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...has a strong need to be emotionally close to others.

...vulnerable to being emotionally manipulated.

(Exner 1991, p. 185)

...unmet needs for the closeness and comfort other people can provide them.

...feelings of loneliness and emotional deprivation.

(Meloy 1997, p. 307)

...the texture response can be thought of as representing the earliest skin contact with the mothering figure.

...The desire to be touched by a mother is comforting.

(Meloy 1992, 101)