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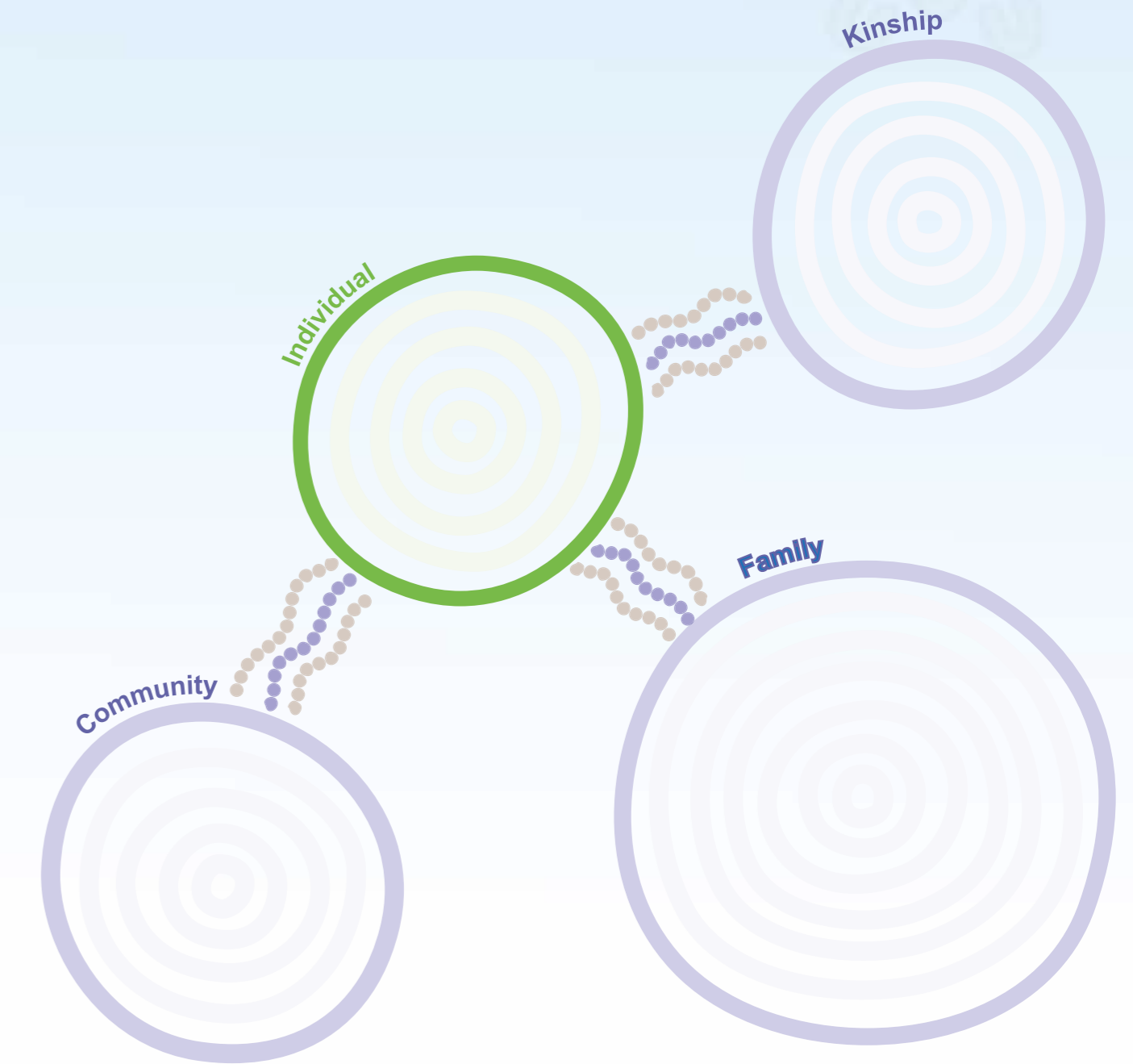
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## Cultural Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

Family, Homelife and Relationships:

Cultural, Language and Spiritual Considerations:

Environmental Considerations:



## Family and Relationships

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1788 European Colonisation of Australia Begins

1869 Segregationist Policy (Victoria)

1905 Aborigines Act (WA)

1914 - 1918 World War I

SEGREGATION POLICY

1936 Assimilation Policy (WA) Native Administration Act 1936

1937 First Commonwealth-State Native Welfare Conference

1939 - 1945 World War II

1940 First National Aboriginal Day Celebration

1944 Natives (Citizenship Rights) Act (WA)

ASSIMILATION POLICY

Stolen Generations at its highest

1948 The Commonwealth Nationality and Citizenship Act

1949 The right to vote in Federal elections extended to returned servicemen

1951 Assimilation Policy, Canberra

1957 - 67 Civil Rights Movement

1957 Referendum gave the Commonwealth Parliament power to legislate for Aboriginal people living in a State or Federal Territory

1962 The Commonwealth Electoral Act extends the right to vote in Federal elections to all Aboriginal people

1964 The campaign for equal wages for Aboriginal pastoral workers began

1967 Referendum gave the Commonwealth Parliament power to legislate for Aboriginal people living in a State or Federal Territory

1968 - 69 Introduction of equal wages for Aboriginal pastoral workers in the Kimberley causes their displacement from pastoral leases

1971 Gove Land Rights Case - Aboriginal flag flown for the first time

1976 Self-Determination Policy, Racial Discrimination Act established, Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act; Homelands movement

SELF DETERMINATION POLICY

1988 Celebration of the Bicentenary

1989 ATSIC was established through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act

1991 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody report; Board of Reconciliation established

1992 The High Court handed down Mabo decision

1997 The Stolen Children Inquiry Report  
1998 First National Sorry Day  
2000 Reconciliation report released

INTERVENTIONIST PERIOD

2005 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission abolished

2006 The Close the Gap campaign aims to end Indigenous health inequality within a generation

2007 Northern Territory National Emergency Response Act suspends Part II of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975

2008 National Apology - Australian Parliament formally apologises to the Stolen Generations

2010 Welfare Reform Act reinstates Racial Discrimination Act

2013 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Recognition Act Bill introduced to Parliament aims for Indigenous constitutional recognition



KEY  
■ Legislation  
■ Significant Events