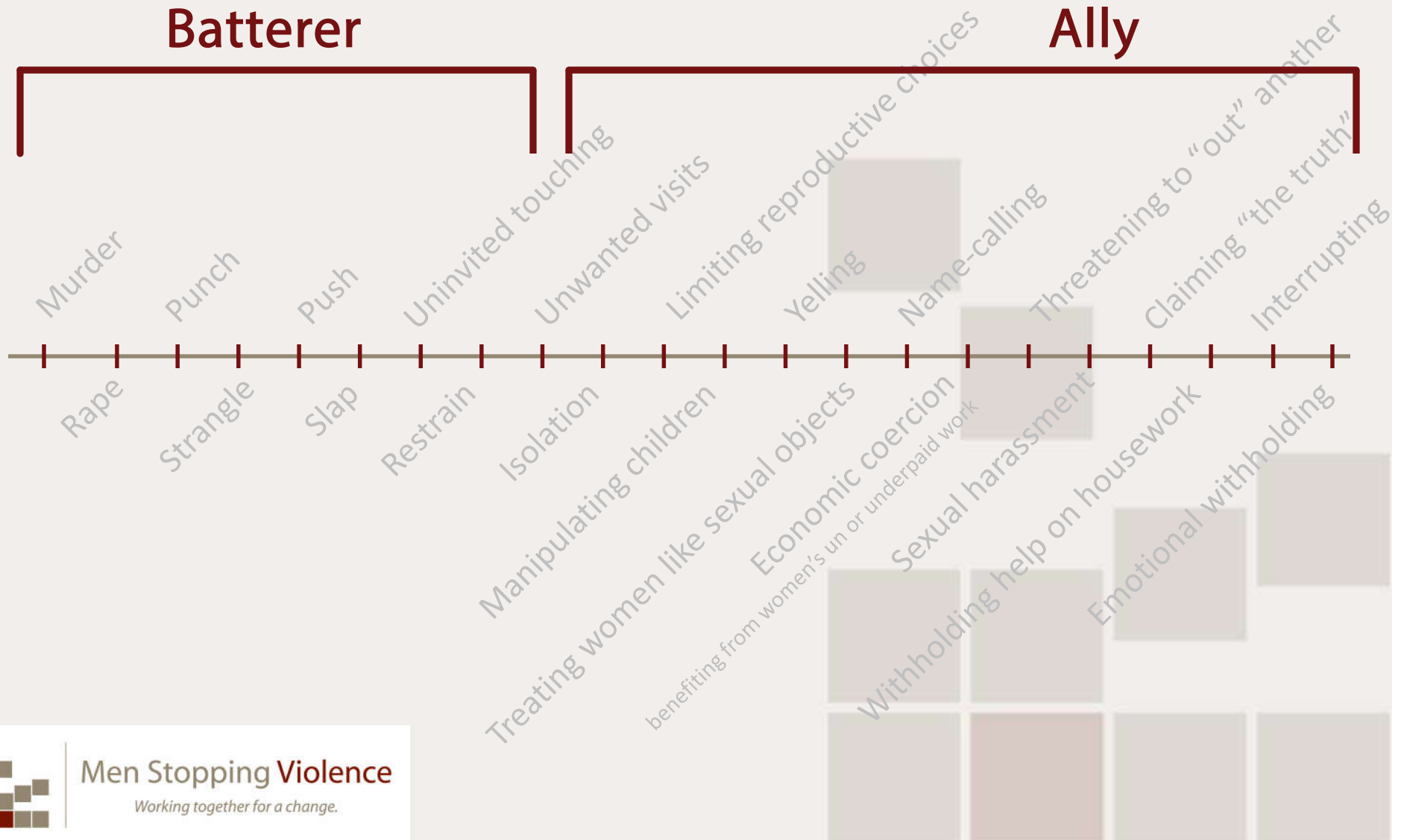
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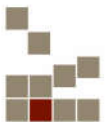
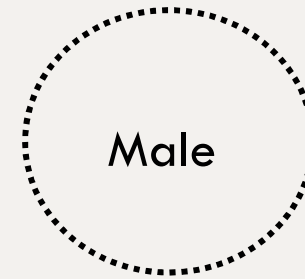


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Individual

- **Control**
 - Lives out patriarchal privileges in relationships with women and children
 - Solidifies his authority



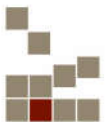
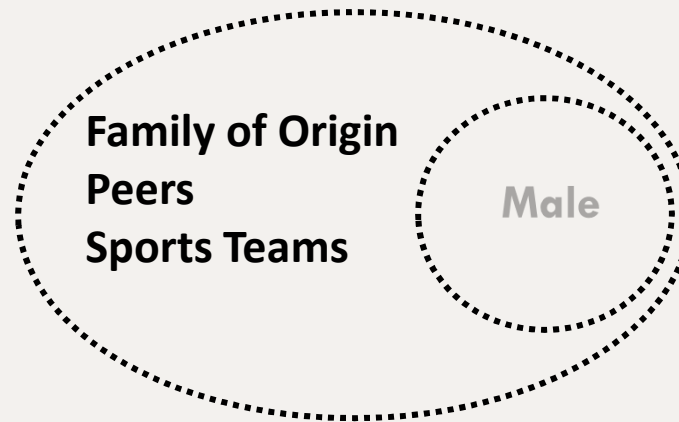
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Primary Community

- **SOCIALIZE**

- Nurtures rigid gender role conformity
- Trains males in destructive masculinity
- Preps for war



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Discussion Question

- What gender norms are men and women socialized into that reinforce male dominance at the individual level?
- Give specific examples of how the gender roles you discuss reinforce male dominance.



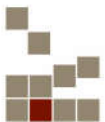
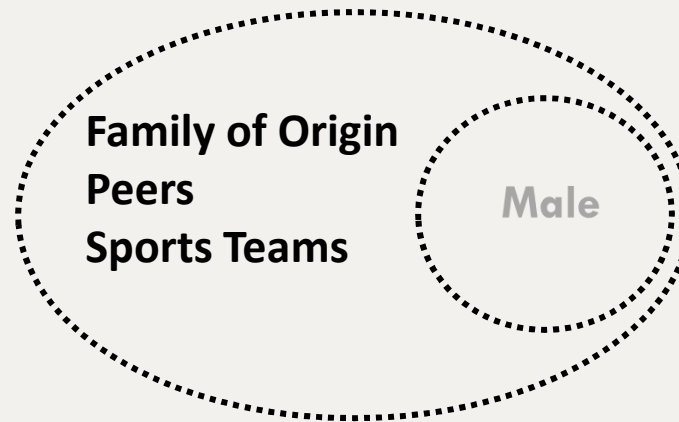
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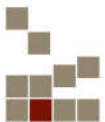
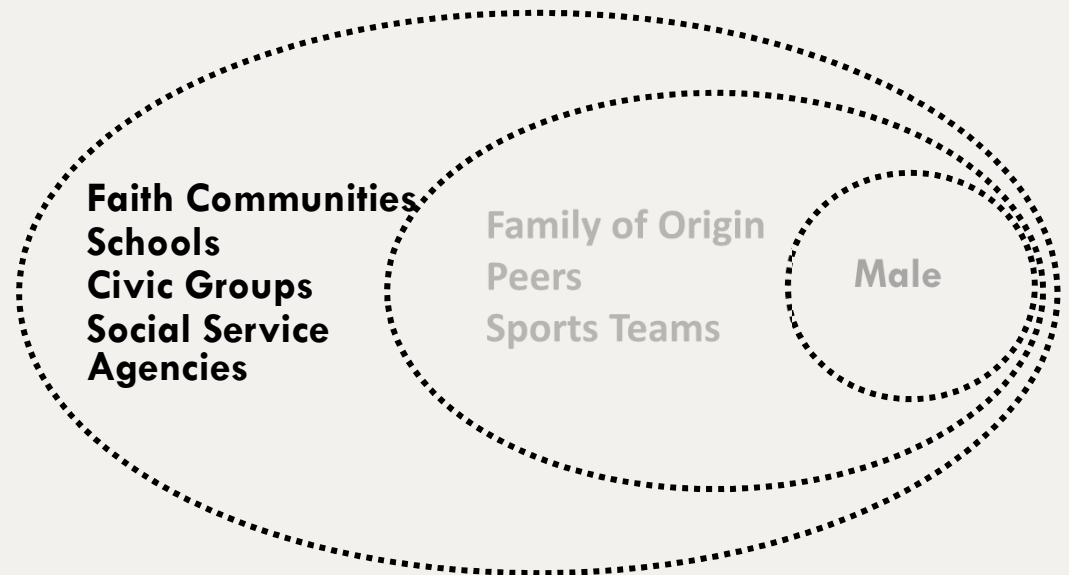
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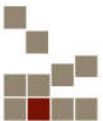
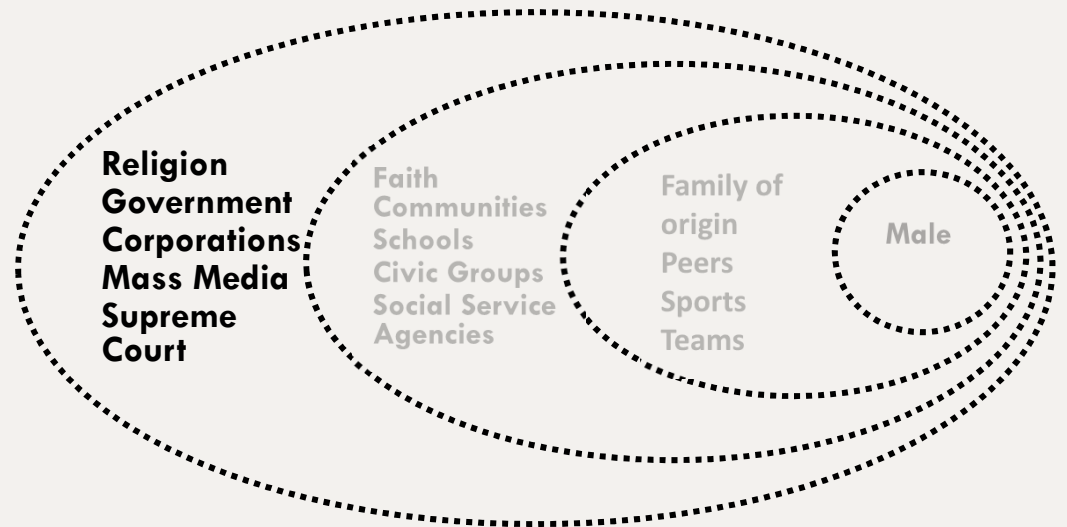
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Macro Community

- **INSTRUCT**

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Discussion Question

How do institutions influence the functions of the previous levels?

- Enforce gender-role conformity
- Socialize in rigid gender roles
- Ensure male privilege and dominance through controlling behaviors.



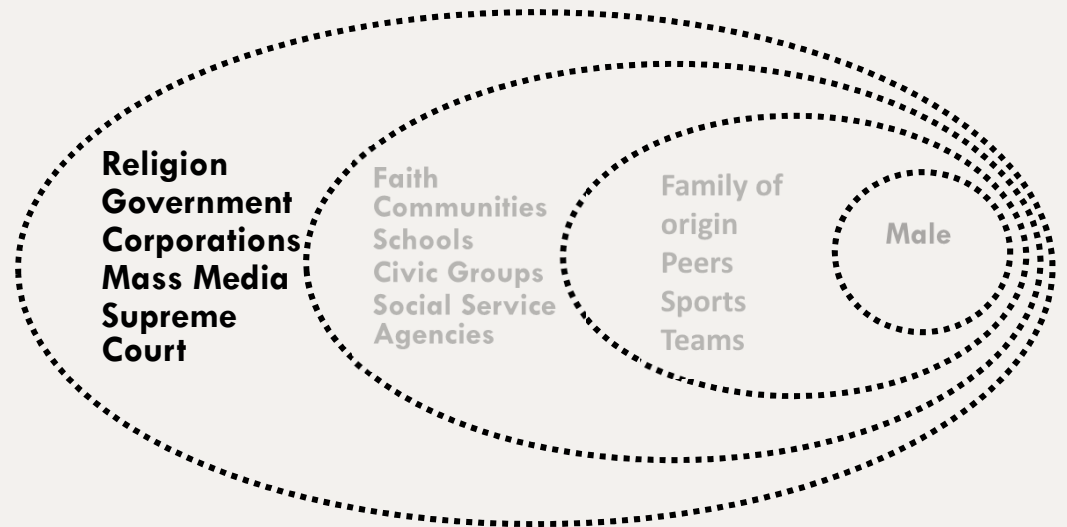
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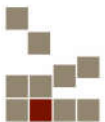
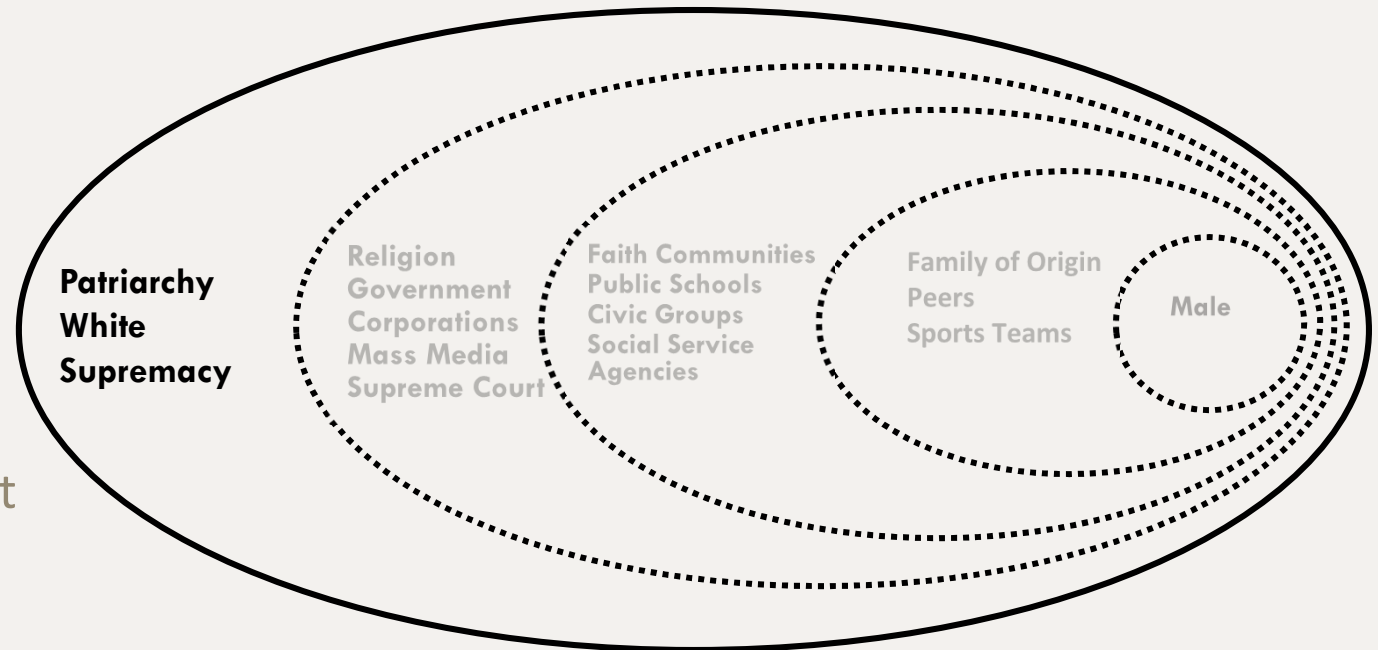
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Global Community

- **ANCHOR**

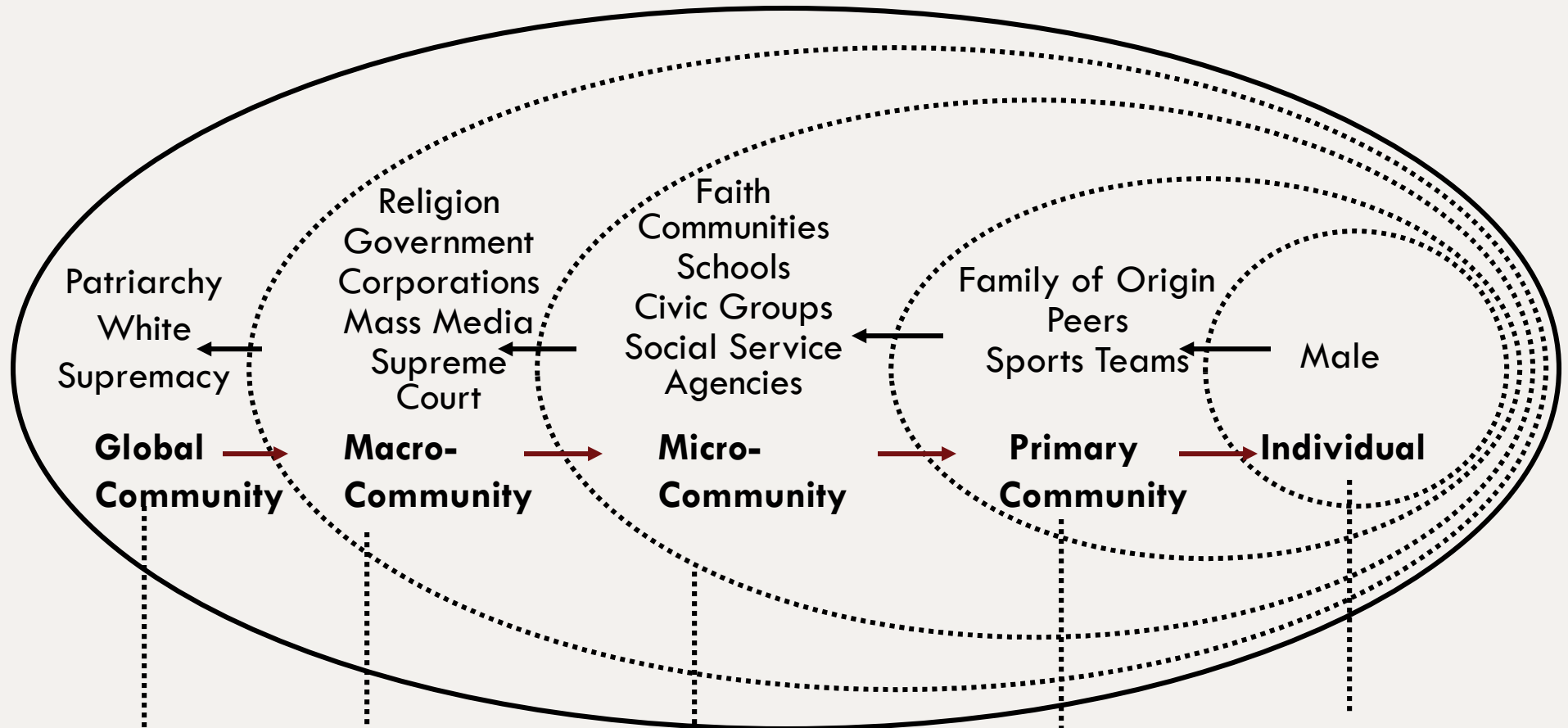
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COMMUNITY-ACCOUNTABILITY MODEL OF MEN'S VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



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