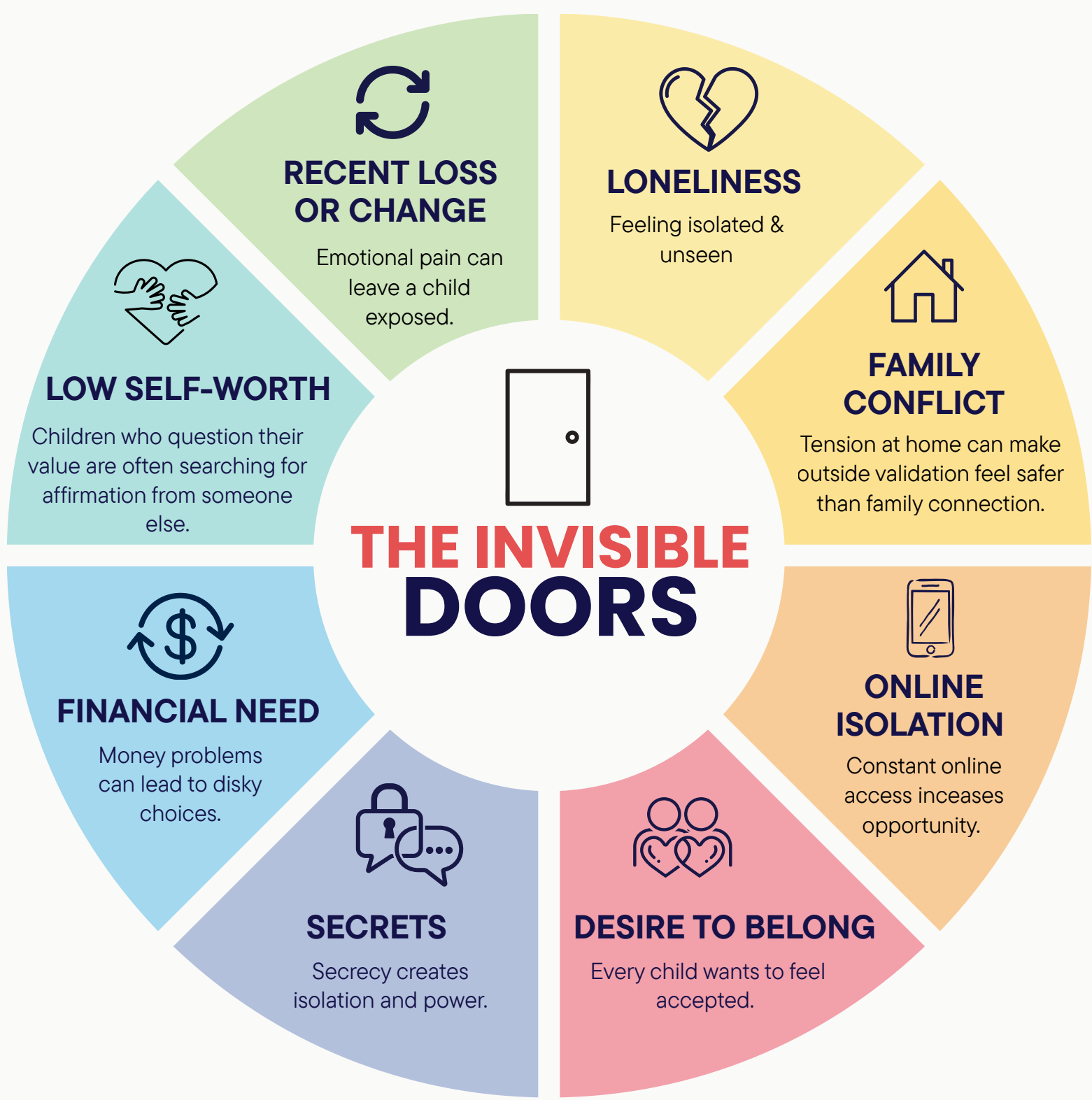


THE NEW FACE OF CHILD TRAFFICKING

Why Some Children Become Easier to Target



Traffickers don't look for perfect victims.
They look for **predictable vulnerabilities**.



COUNTERFEIT CONNECTION	HEALTHY CONNECTION
✗ Fast ✗ Secret ✗ Conditional ✗ Isolating ✗ Controlling	✓ Consistent ✓ Honest ✓ Respectful ✓ Supportive ✓ Safe



THE STRONGEST PROTECTION ISN'T PERFECT MONITORING.
**IT'S A CHILD WHO KNOWS,
"I ALWAYS HAVE A SAFE PLACE TO GO."**

THE SMALL THINGS THAT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE



FOUR protective factors that make the biggest difference.



BUILD CONNECTION

Children who feel emotionally safe at home are far more likely to speak up when something doesn't feel right.

TRY THIS WEEK:

- Eat together without devices.
- Spend one-on-one time together.
- Ask questions that go beyond "How was your day?"



BUILD CONFIDENCE

Children who know their worth are less dependent on approval from someone else.

BUILD CONFIDENCE BY:

- Praising character over performance.
- Celebrating effort.
- Helping them recognize healthy friendships.



BUILD AWARENESS

Teach children that kindness, attention, and generosity do not always equal safety.

TALK ABOUT:

- Emotional manipulation
- Healthy boundaries
- Online relationships
- Trusted adults



BUILD COMMUNITY

Children need more than parents. They need a circle of trusted adults.

ENCOURAGE RELATIONSHIPS WITH;

- Grandparents
 - Teachers
 - Coaches
 - Youth leaders
 - Pastors
 - Extended family
- The stronger the community... the harder the recruitment.



Every conversation strengthens connection.

Every layer of connection makes manipulation harder