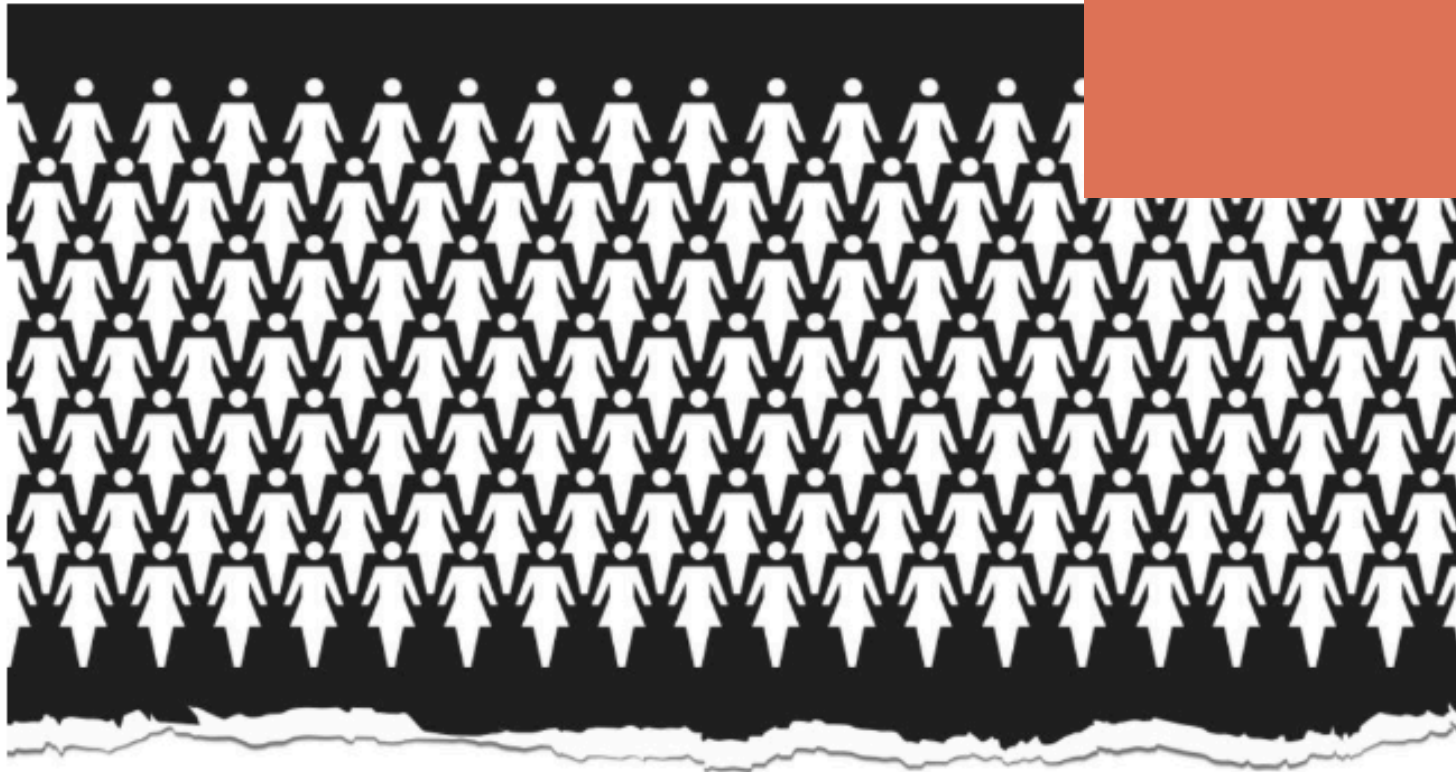


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Final Data Visualization Updates

## The women killed on one day around the world

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An average of 137 women across the world are killed by a partner or family member every day, according to new data released by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

They say it makes "the home the most likely place for a woman to be killed".

More than half of the 87,000 women killed in 2017 were reported as dying at the hands of those closest to them.

Of that figure, approximately **30,000 women were killed by an intimate partner** and another 20,000 by a relative.

# 1 in 5

**refugees or displaced women in complex humanitarian settings** are estimated to have experienced sexual violence—likely an underestimation given the barriers associated with disclosure.



*experienced  
sexual violence*

## Gender-based violence

Gender-based violence, including rape and early and forced marriage, often increases during crises when protection mechanisms deteriorate, depriving women and girls the fundamental rights to live free from violence.

## **GOAL :**

Visualize survivors' pathways out of  
abusive relationships towards  
independence

## **HOW?**

Visualizing series of decisions and  
moments where survivors began setting  
their boundaries

## **WHY?**

Illustrate transformation of  
power over -> power within

## **WHY BOUNDARIES MATTER:**

An abuser works hard to make survivors feel incapable of making choices.

By setting and enforcing personal boundaries, survivors are choosing to take an action right for them.

## **BOUNDARIES:**

"You cant control abuser; you can control yourself; that's what I learned.

I have to decide what I am going to allow in my life, set boundaries and enforce it."

I spoke to

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domestic violence survivors  
from the Indo-Caribbean community.

They are shared stories around their  
pathways  
out of abusive relationship.  
They each had their own unique needs and  
stories.



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Relationship begins.



Abuse begins.

Questions but endures abuse.

Turning point

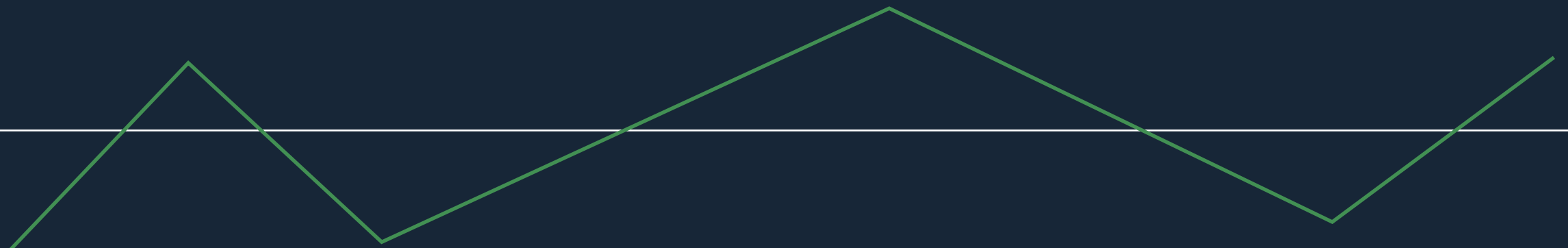


Increased self-efficacy



Considers ending relationship

Relationship transformation





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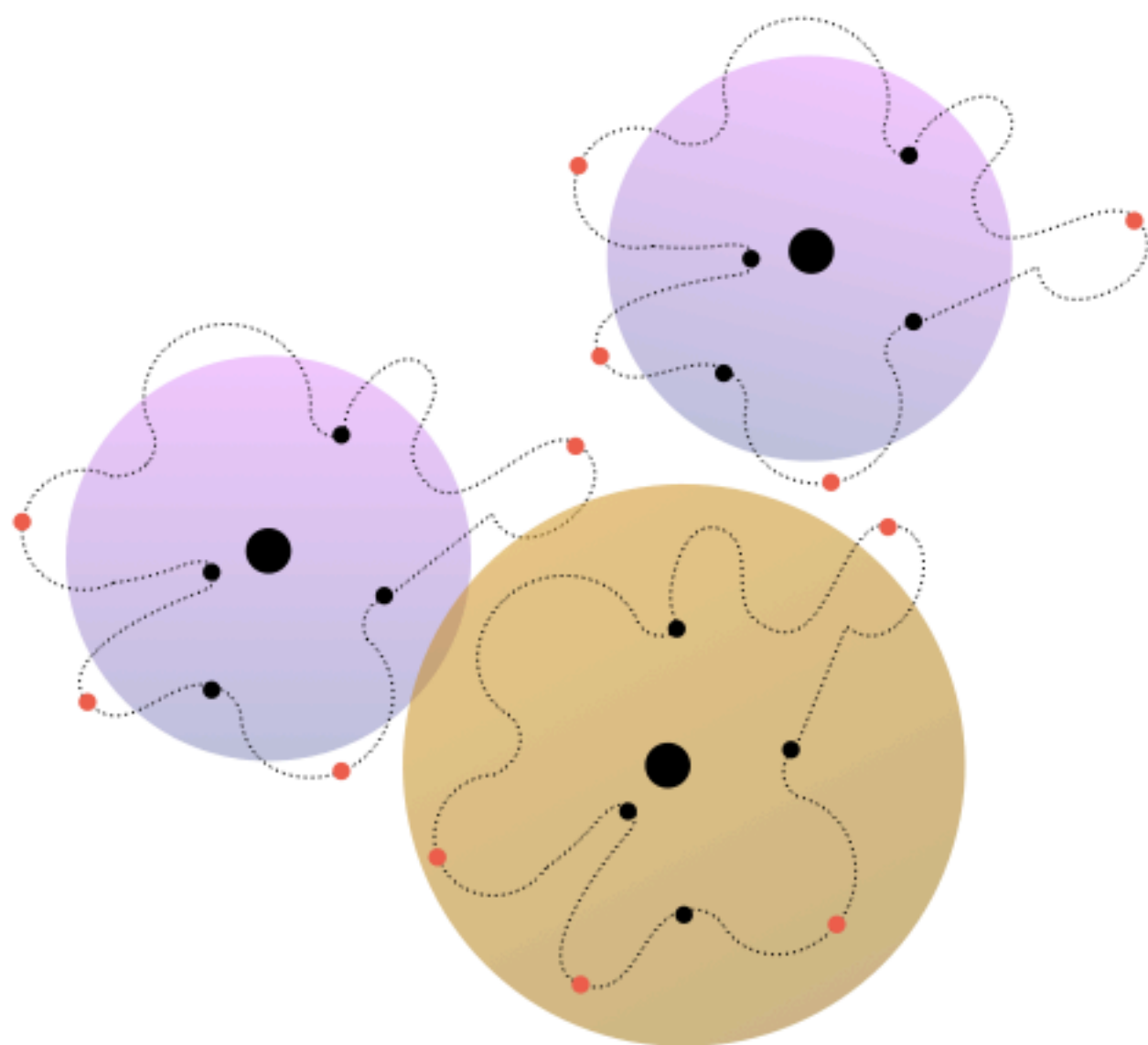
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## 4 LAYERS OF BOUNDARIES:

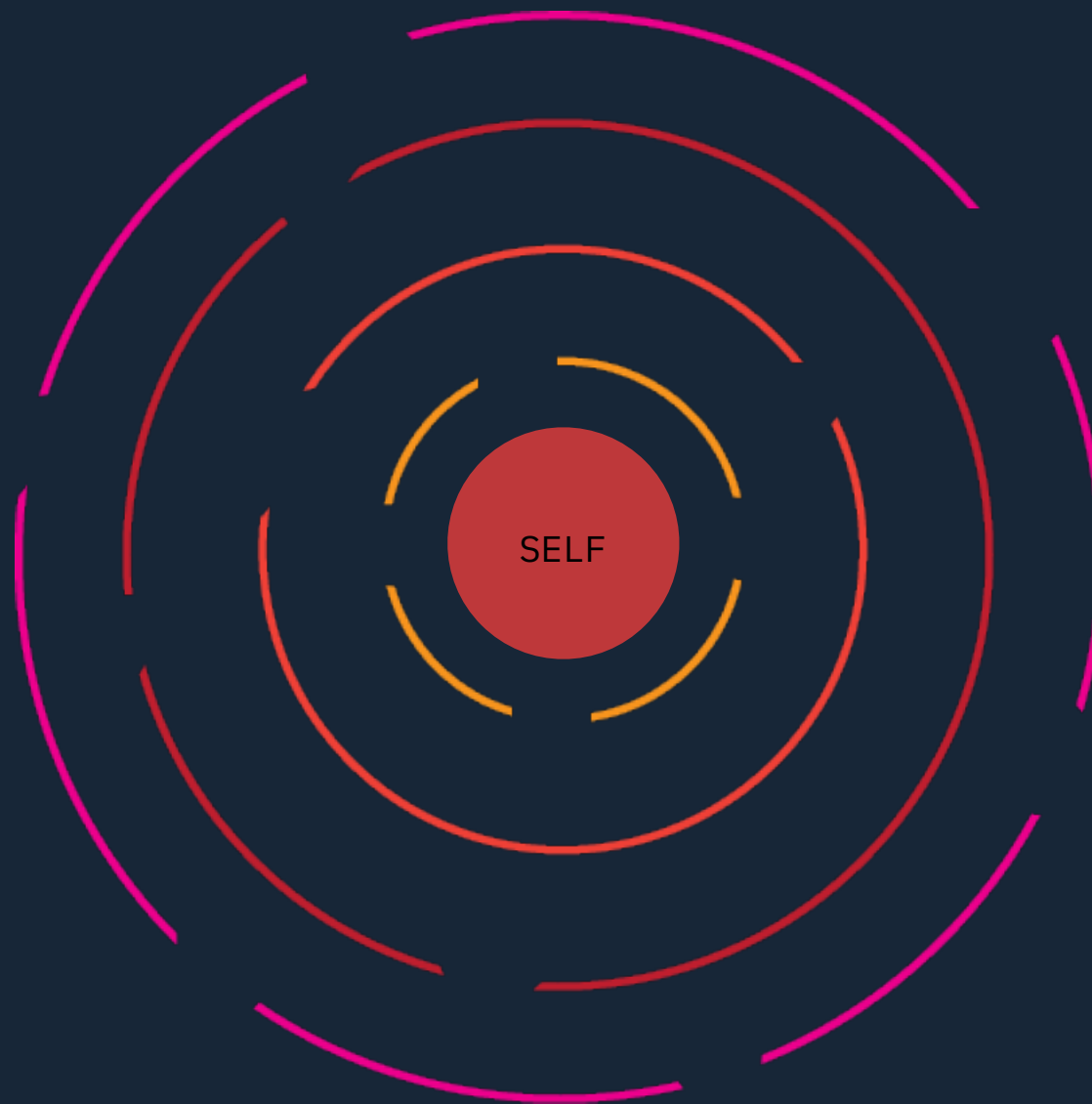
(\*will add descriptions of each)

PHYSICAL

EMOTIONAL

MATERIAL

MENTAL



Event	Type	Point	Pressure
Leaves home at 18 due to pressure to get married		Increased self-efficacy	Family
At 24, feels too isolated from family, gets married	Emotional		Family
Had a child, a lot of pressure while still getting to know each other	Emotional		
Verbal abuse	Mental		
Economic abuse; paycheck	Material		
Physical abuse	Emotional Physical		
Brought it to family members' attention		Considers leaving	
Decided to put his needs first			
Huge fight	Emotional, mental	Turning point	
Decided to go back to school		Increased self-efficacy	
Finished her nursing program		Increased self-efficacy	
Asked for a divorce		Increased self-efficacy	
Left for CA		Increased self-efficacy	
Working on relationship but no longer abusive			



POINTS BOUNDARIES WERE CROSSED



POINTS BOUNDARIES WERE ESTABLISHED



ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP BEGINS



QUESTIONS BUT ENDURES



TURNING POINT



INCREASED SELF-EFFICACY



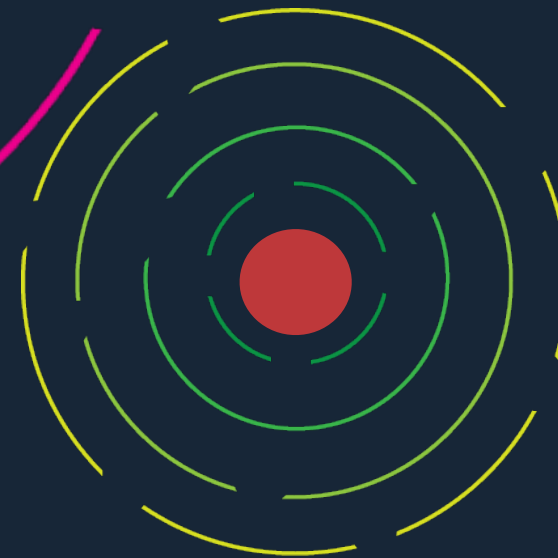
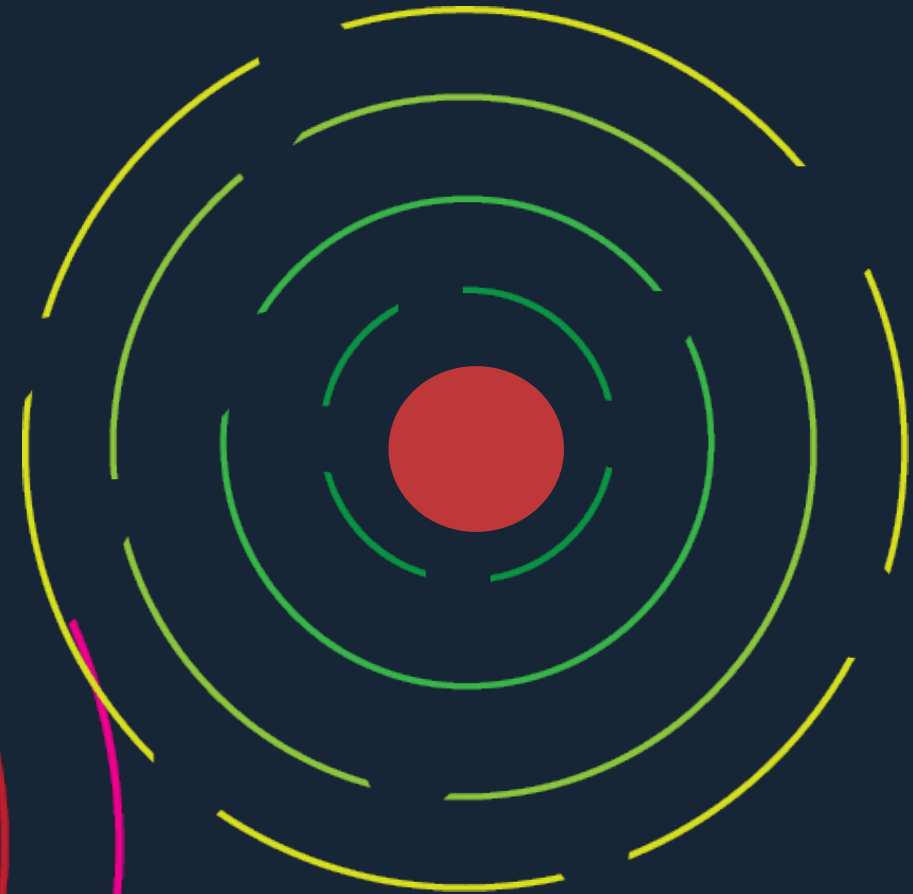
INCREASED INDEPENDENCE

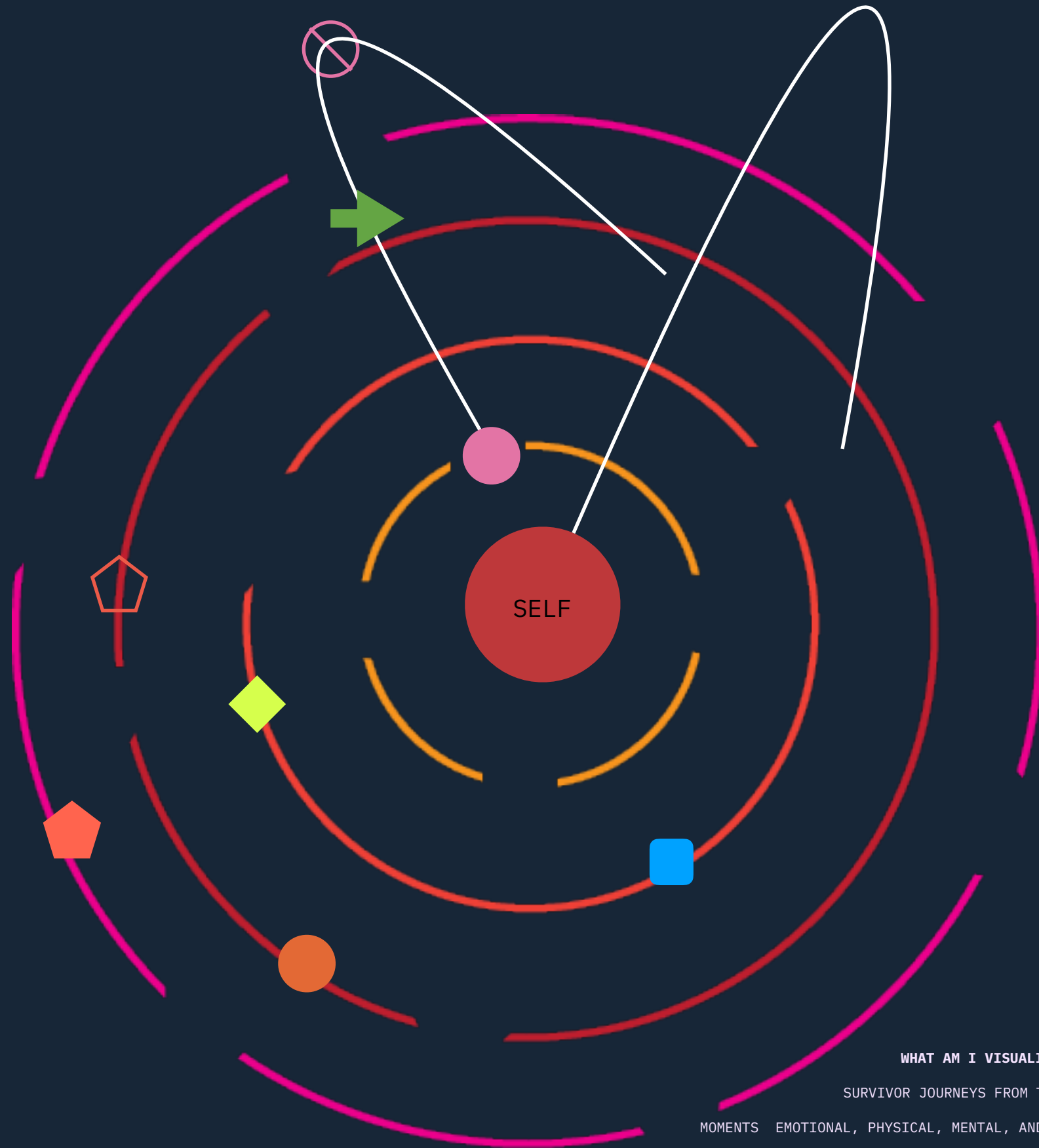


CONSIDERS ENDING RELATIONSHIP



ENDS RELATIONSHIP





**WHAT AM I VISUALIZING:**

SURVIVOR JOURNEYS FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE

MOMENTS EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND MATERIAL BOUNDARIES WERE CROSSED

PRESSURES FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES ON INDIVIDUAL

MOMENTS WHERE SURVIVORS CHOSE THEMSELVES

**THANK YOU!**

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