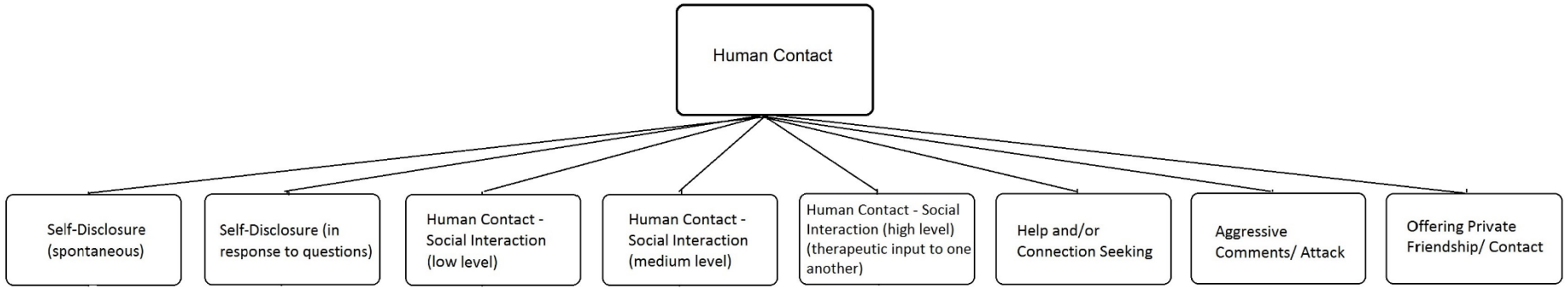
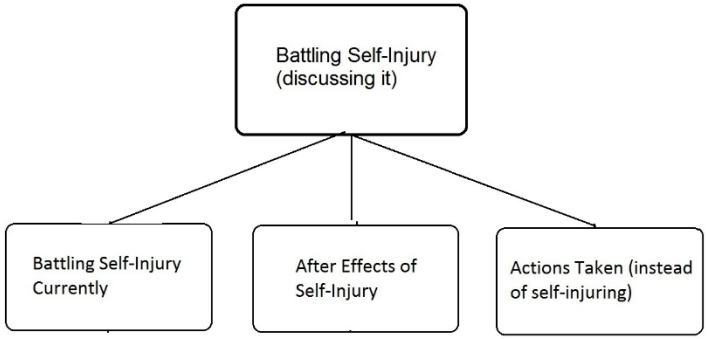
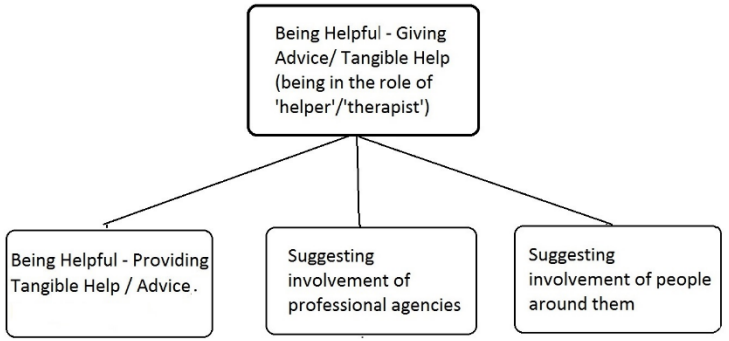
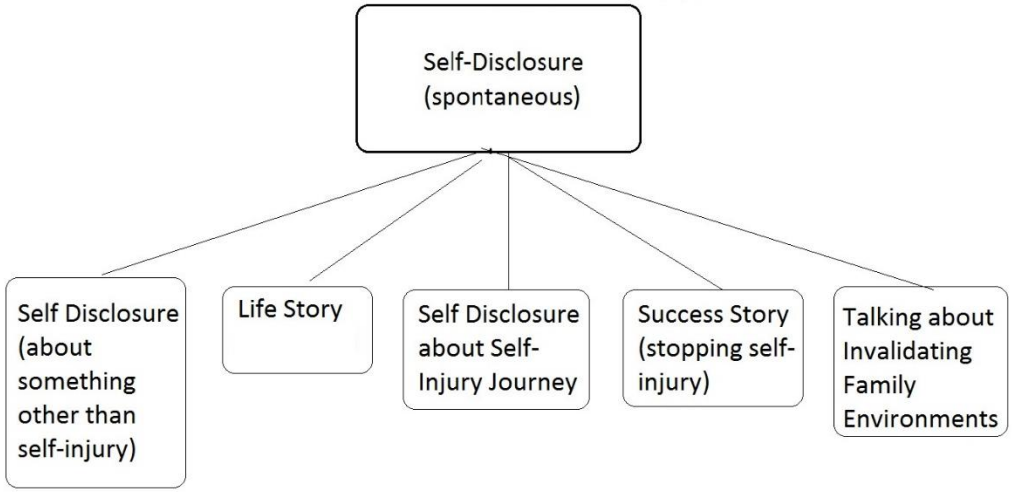
Figure 4.1: Functions of Online Self-Injury Forum: A diagrammatic summary of Core Categories and Categories:

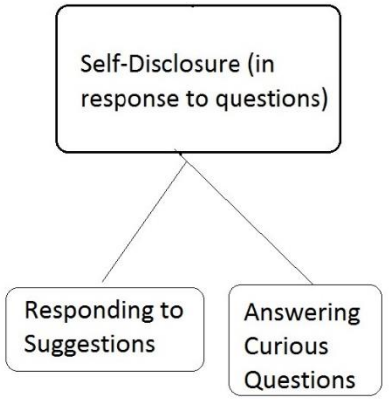
Figure 4.2 The 8 categories and 29 concepts from Core Category 1:

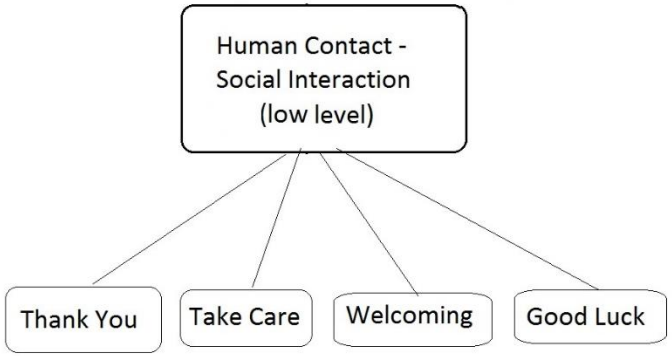


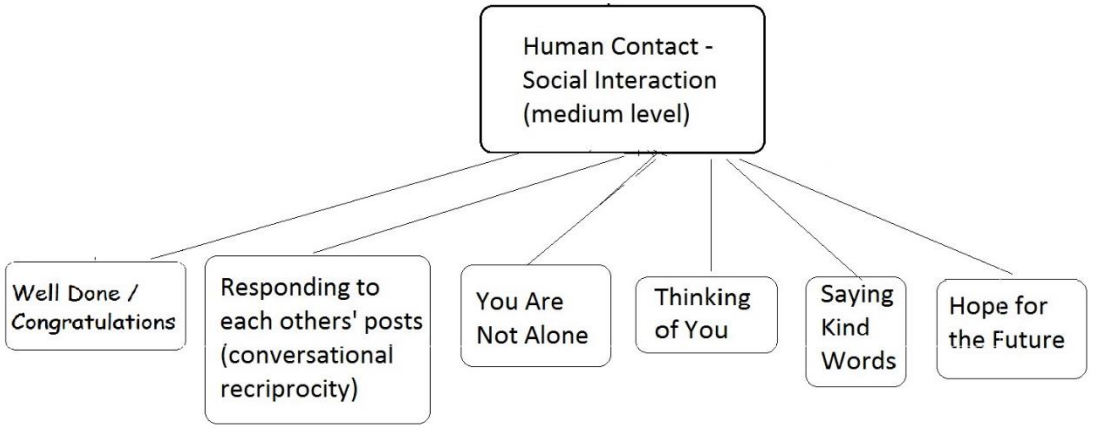





Self-Disclosure (spontaneous)
Self Disclosure (about something other than self-injury)
Life Story
Self Disclosure about Self-Injury Journey
Success Story (stopping self-injury)
Talking about Invalidating Family Environments


Self-Disclosure (in response to questions)
Responding to Suggestions
Answering Curious Questions


Human Contact - Social Interaction (low level)
Thank You
Take Care
Welcoming
Good Luck


Human Contact - Social Interaction (medium level)
Well Done / Congratulations
Responding to each others' posts (conversational recriprocity)
You Are Not Alone
Thinking of You
Saying Kind Words
Hope for the Future

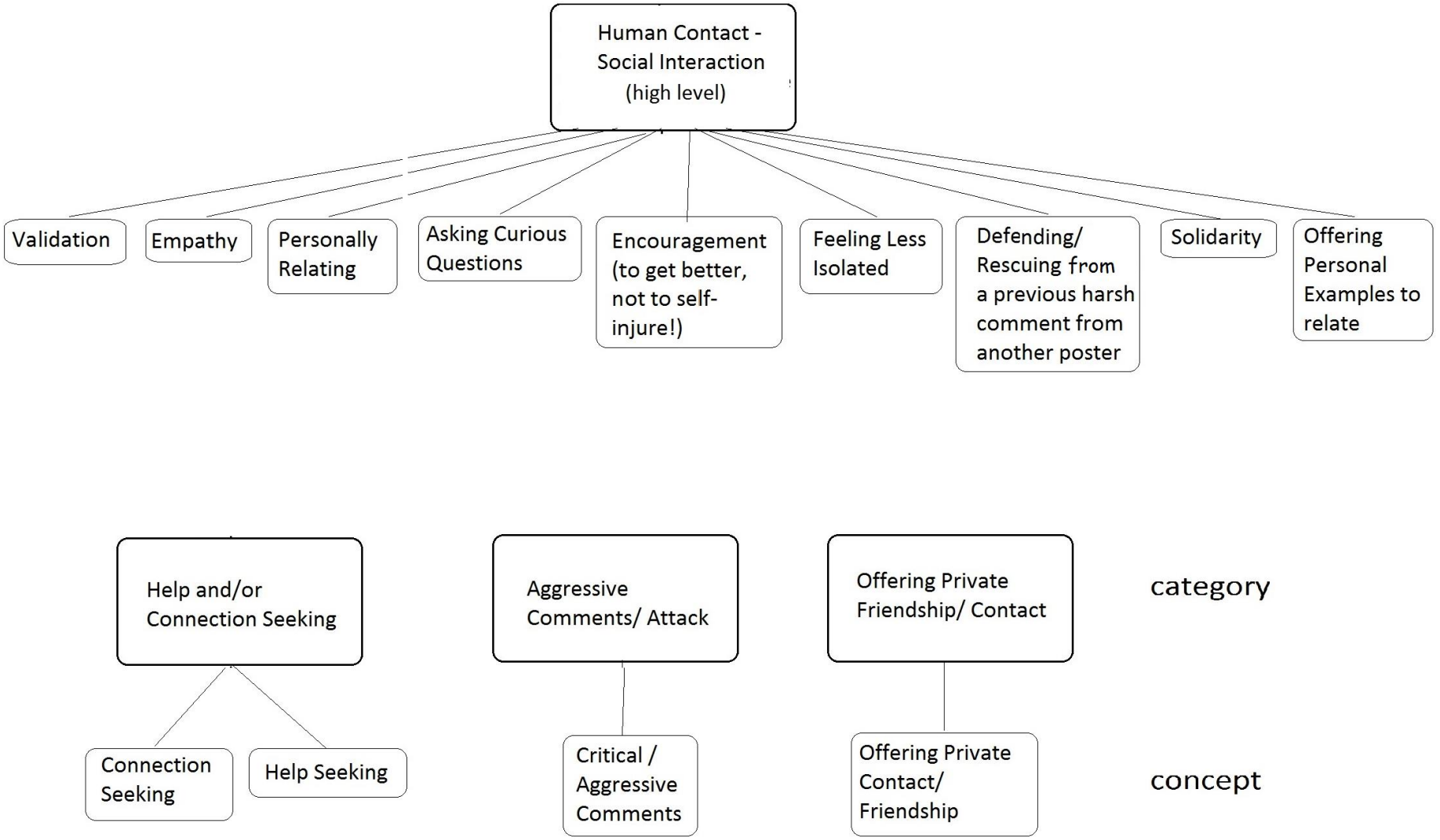

Human Contact - Social Interaction (high level)
Validation
Empathy
Personally Relating
Asking Curious Questions
Encouragement (to get better, not to self-injure!)
Feeling Less Isolated
Defending/ Rescuing from a previous harsh comment from another poster
Solidarity
Offering Personal Examples to relate
Help and/or Connection Seeking
Connection Seeking
Help Seeking
Aggressive Comments/ Attack
Critical / Aggressive Comments
Offering Private Friendship/ Contact
Offering Private Contact/ Friendship
category
concept

Figure 4.3: Core Category 2, with the 3 corresponding categories and 7 concepts:

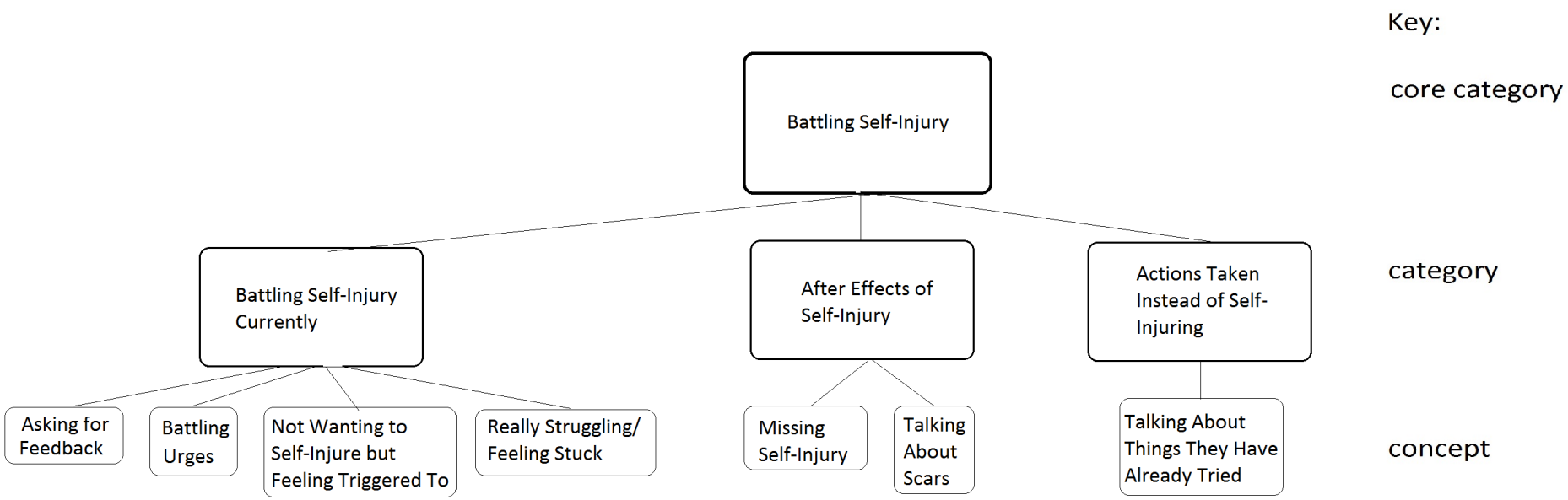
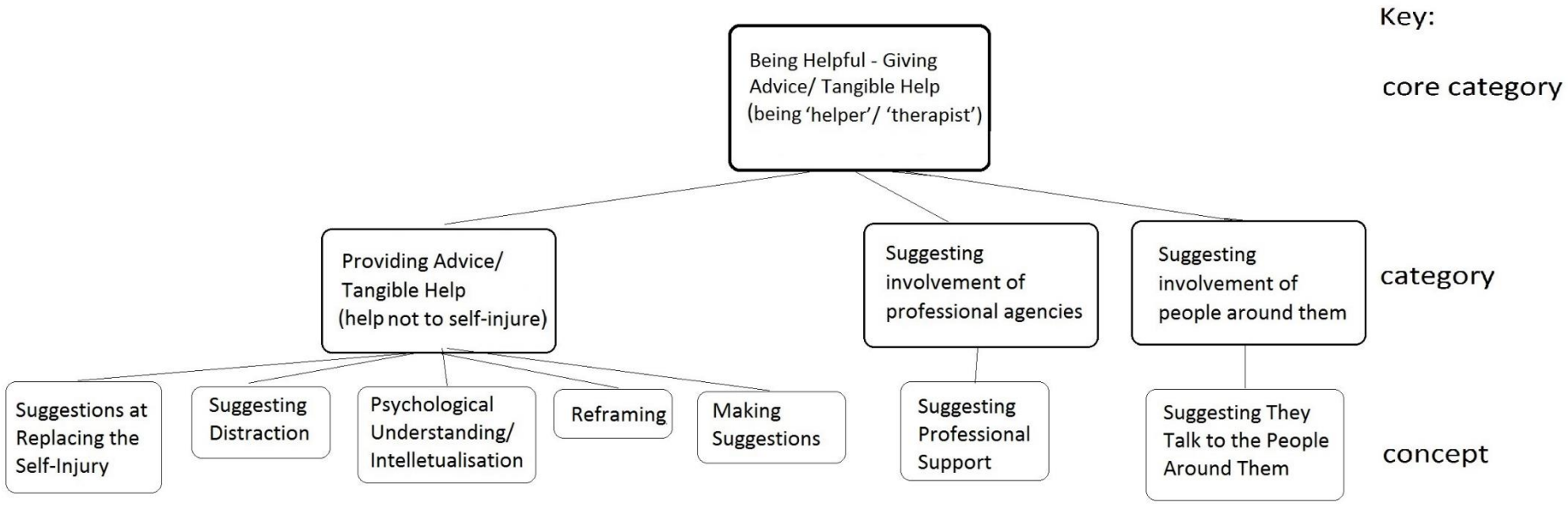



Figure 4.4: Core Category 3, with the 3 corresponding categories and 7 concepts: