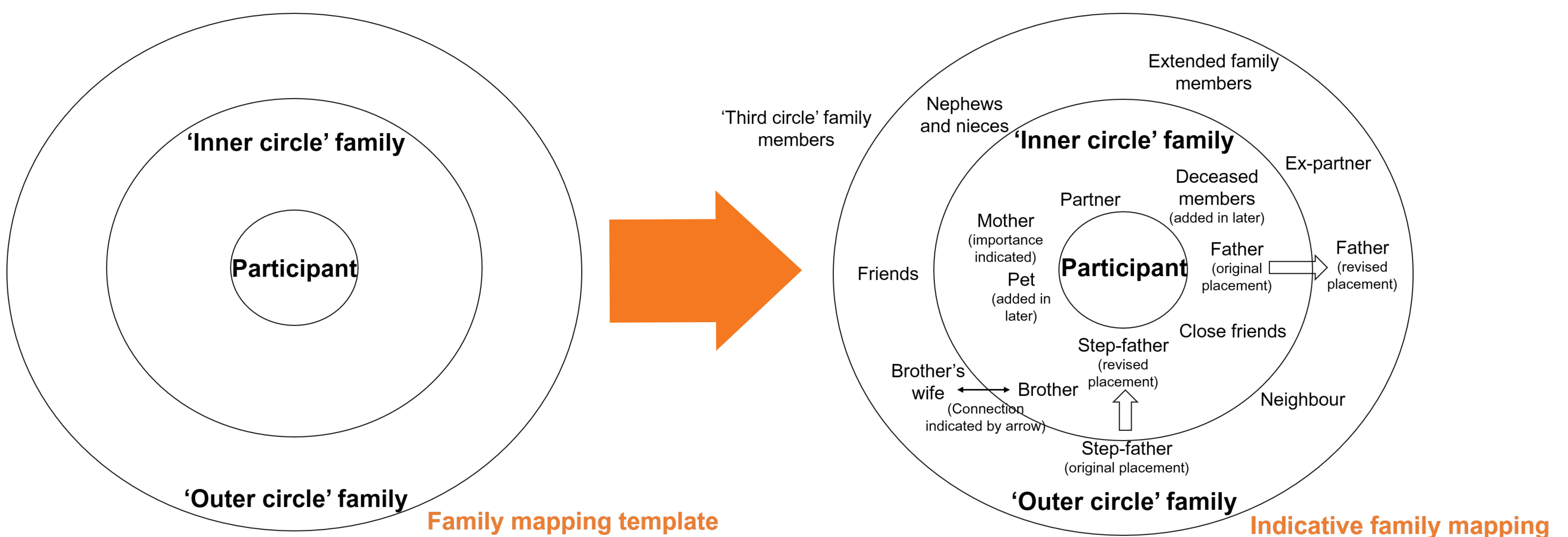


Mapping experiences of serodiscordance: incorporating visual methodologies to represent families affected by HIV and viral hepatitis

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Visual methodologies have the potential to enrich existing qualitative interviewing methods by communicating the spatialised relations that shape family networks.

- The 'my health, our family' research project aimed to document, for the first time, what serodiscordance means for Australian families affected by HIV, hepatitis B or hepatitis C.
- A family mapping exercise was developed as a way to visually capture and communicate serodiscordance in terms of the 'closeness' and 'distance' between people that primary participants defined as 'family'.
- The mapping exercise worked best when it was 'co-constructed' over the course of the interview through processes of delineation, negotiation and justification, but proved inadequate for some participants and interviewers in trying to capturing the contingent, flexible and multifaceted nature of familial relationality.



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