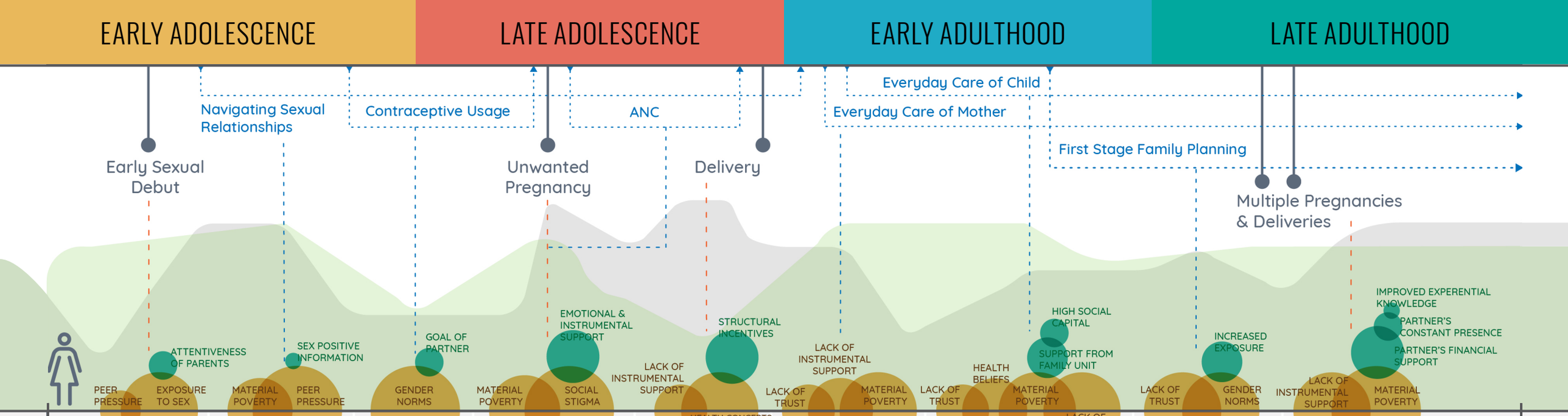

MANIFESTATIONS

Curiosity and Explorative behavior:
The deep curiosity around sex leads to explorative sexual behavior going against other advice.

In-group seeking:
There is an observed need to not feel left out and gain the approval of peers by doing what they do and gain similar rewards like them.

Fear of Abandonment:
Strong dependence on validation from the peer group and the partner, bring in a sense of emotional and financial insecurity leading to unhealthy sexual behaviors

Transactional Relationships:
The clashing goals of the girl to manage her financial condition as well as fit in with peers is best managed through transactional relationships.

Reliance on Traditional Methods:
Adolescent girls end up using methods like safe days and relying on the partner to withdraw through transactional relationships.

Early Marriage:
The desire to manage material poverty and avoid social stigma often leads to marrying the girl off to the person who impregnated her, which often leads to further problems.

Drudgery:
The sudden material stress and the anticipation of it leads women to drop out from school and seek work during pregnancy.

Incomplete ANC:
ANC is seen as a step towards delivery and in the trade-off between working and missing work for seeking health care, they choose the former.

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Due to the physical restrictions and lack of adequate support during this stage, women are not able to intervene to make the period more comfortable for themselves.

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Conflict in the Unit:
Due to increased demand of women for FP and conflicting goals between partners, there is increased tension in the family unit which in many cases takes the form of violence.

Fear of Abandonment:
Strong dependence on the man and rigid gender norms, bring in a constant fear of abandonment and lack of fidelity.

Time Poverty and Drudgery:
Due to lack of adequate instrumental support, women face immense drudgery during this period and that often leads to compromised health behaviors.

Fear of Abandonment:
The deep insecurity and lack of trust in the relationship leads to a constant fear of abandonment which many times creates conflict in the unit.