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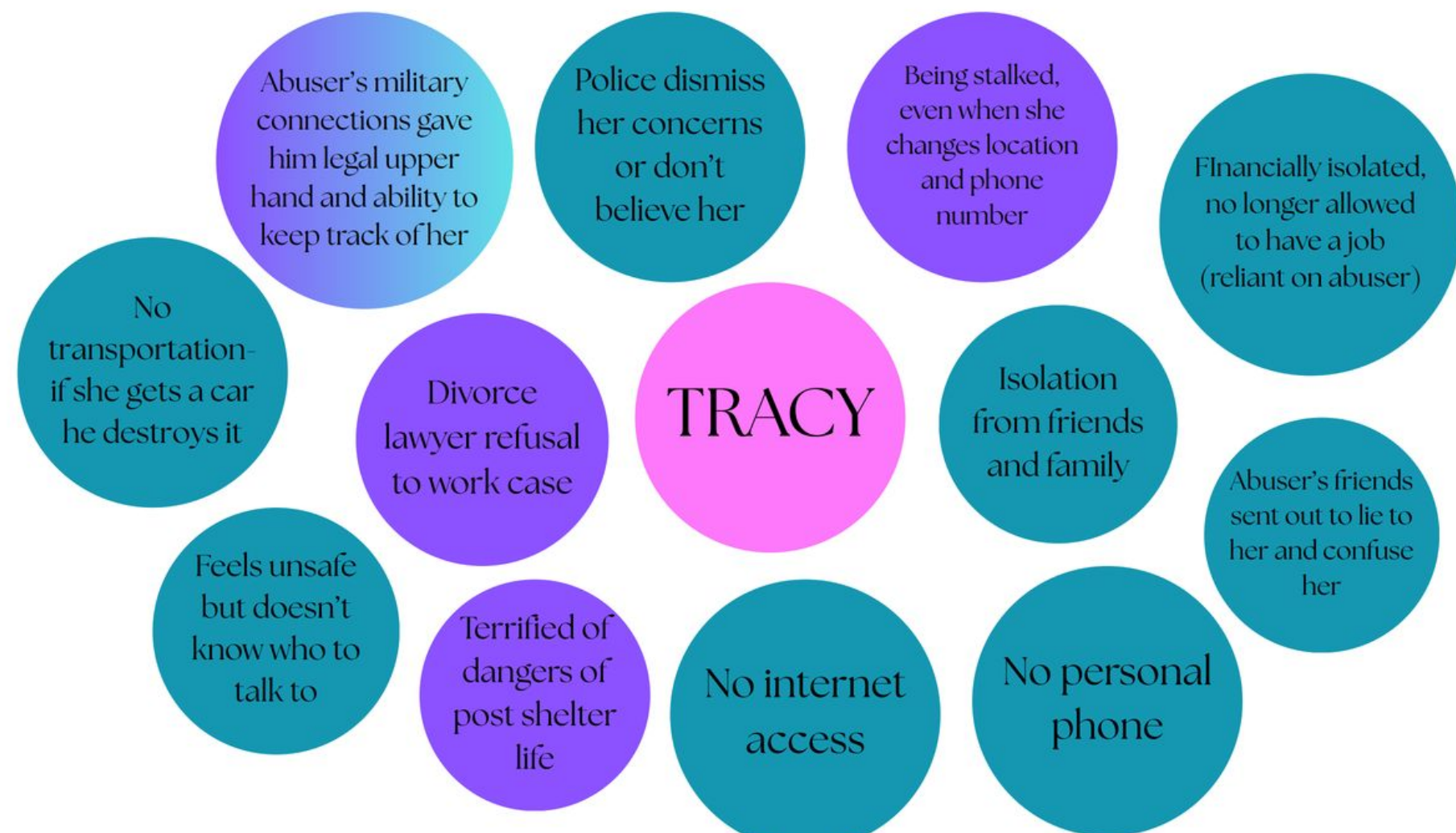
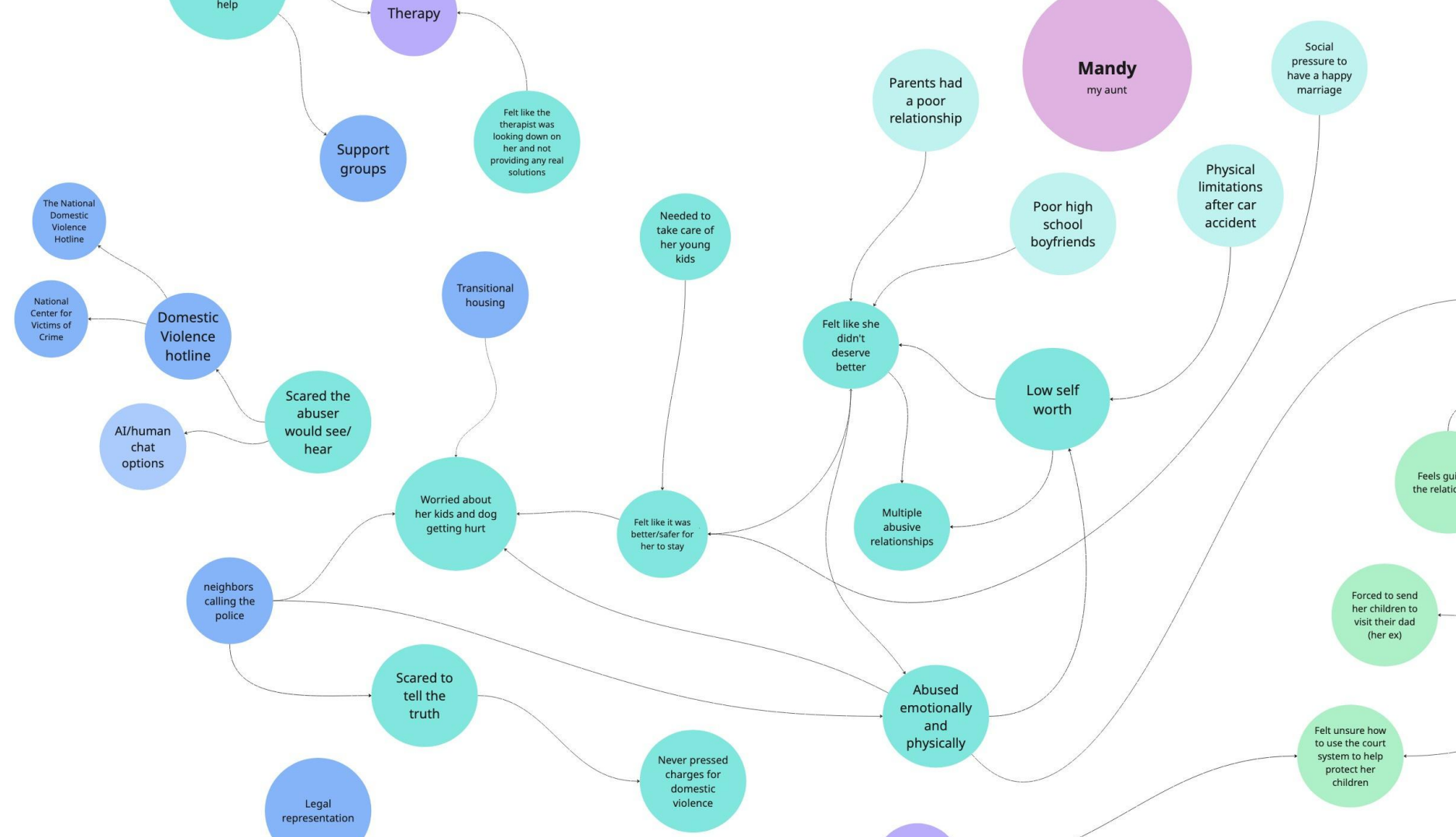
RECLAIM PROJECT

helping domestic violence survivors heal

finding the one & mapping

01.
kelli's aunt

02.
ellie's aunt



interview process



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and justice for all
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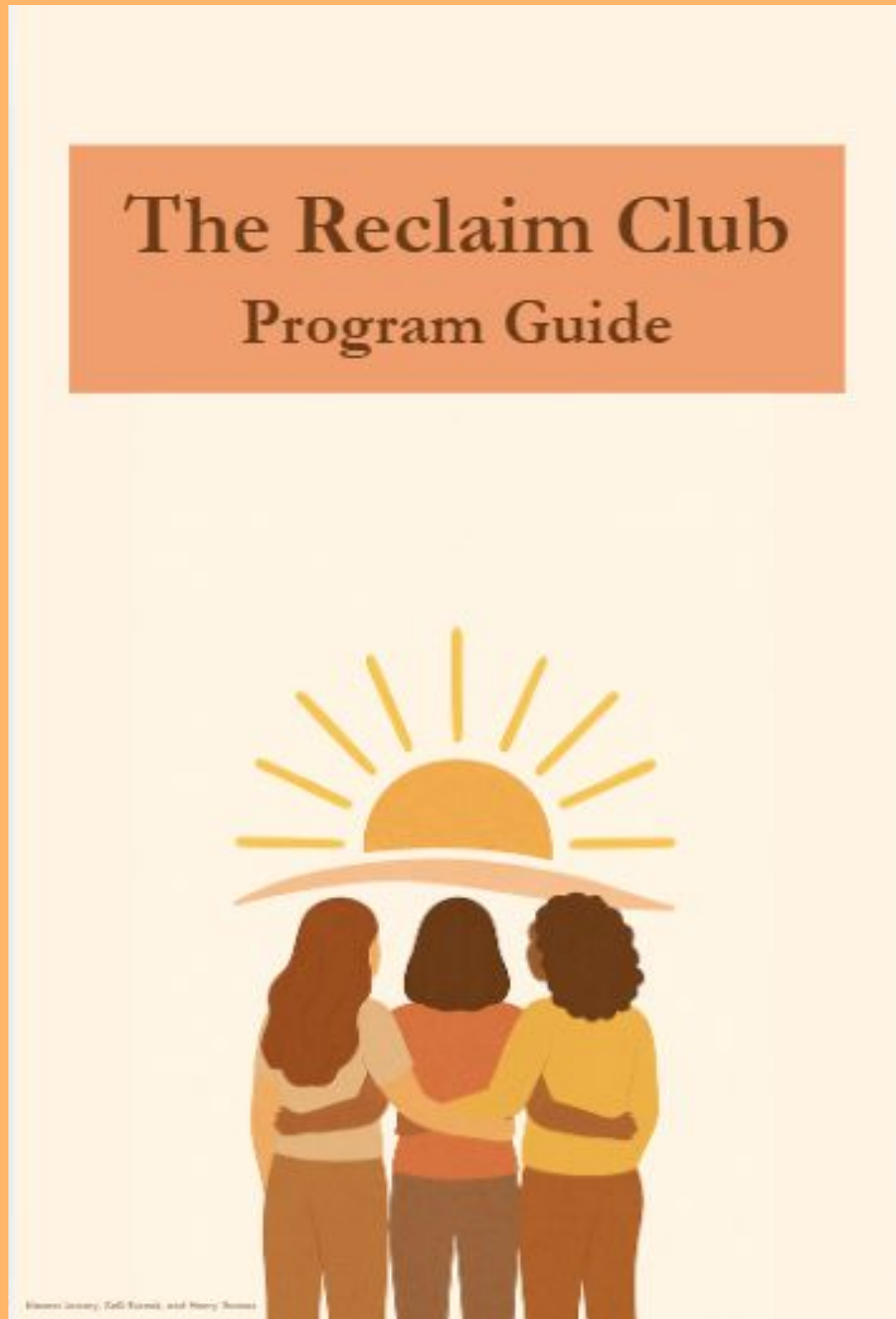
survivors
across all ages
and stages



academics
the university of utah
uvu
byu sociology

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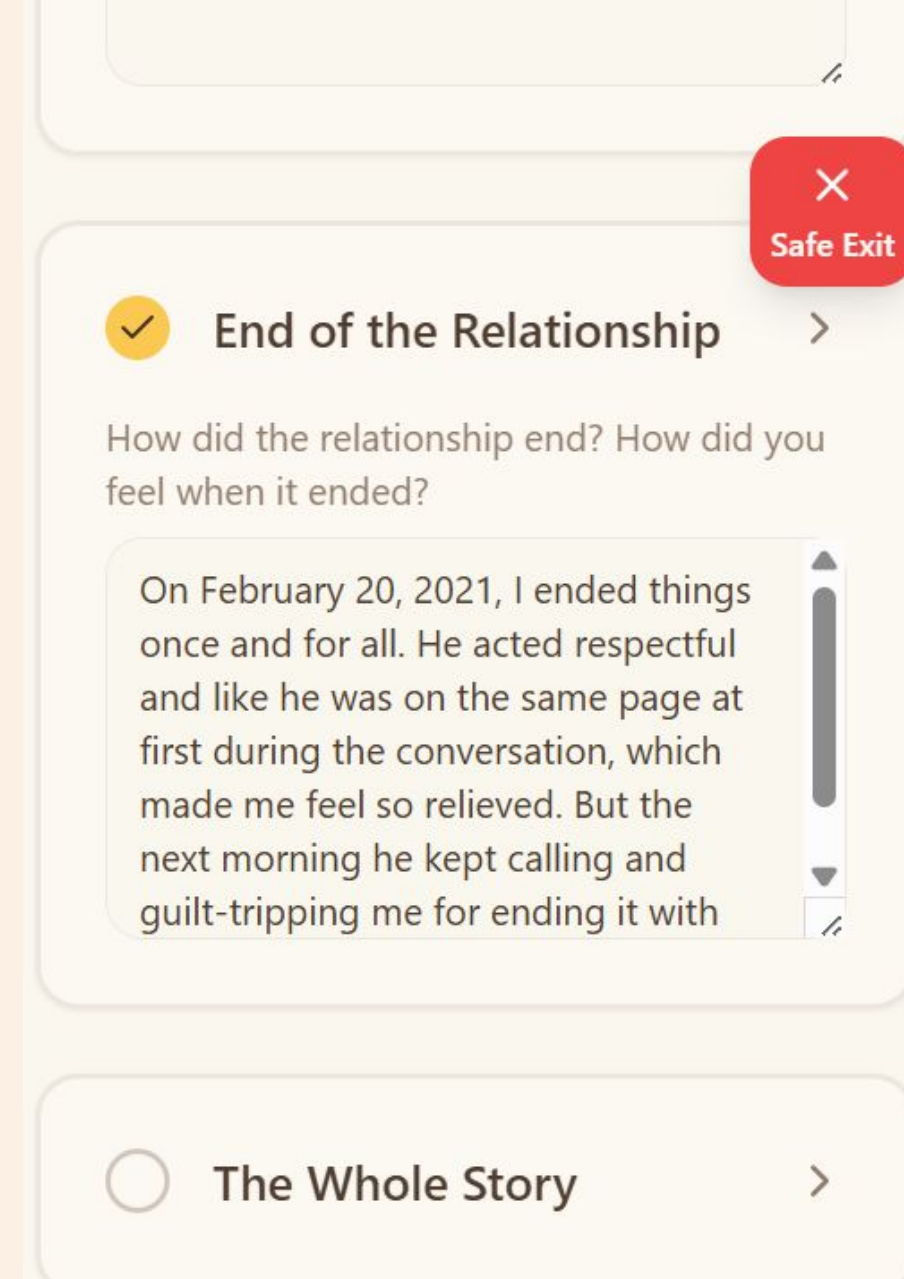
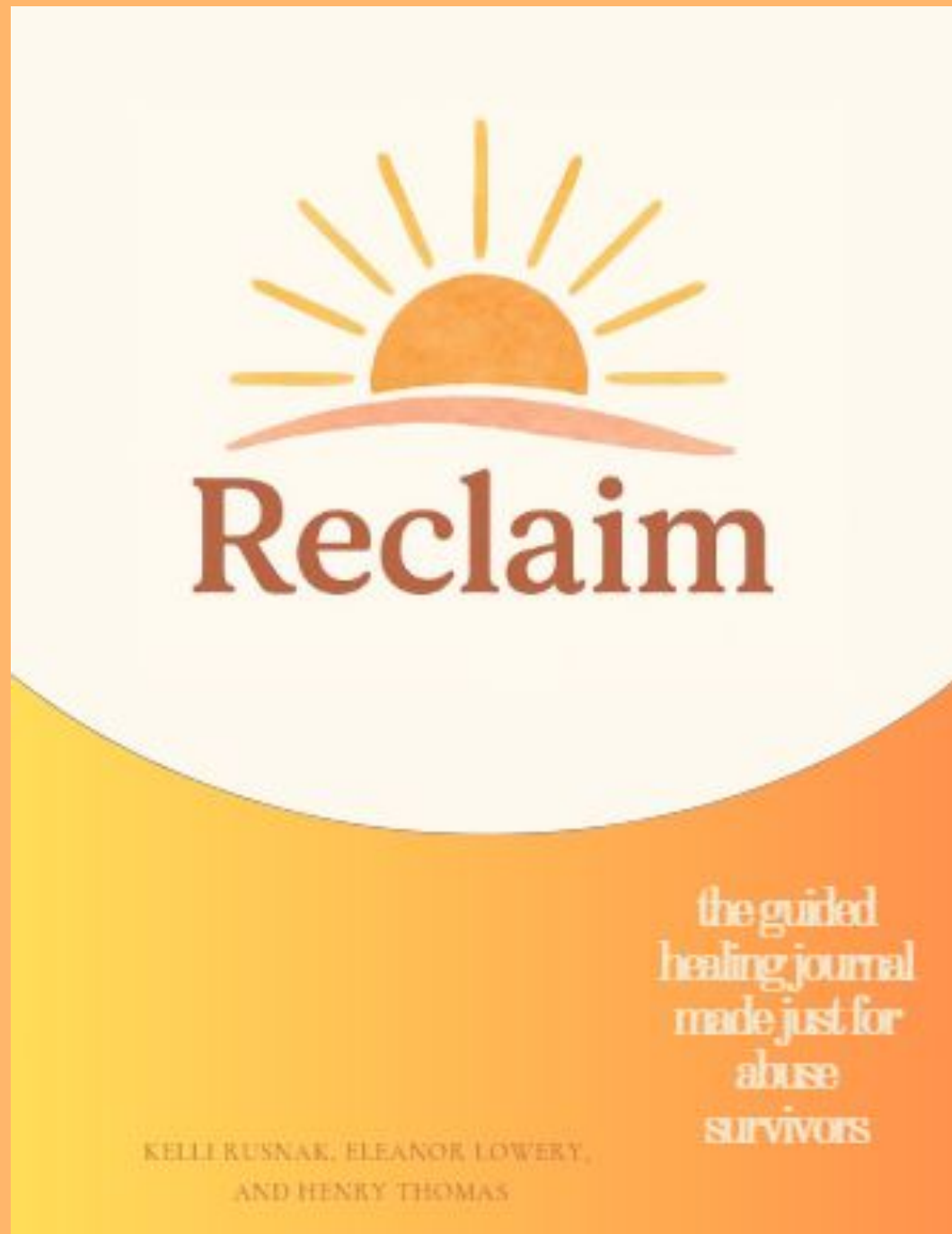
the reclaim club



12 weeks- community,
friendship, healing,
education

product

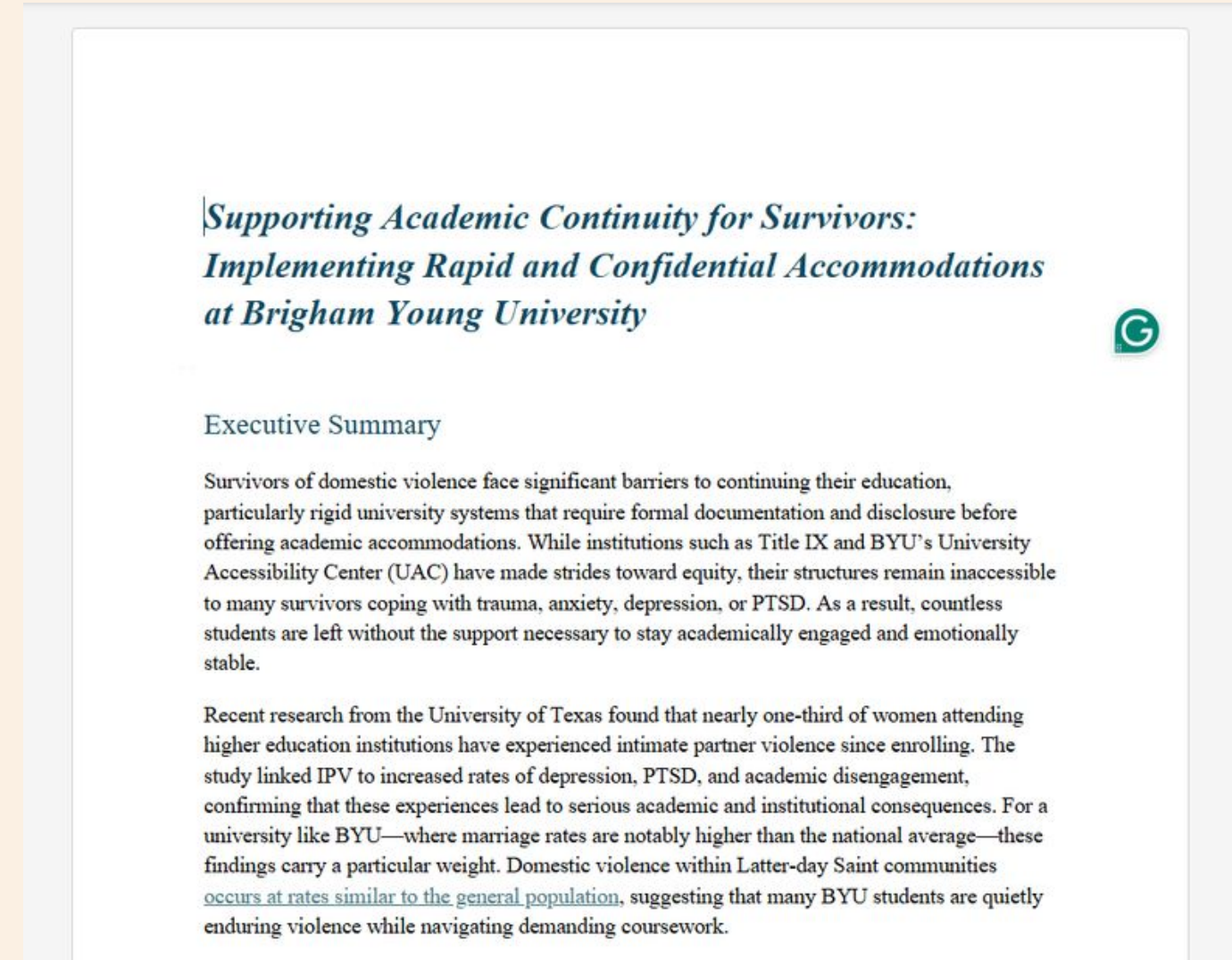
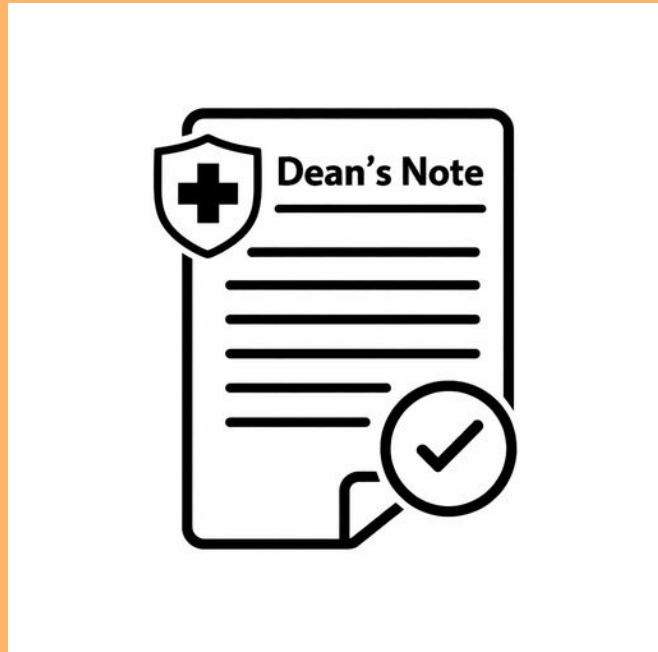
the reclaim journal & app



works in tandem with
club, guided prompts for
healing

policy

university accommodations for student survivors of abuse



Supporting Academic Continuity for Survivors: Implementing Rapid and Confidential Accommodations at Brigham Young University



Executive Summary

Survivors of domestic violence face significant barriers to continuing their education, particularly rigid university systems that require formal documentation and disclosure before offering academic accommodations. While institutions such as Title IX and BYU's University Accessibility Center (UAC) have made strides toward equity, their structures remain inaccessible to many survivors coping with trauma, anxiety, depression, or PTSD. As a result, countless students are left without the support necessary to stay academically engaged and emotionally stable.

Recent research from the University of Texas found that nearly one-third of women attending higher education institutions have experienced intimate partner violence since enrolling. The study linked IPV to increased rates of depression, PTSD, and academic disengagement, confirming that these experiences lead to serious academic and institutional consequences. For a university like BYU—where marriage rates are notably higher than the national average—these findings carry a particular weight. Domestic violence within Latter-day Saint communities [occurs at rates similar to the general population](#), suggesting that many BYU students are quietly enduring violence while navigating demanding coursework.

seeks to reform the
current academic
systemic disadvantages
to survivors

future plans



are you or is
someone you
know healing
from an
unhealthy
relationship?

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*larger scale implementation of program
app paired with program participation
presentation of policy to potential
co-creators*