



# Children's Experiences Regarding Bereavement and Grieving

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## INTRODUCTION

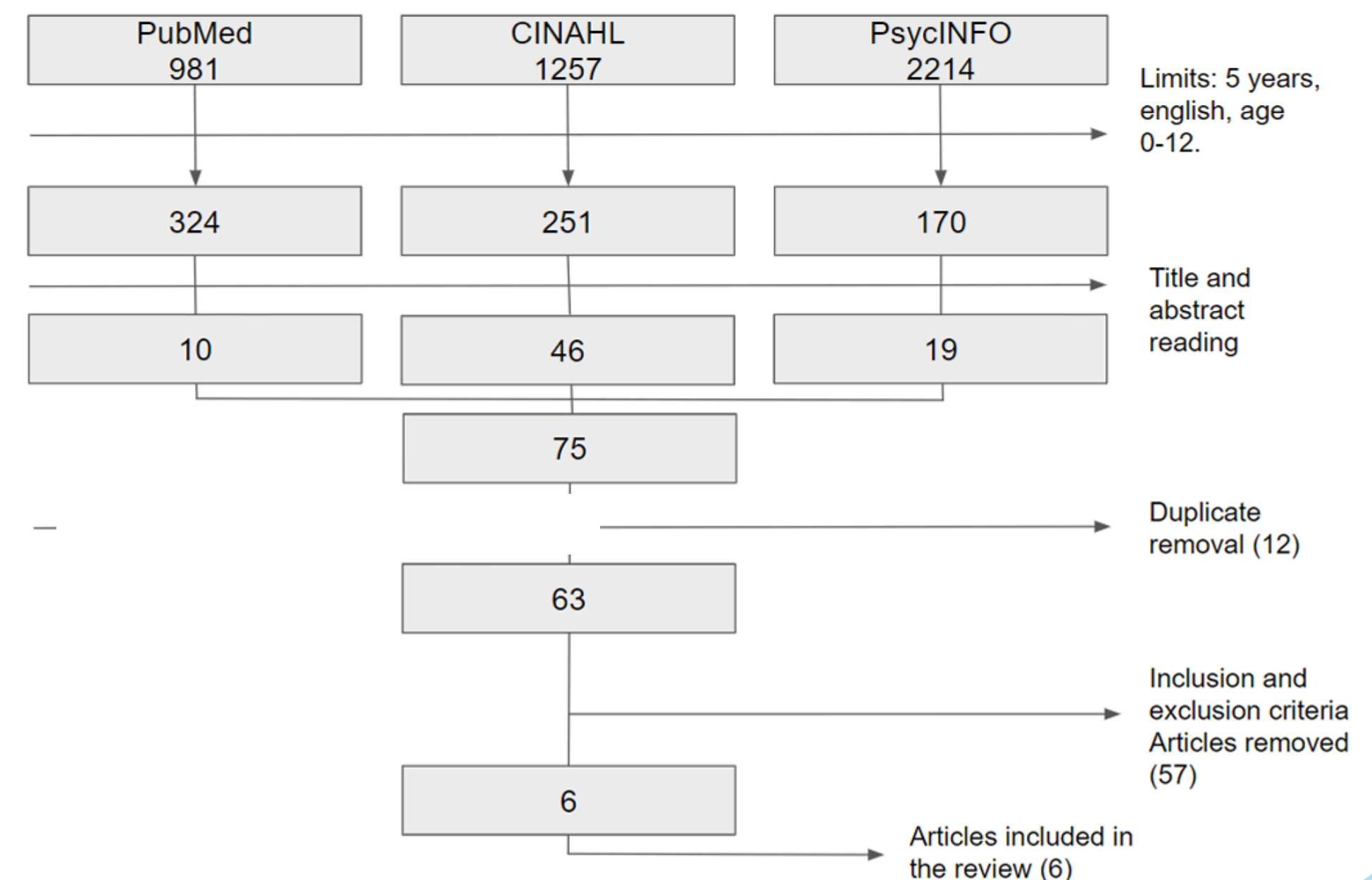
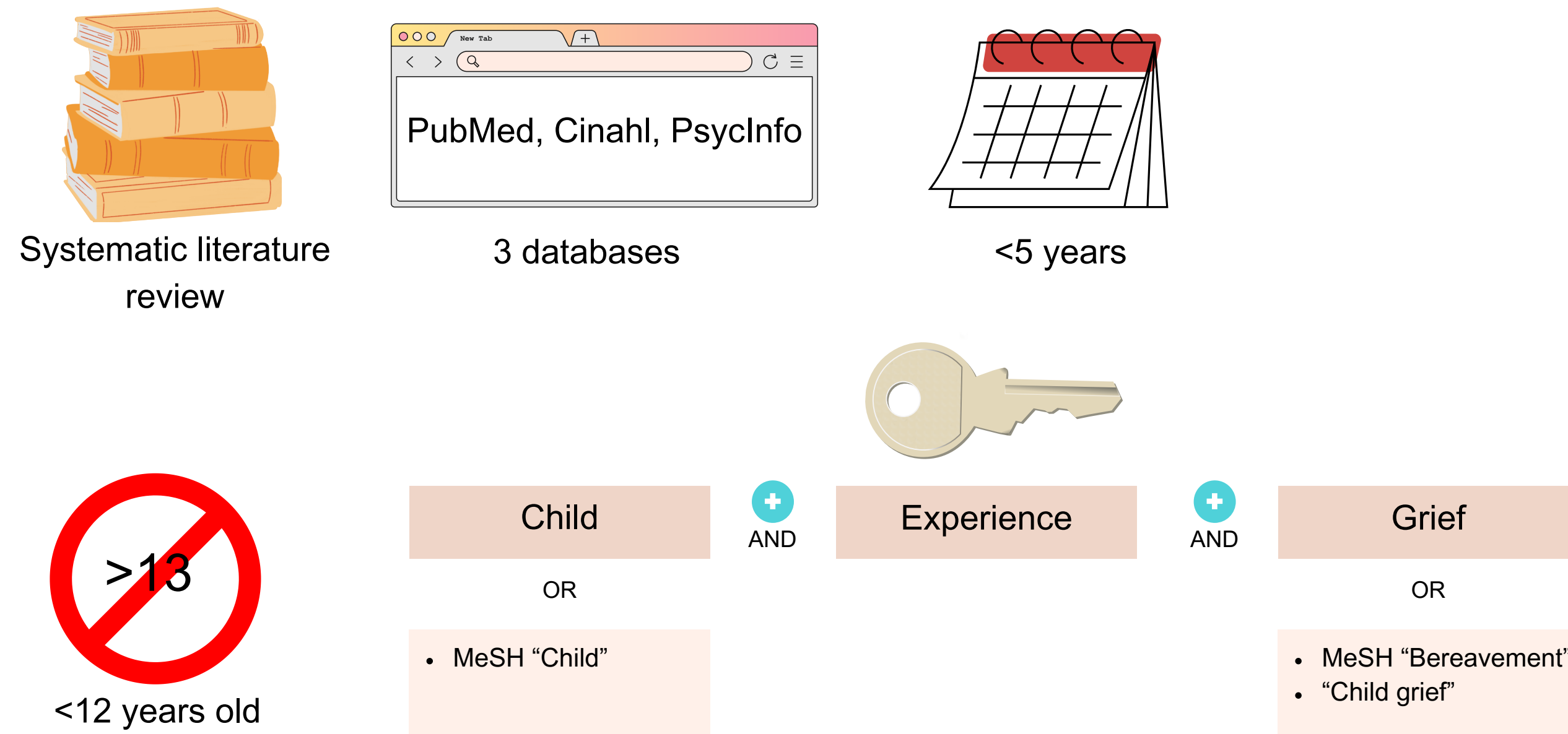
Children experiencing the death of a loved one is not unusual, and it can have lots of negative consequences and sequelae for the child, both physically and mentally (1). Children encounter death with no knowledge of it, which accompanies risk, and it is relevant for nurses to know how to prevent a complicated grief (2).



## OBJECTIVE

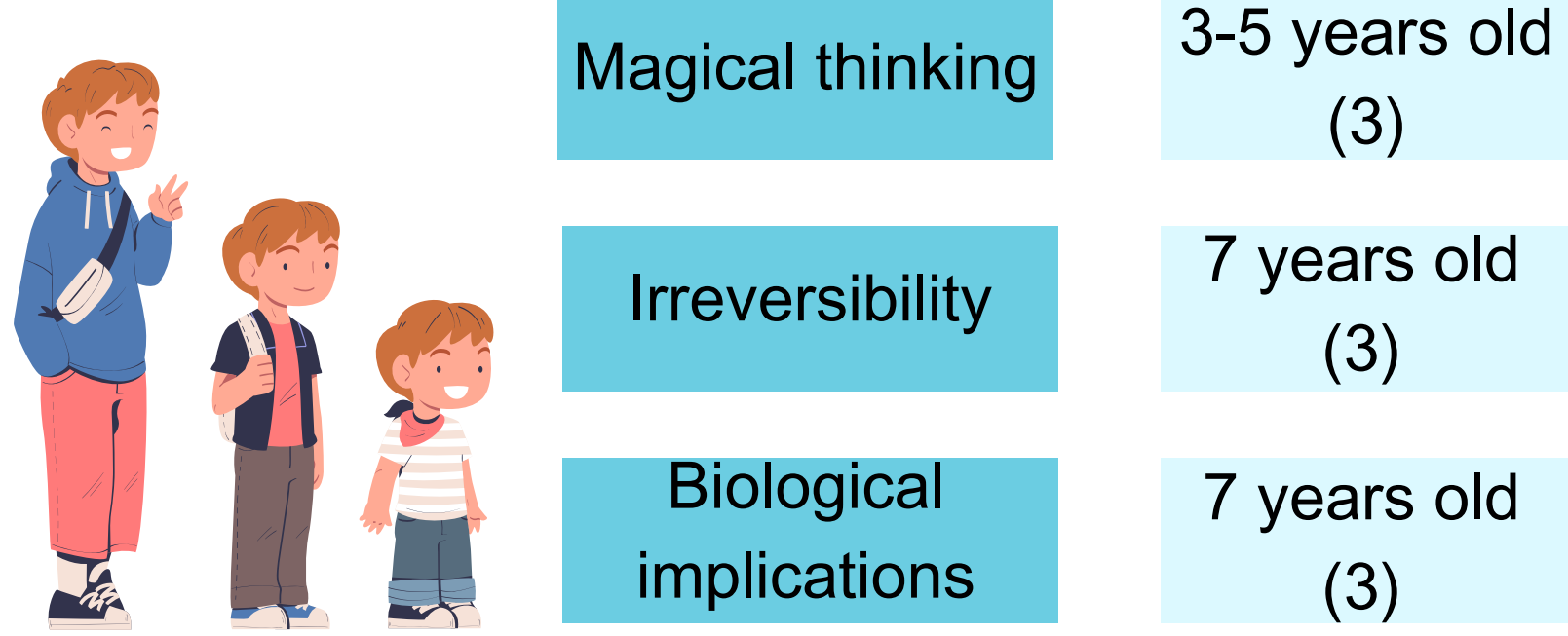
To know how children experience bereavement and grieving.

## METHODOLOGY



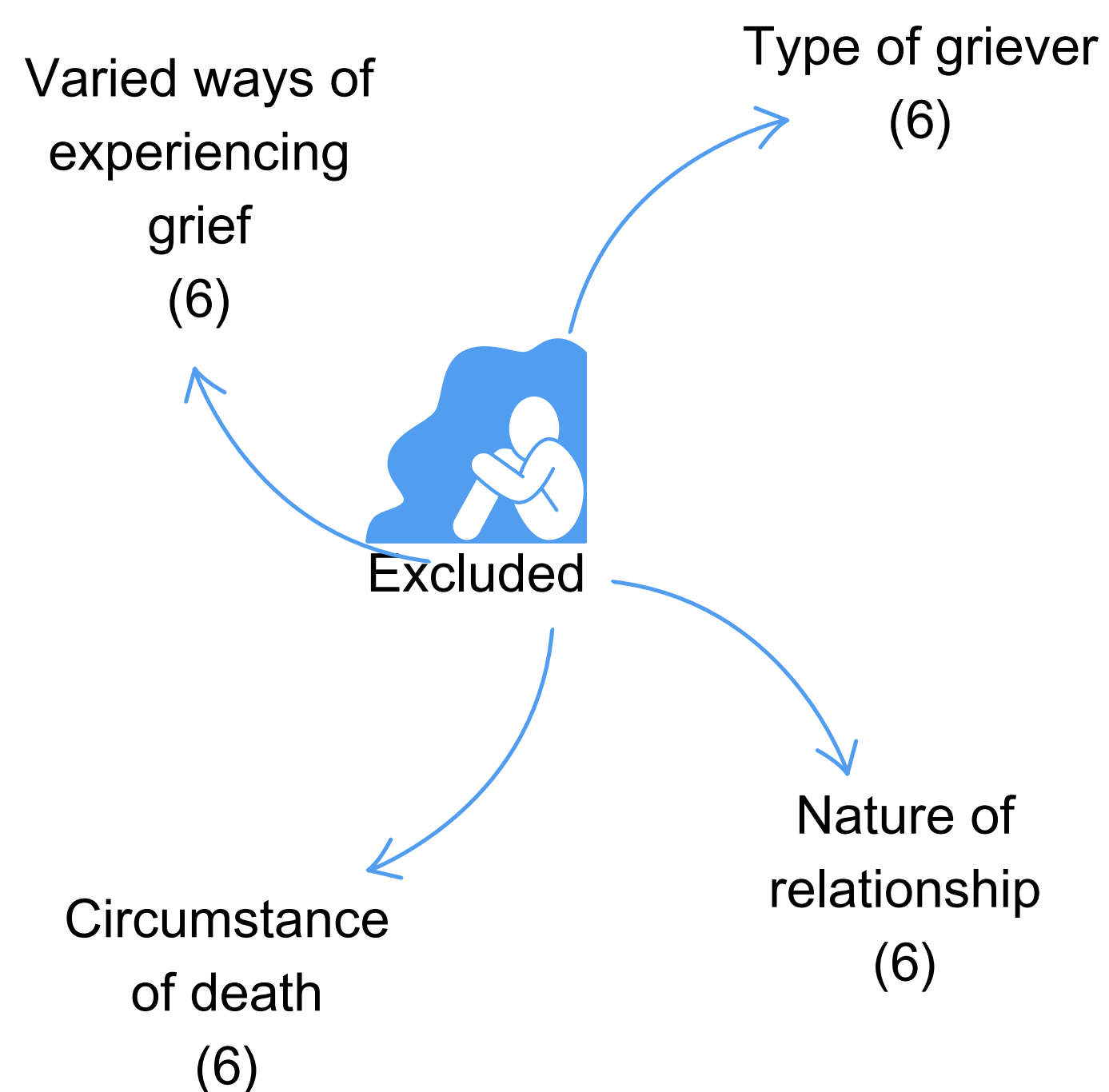
## RESULTS

### Child grief is developmentally dependent

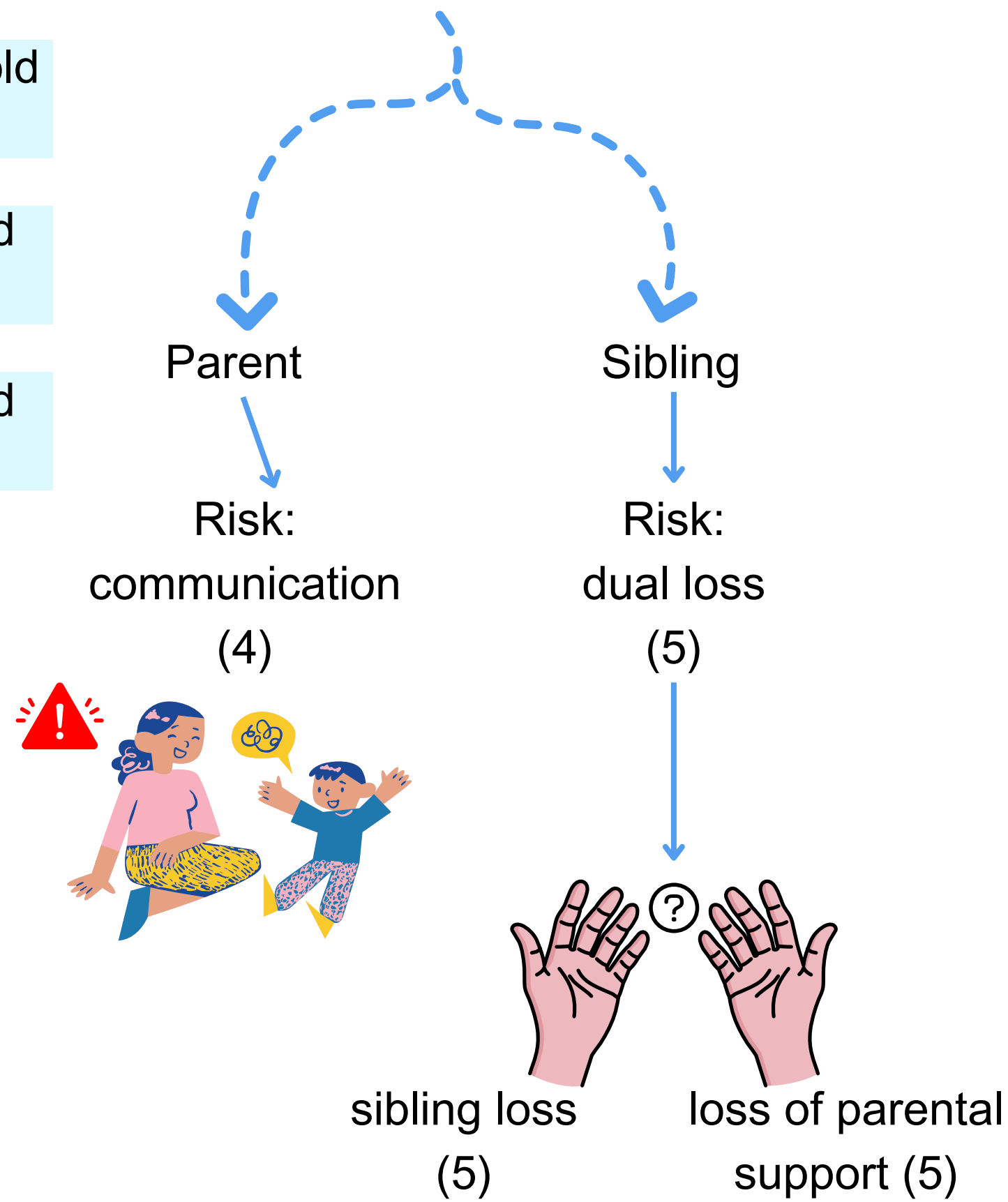


### Disenfranchised grief

Children need validation in their grief (6)

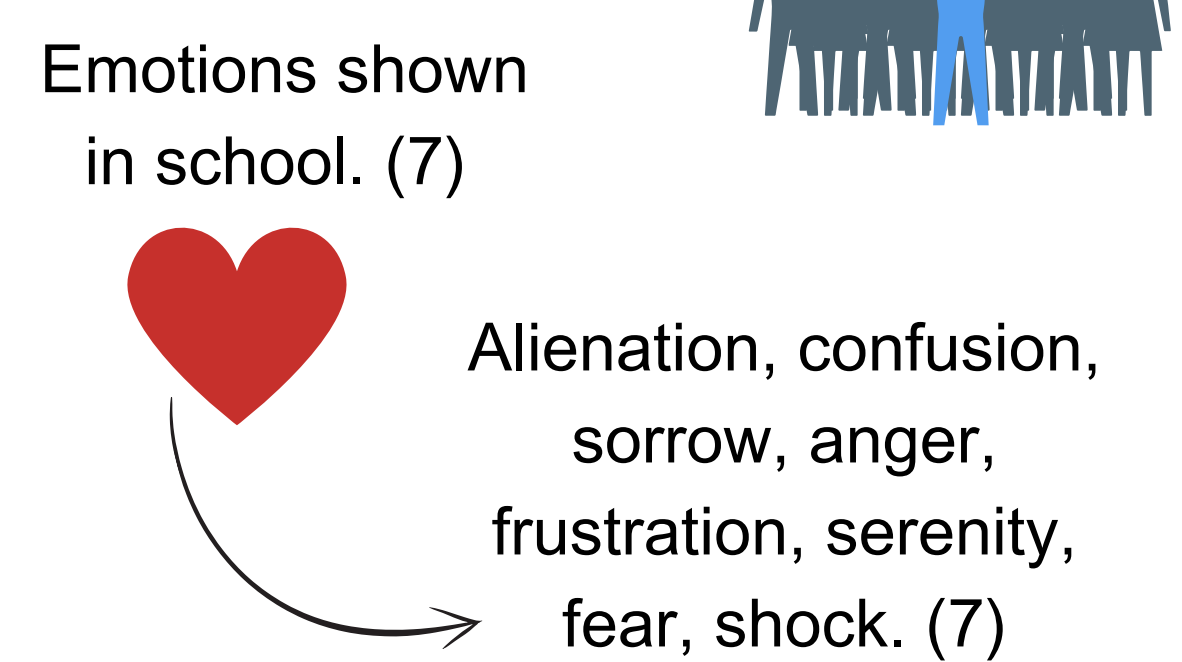


### Household bereavement



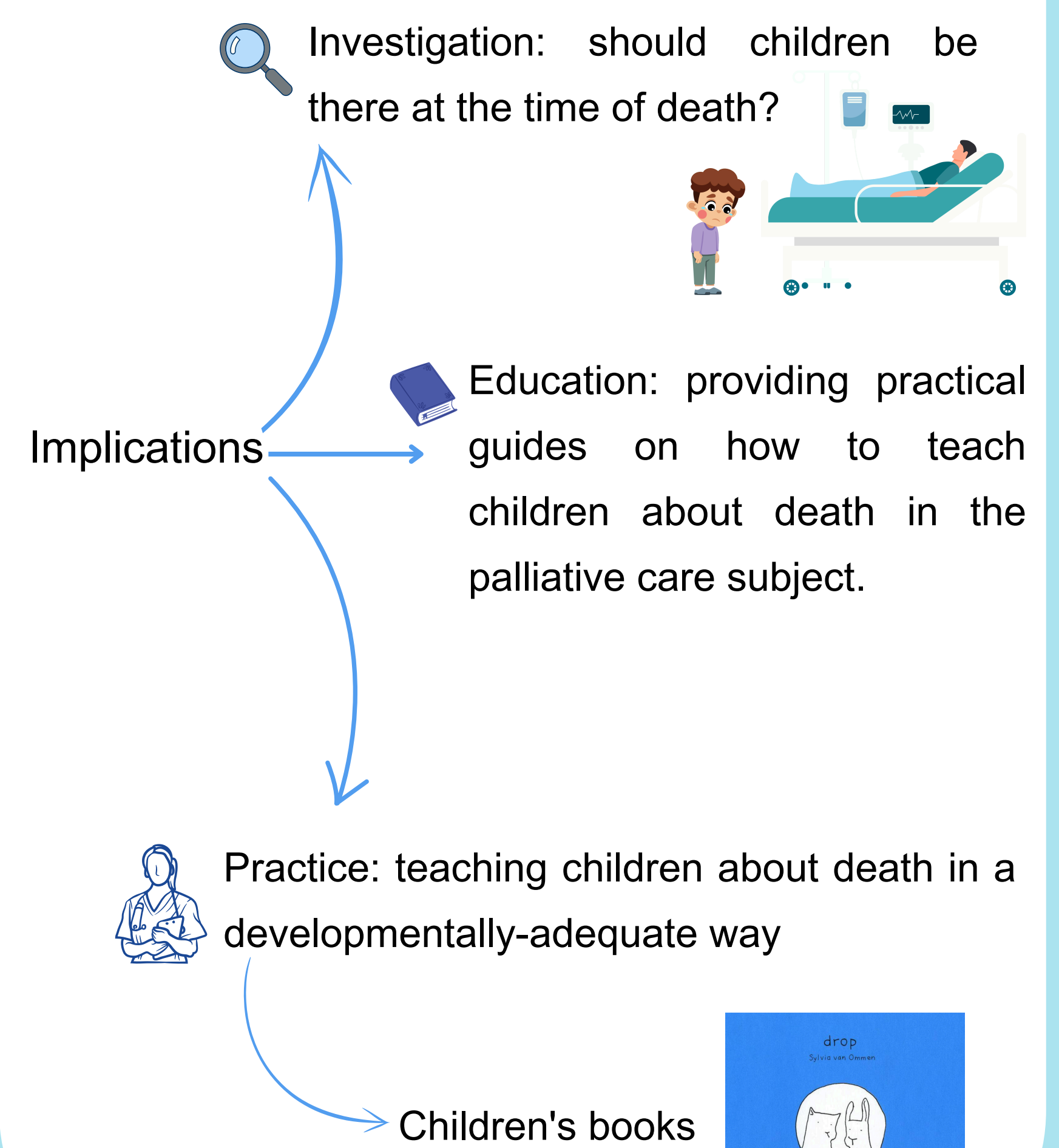
### School context

Hesitance about sharing emotions with peers; they don't want to stand out. (5)



## CONCLUSION

Children grieve differently, depending on their developmental stage and understanding of death. Excluding children as grievers can cause disenfranchised grief and all its consequences.



## BIBLIOGRAPHY