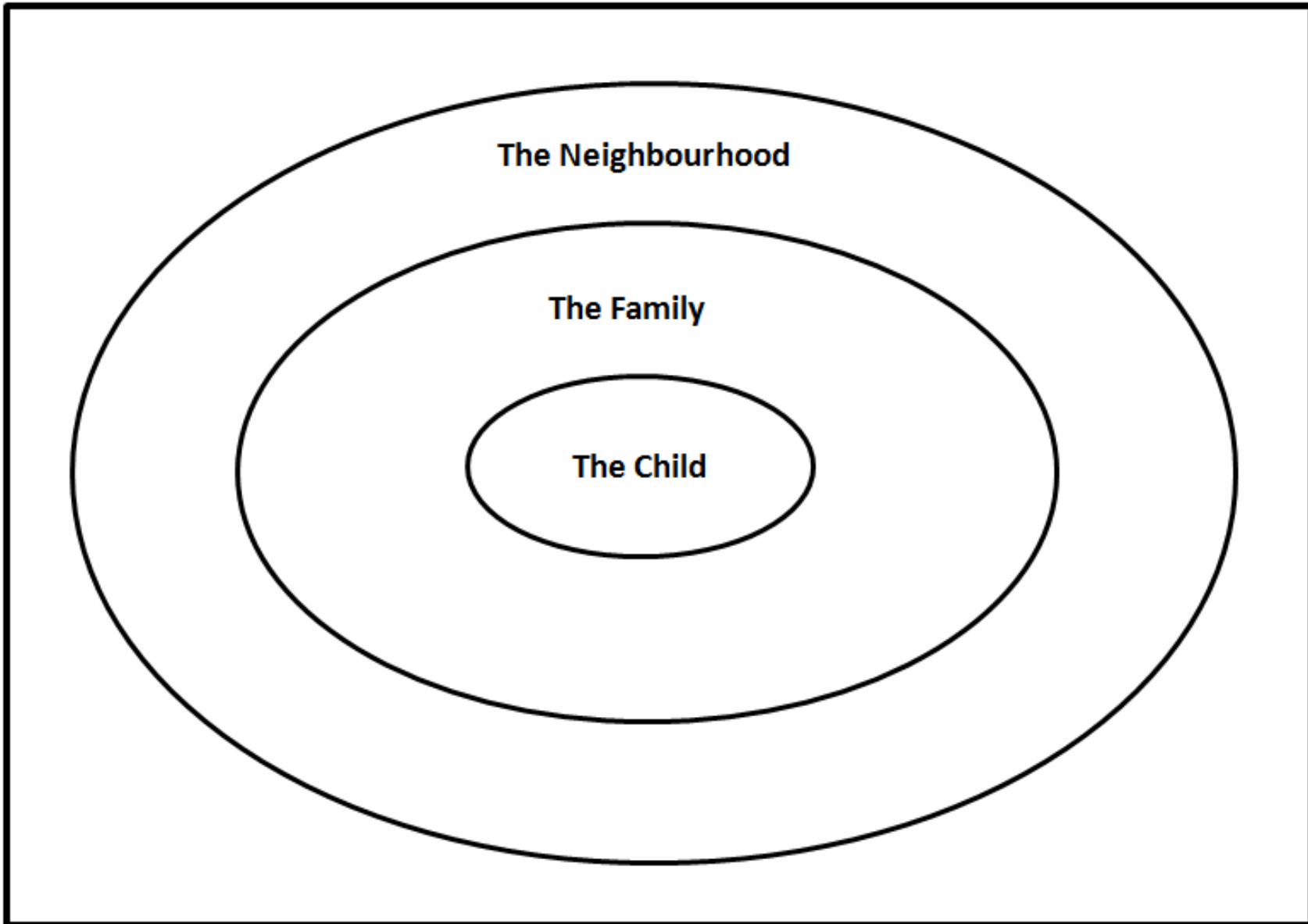


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Risk Factors	Protective Factors
Individual Factors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Birth injury, disability, low birth weight</li><li>▪ Insecure attachment</li><li>▪ Poor social skills</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Social skills</li><li>▪ Attachment to family</li><li>▪ School achievement</li></ul>
Family Factors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Poor parental supervision and discipline</li><li>▪ Parental substance abuse</li><li>▪ Family conflict and domestic violence</li><li>▪ Social isolation/lack of support network</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Supportive caring parents</li><li>▪ Parental employment</li><li>▪ Access to support networks</li></ul>
School Factors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ School failure</li><li>▪ Negative peer group influences</li><li>▪ Bullying</li><li>▪ Poor attachment to school</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Positive school climate</li><li>▪ Sense of belonging/bonding</li><li>▪ Opportunities for some success at school and recognition of achievement</li></ul>
Community Factors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Neighbourhood violence and crime</li><li>▪ Lack of support services</li><li>▪ Social or cultural discrimination</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Access to support services</li><li>▪ Community networking</li><li>▪ Participation in community groups</li></ul>

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