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WOMEN AND GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT: MEANING AND MEASUREMENT

Measuring Women's Empowerment
Researcher Gathering

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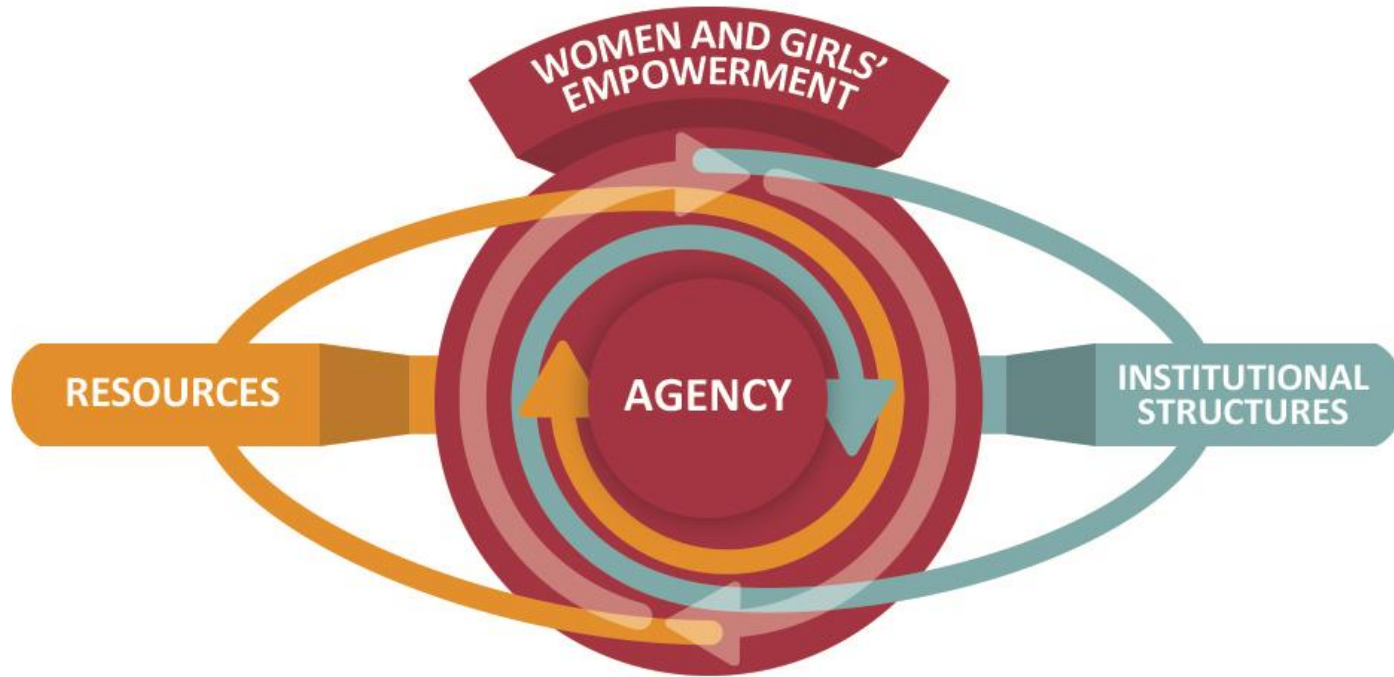
“There must exist a paradigm, a practical model for social change that includes an understanding of ways to transform consciousness that are linked to efforts to transform structures.”

— bell hooks

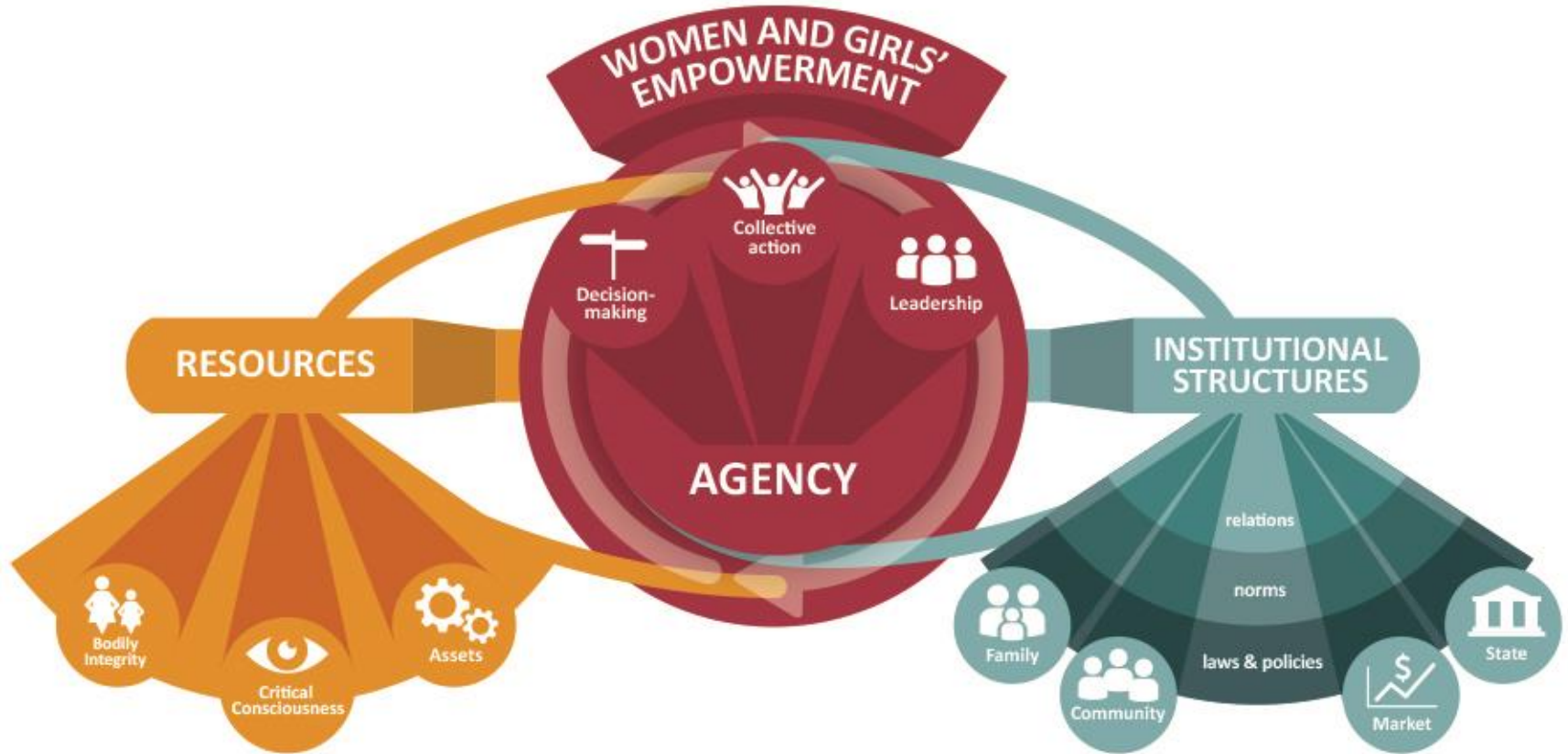
DEFINITION OF EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS



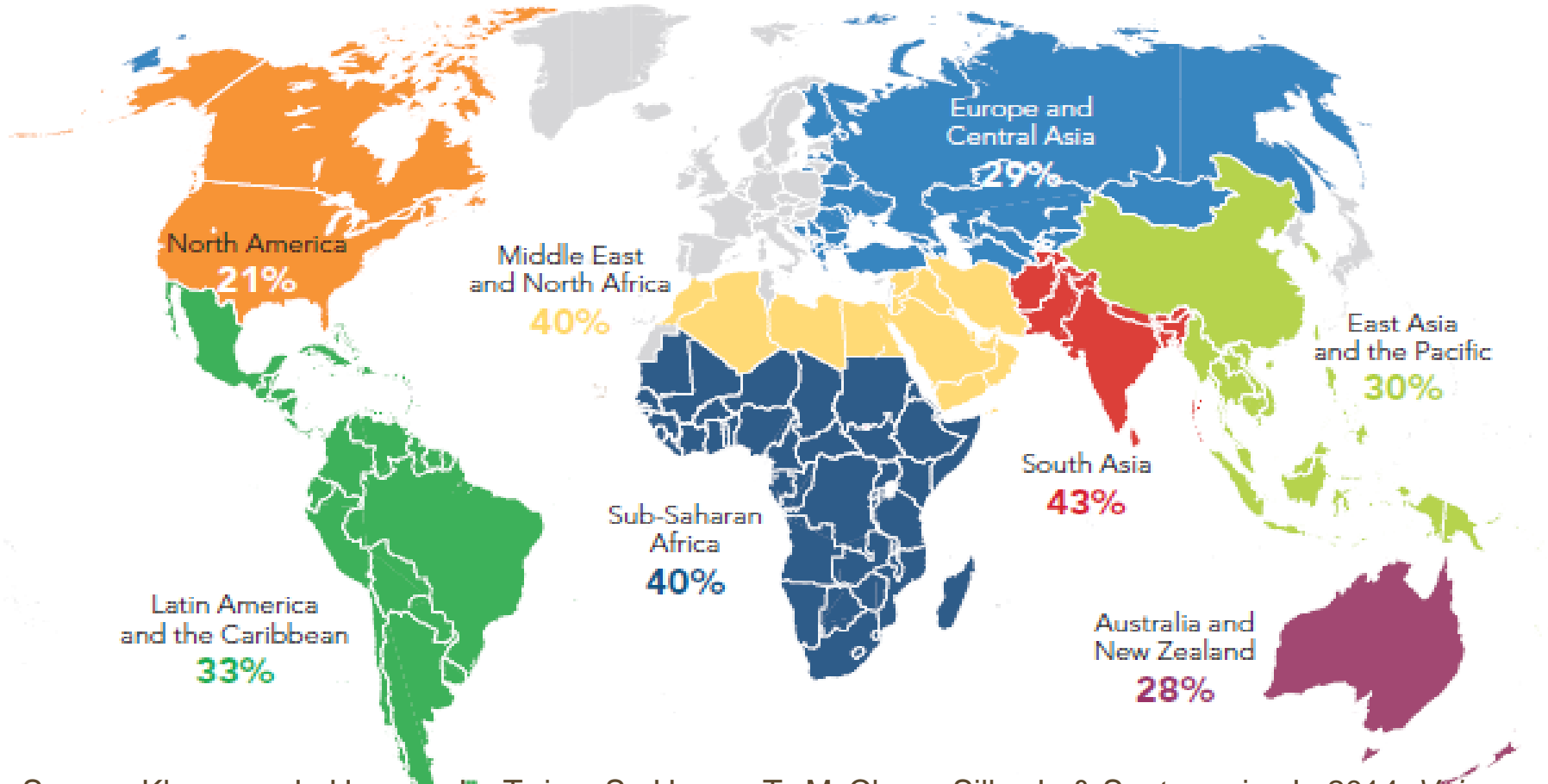
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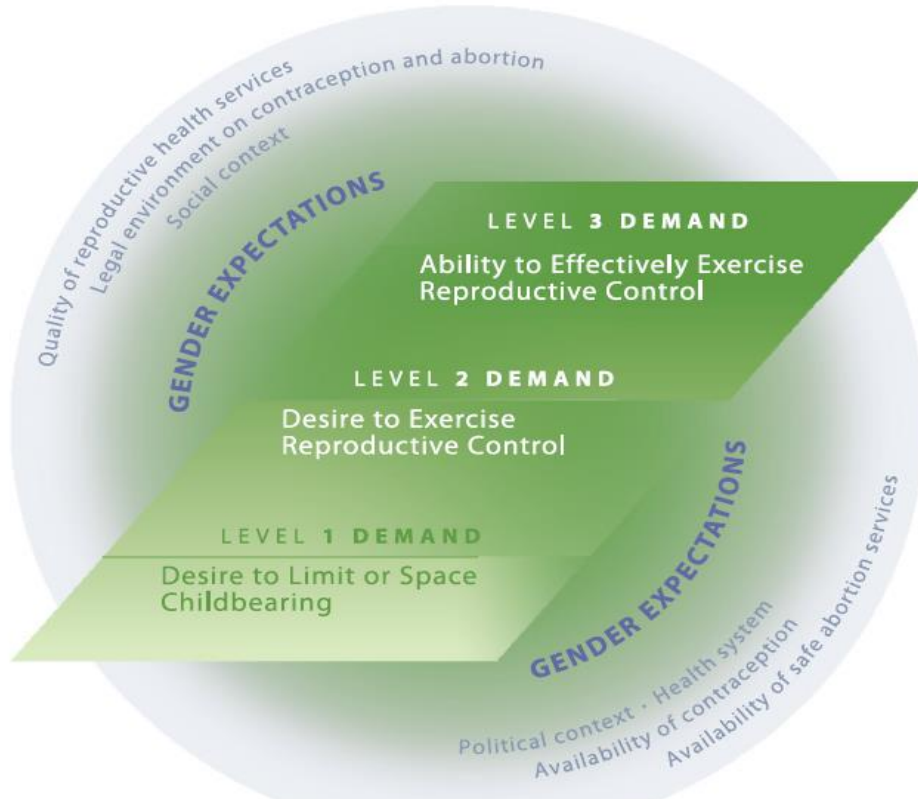


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BODILY INTEGRITY, CRITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS



WOMEN'S DEMAND FOR REPRODUCTIVE CONTROL:

Understanding and Addressing Gender Barriers



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