Working to de-radicalise;
Using probation relationships

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Key messages

- Relationships have the potential to facilitate change and promote growth.

- Challenges exist, but these can be overcome.

- Practitioners have a vital role to play

- Climate matters.

The Relational Web

■ Relationships within radicalised groups

■ Relationships with Criminal Justice

    ■ Police- community policing.

    ■ Prison- oil system

    ■ Probation- rehabilitative programmes and supervision.

    ■ Mentors

■ Community-degree of acceptance

■ State-the degree of "othering"

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Challenges when working with radicalised groups

- 'Extreme' by definition
  - very far from agreeing with the opinions of most people
  - situated at the farthest possible point from a center
  - exceeding the ordinary, usual, or expected
  - From Latin *extremus and exterus* being on the outside

INSIDE - OUTSIDE

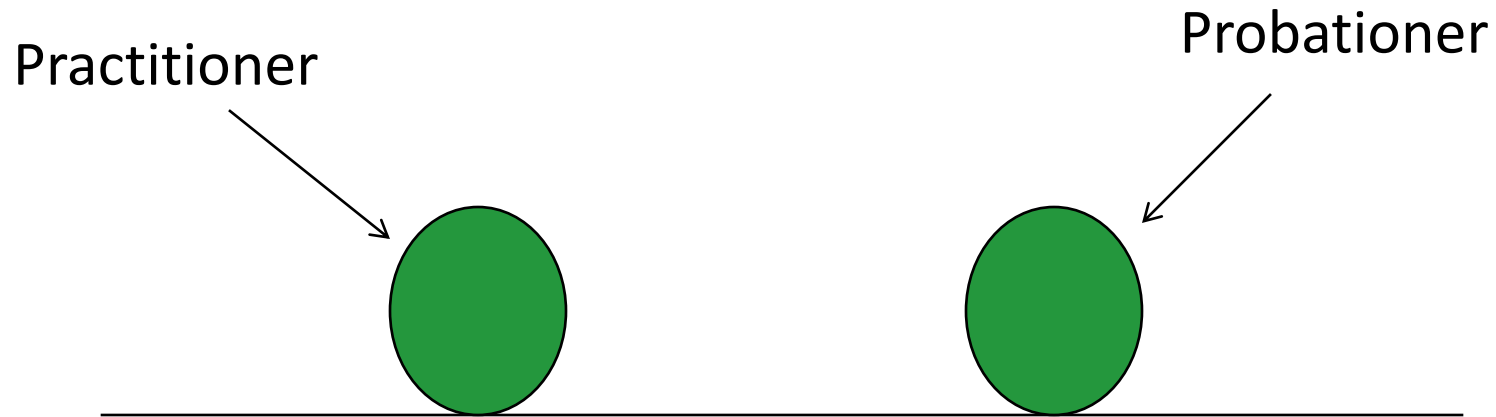# Challenges when working with radicalised groups

- "There is no consensus on what constitutes success in reforming a terrorist." (Horgan & Braddock, 2010)

- Unique form of violence and a multidimensional threat. (Rohan, 2012)

- Identity is complex and deep routed.

- Delegitimizing the ideology requires sustained engagement, counselling, rebutting, refuting, and other counter-ideology measures.
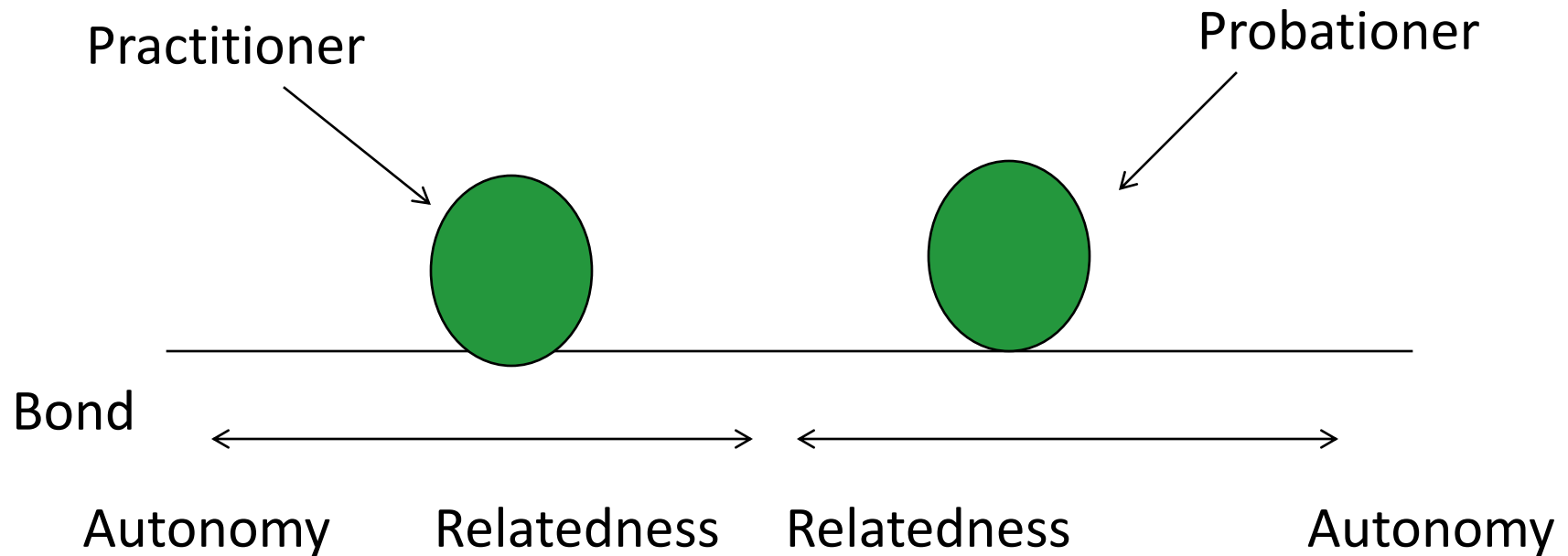
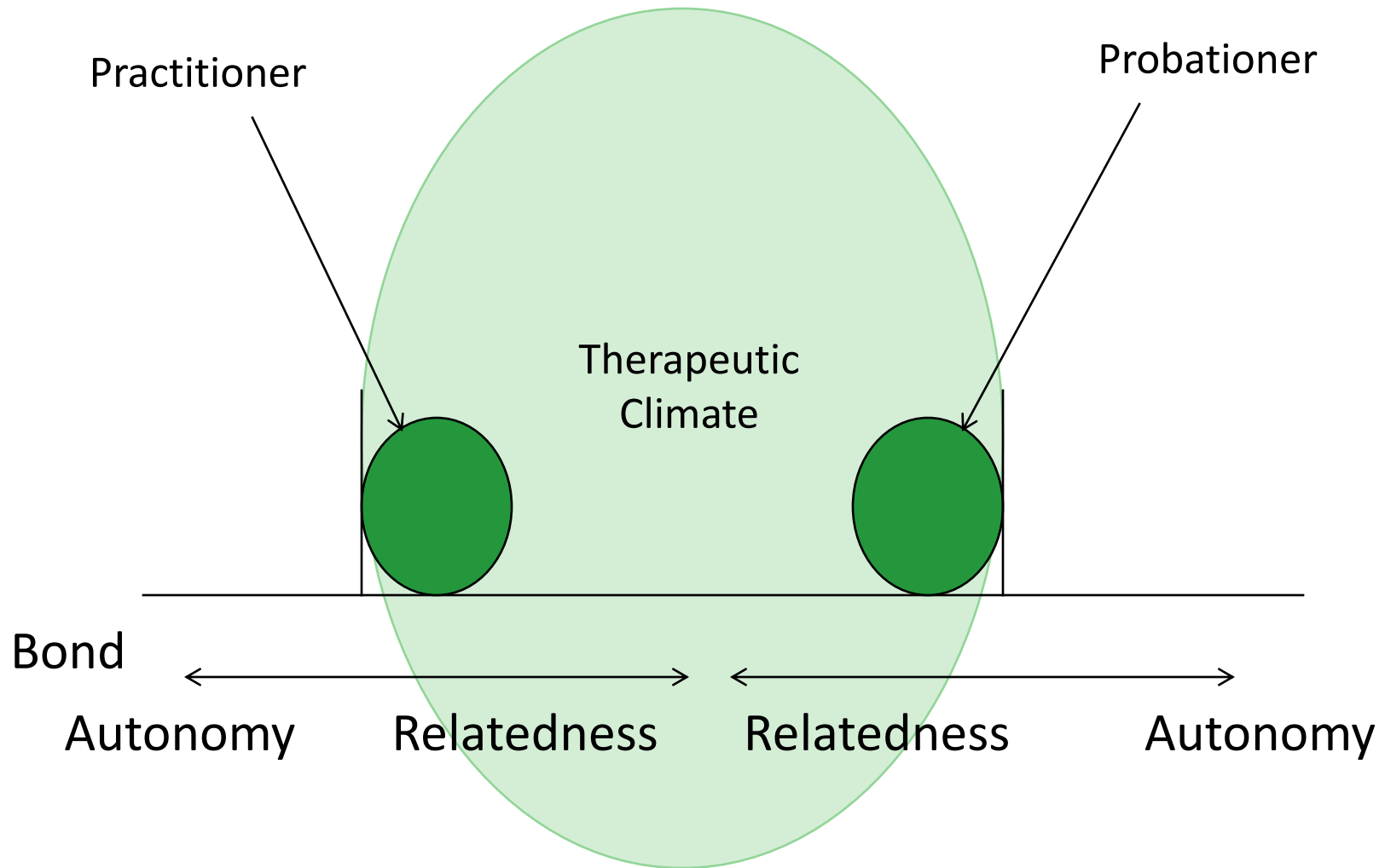# The Dynamic Model of Therapeutic Correctional Relationships

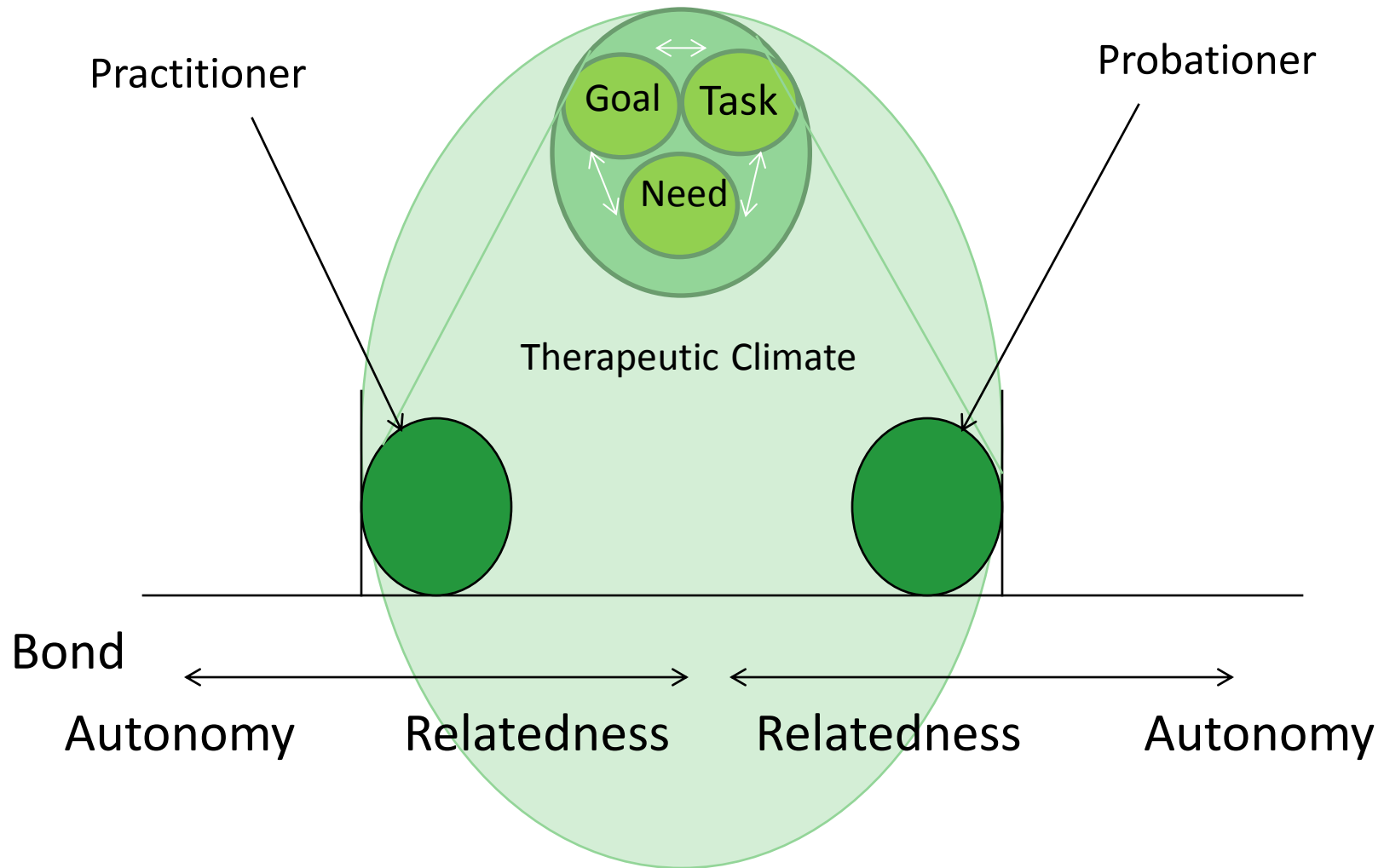# The Dynamic Model of Therapeutic Correctional Relationships

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Probationer

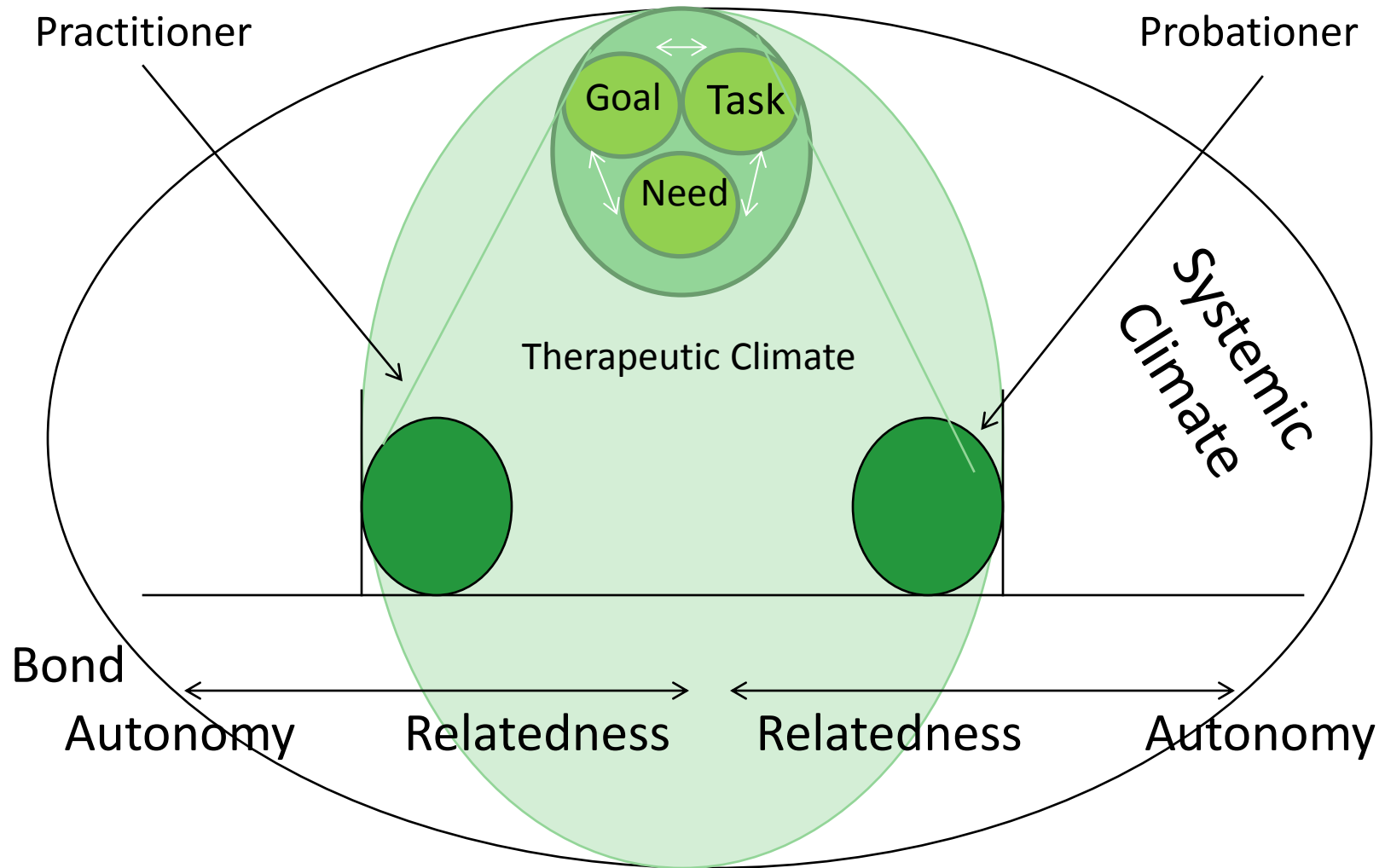# The Dynamic Model of Therapeutic Correctional Relationships

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Therapeutic Climate

Bond

Autonomy ⟷ Relatedness ⟷ Relatedness ⟷ Autonomy

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Goal

Task

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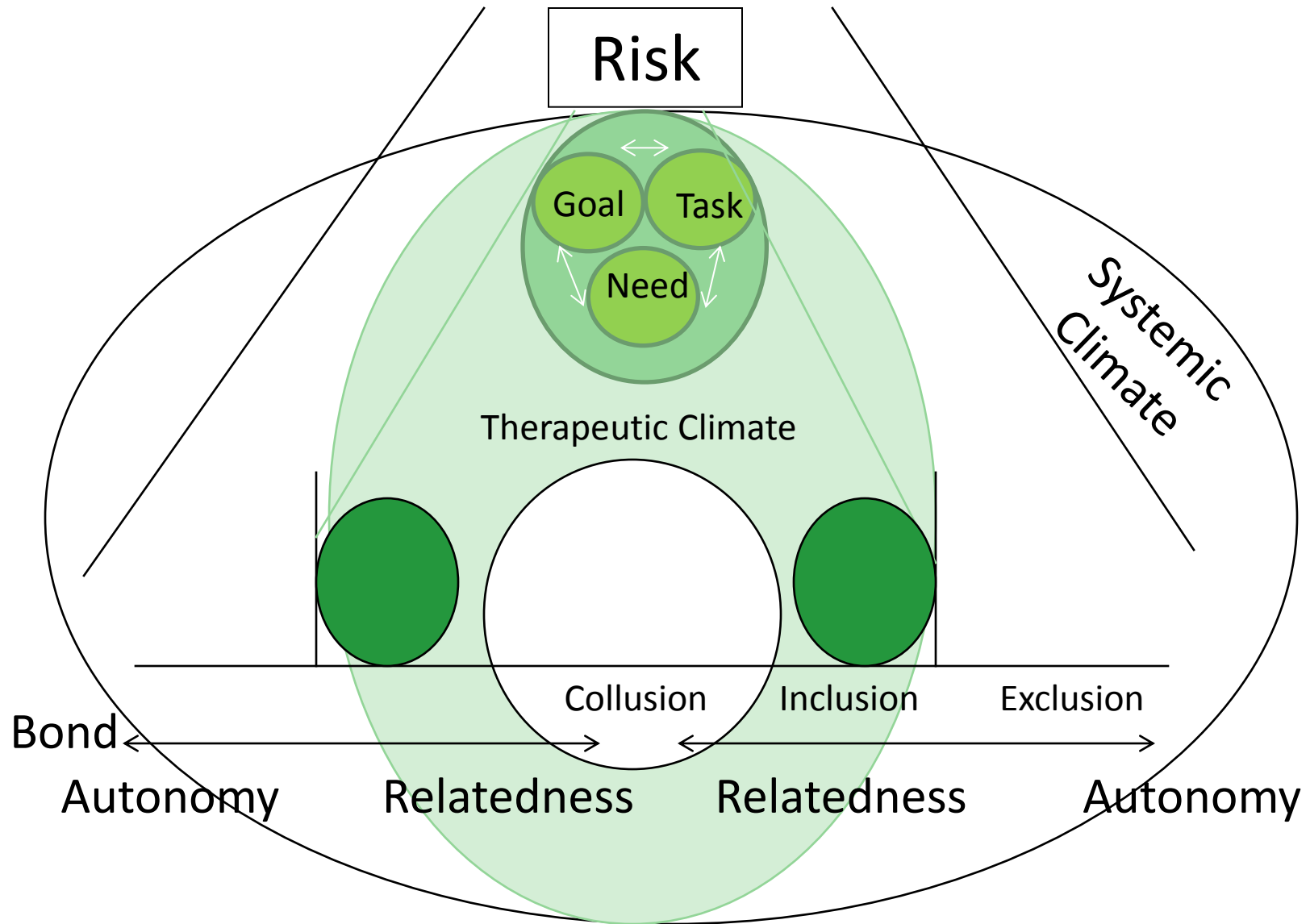
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Relationship Tears and Repairs-Ruptures

- Ruptures are temporary tears in a relationship

- They can take place prior to a relationship forming, or once a relationship has developed.

- Little is known about ruptures within Probation practice.

- Ruptures are a normal part of practice-they are dependant on a number of variables.

- Once a relationship tears, it needs to be repaired in order to safefguard the relationship.

Relational Ruptures

■ **Boundaries and Duplicity**

"Oh yeah, course they're sly, POs are sly, I've been arrested in here [the Probation office] a few times by police, coming for your interview, as if nothing is the matter, through the back door."
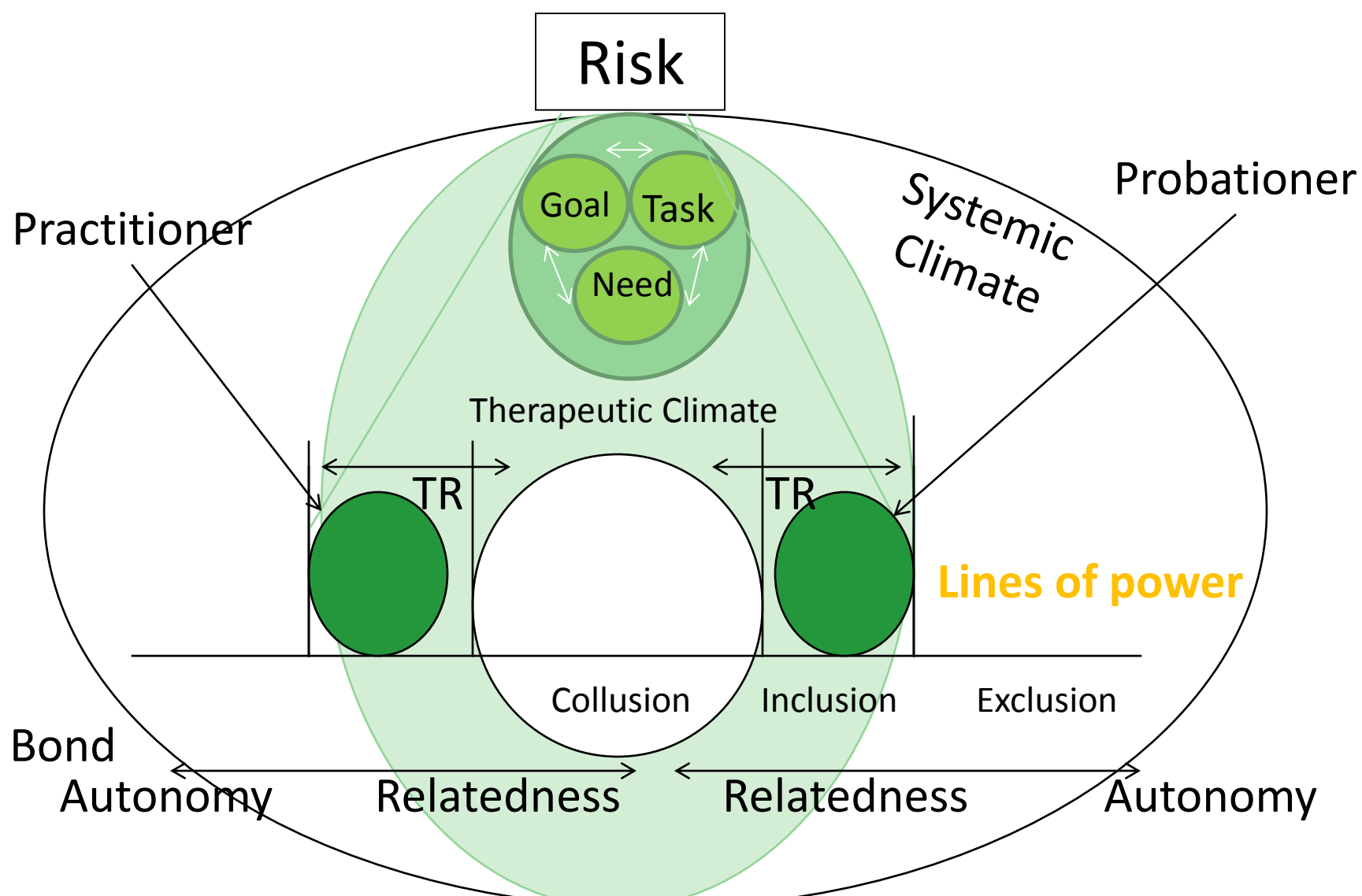
Relational Ruptures

- Boundaries and Duplicity

- **Crossing the line: The visibility of power**

- "*It is nice and woolly, but when you challenge them, it puts that relationship at risk.*" (Probation Officer)

- "*They are very polite, they are very positive, they are very cheerful unless you do something wrong of course and then they are very forthright*".
  (Probationer)

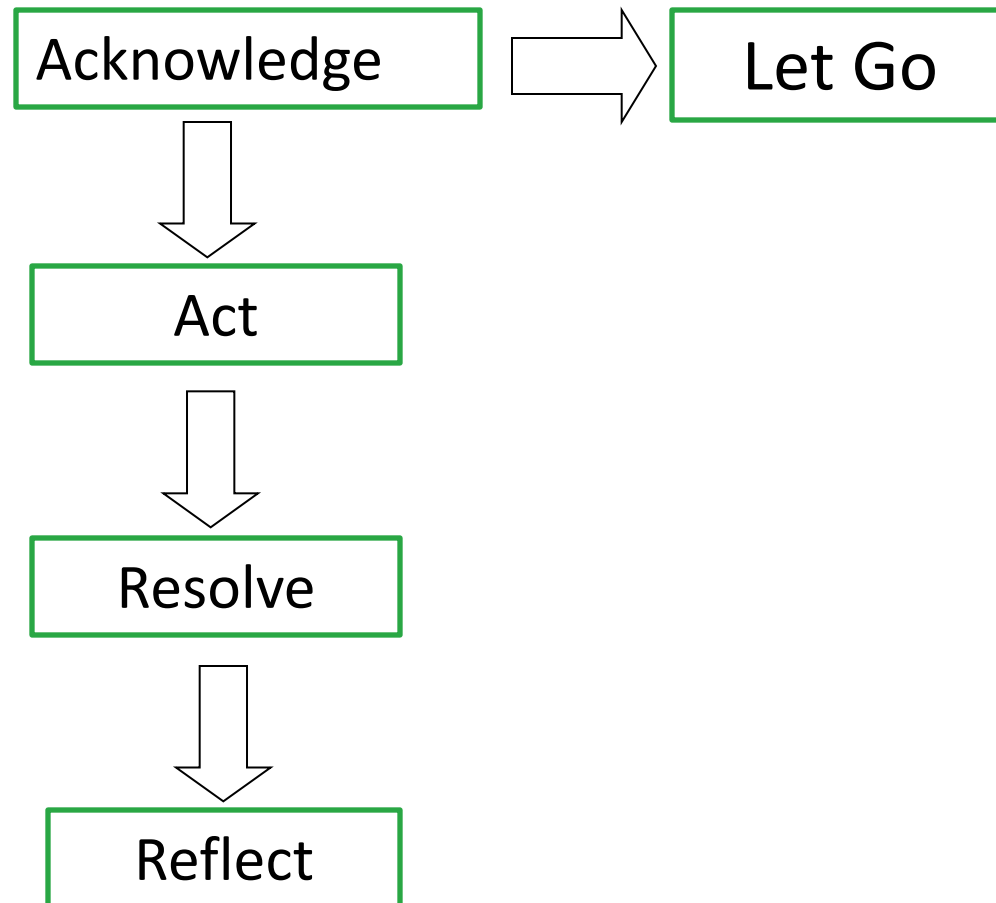# The dynamic model of TCRs and Ruptures

Relational Ruptures

- Boundaries and Duplicity
- Crossing the line: The visibility of power
- **Power Games: Blocking, baiting and battling**

Relational Ruptures

■ Managing Ruptures

Key Messages

- Work with the individual –placing force to encourage movement.

- Work with the practitioner- explore values, fears and anxieties.

- Work with the relationship- here and now working

- Acknowledge constraints of the system-how can these be eased?

- Acknowledge the journey and measures of success

Key messages

- Develop therapeutic correctional relationships to-

  - facilitate change

  - support the processes of letting go and building up new identities.

- Acknowledging and using ruptures to promote growth

- Working on a small scale to increase visibility.

- Looking at processes not outcomes.

Thank you for listening

Any Questions?