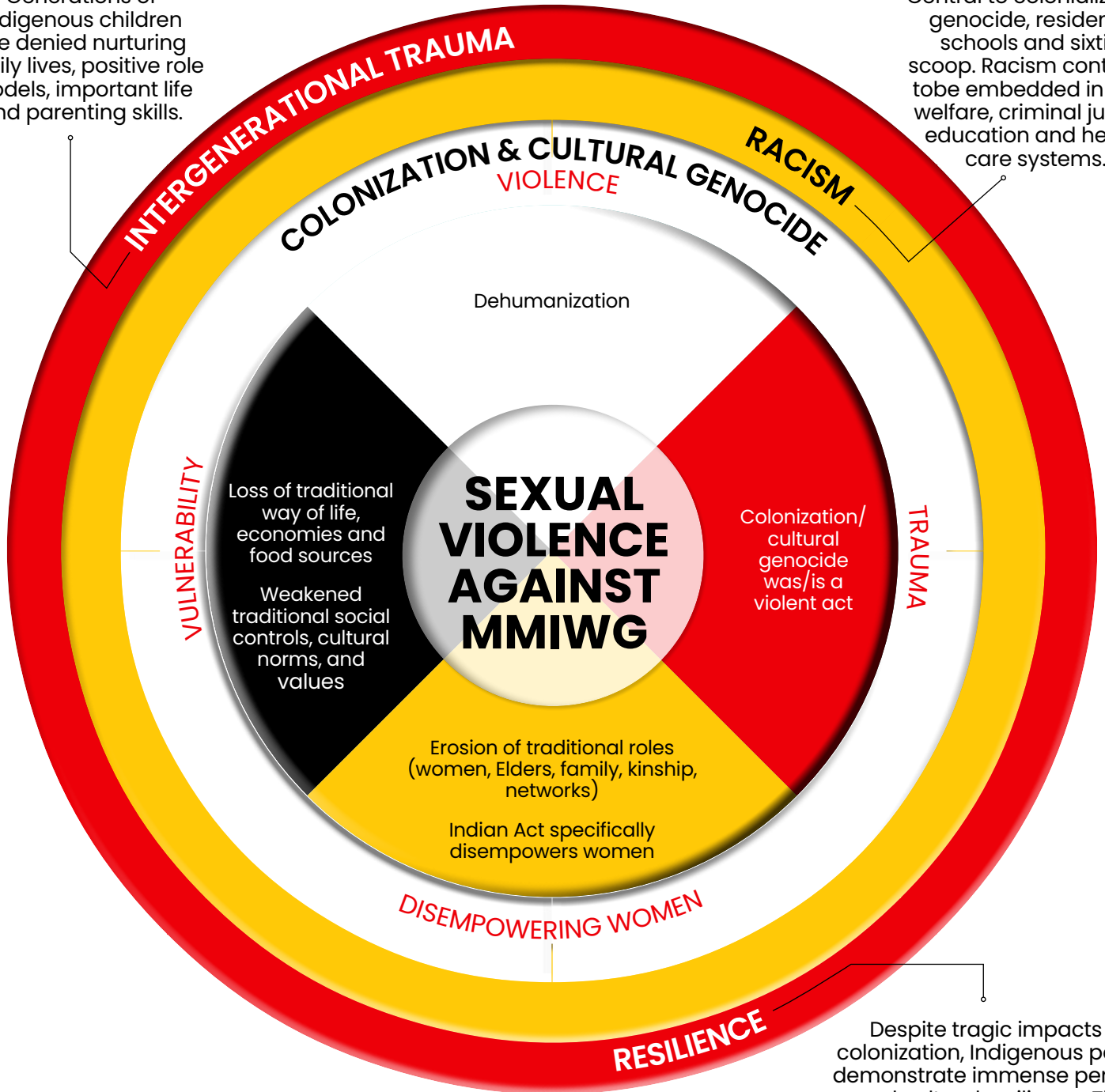


CONTINUUM OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS

Generations of Indigenous children are denied nurturing family lives, positive role models, important life and parenting skills.

Central to colonialization, genocide, residential schools and sixties scoop. Racism continues to be embedded in child welfare, criminal justice, education and health care systems.



Despite tragic impacts of colonialization, Indigenous people demonstrate immense personal and cultural resilience. They use their strengths to protect themselves, fight for their rights, and build a better future for their people and their communities.