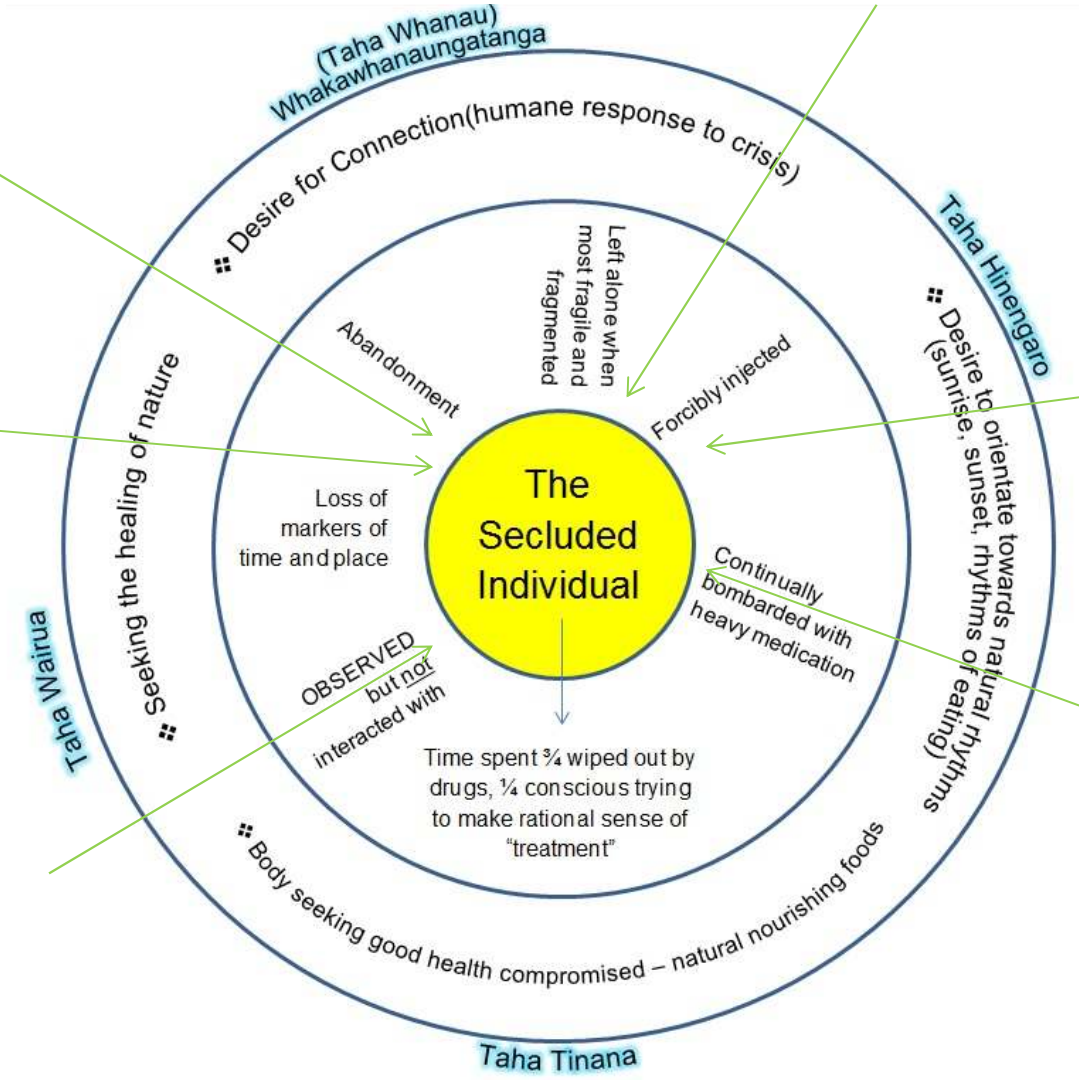


- ❖ Client is admitted into Acute Care in confused psychotic state.
- ❖ Placed under the Mental Health Act “by the certificate of preliminary assessment” (up to 5 days)
- ❖ Huge dosages of sedating medication administered – often forcibly and locked into a seclusion room.

At the most critical time of experiential chaos of thought

- Locked away
- Removed from markers that would assist in sense making



Staff =
Way in which staff approach secluded individual may well reignite trauma

- Rape P.T.S.D
- Institutional P.T.S.D memory

- ❖ During the scrambled fragmented state of psychosis, the individual is trying to orientate to Time, Place and Space.
Looking for personal “sense making” amidst the altered perceptions.
- ❖ Experientially – lost:
 - Place to stand
 - All human connection
 - Warped by drugs and by place of containment

Seclusion shown as a Further Disorienting Phenomena Compounding the Individual’s Attempt to find the Compass for Well-being