

Models of Disability



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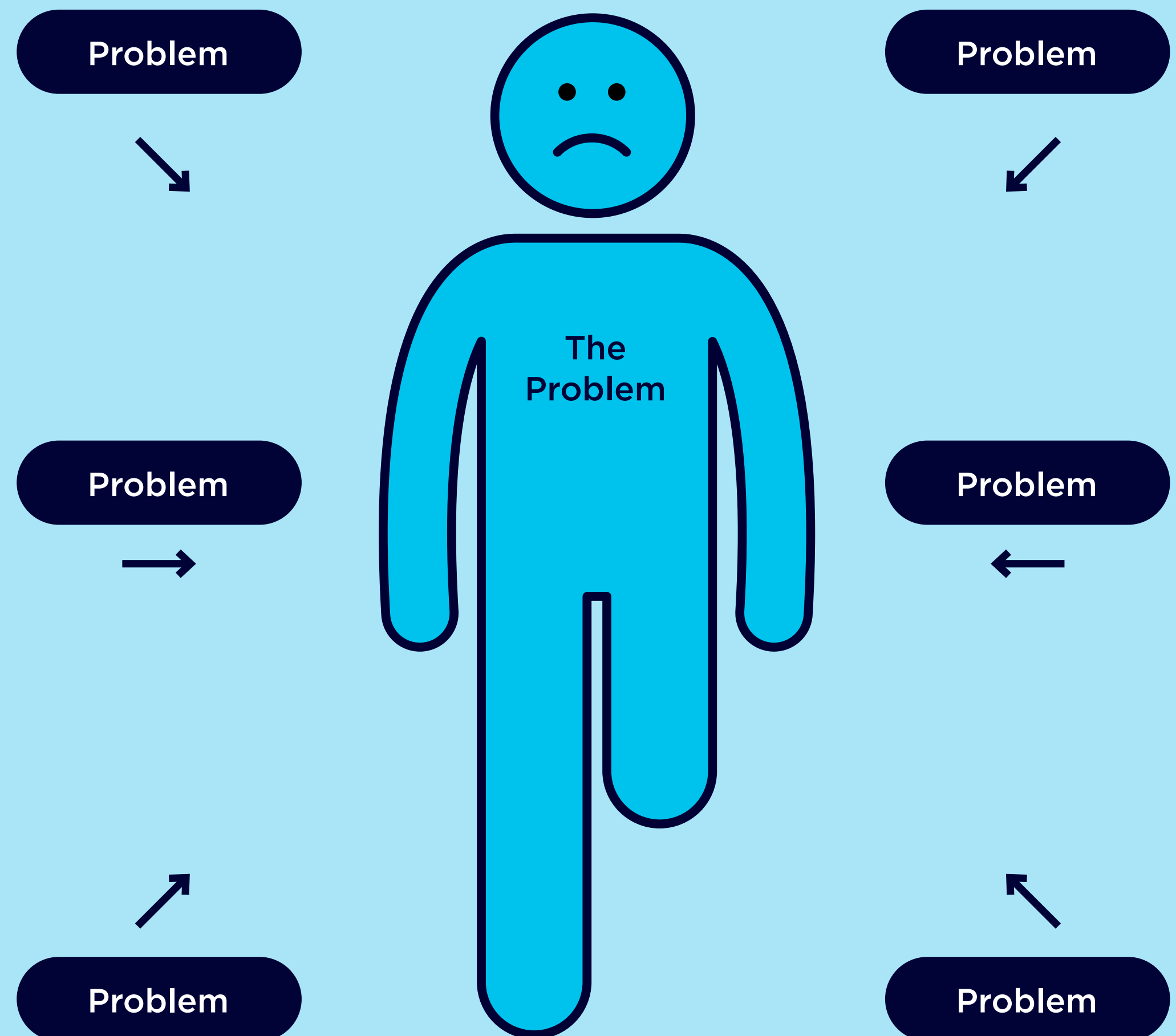
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The Medical Model of Disability

The Individual

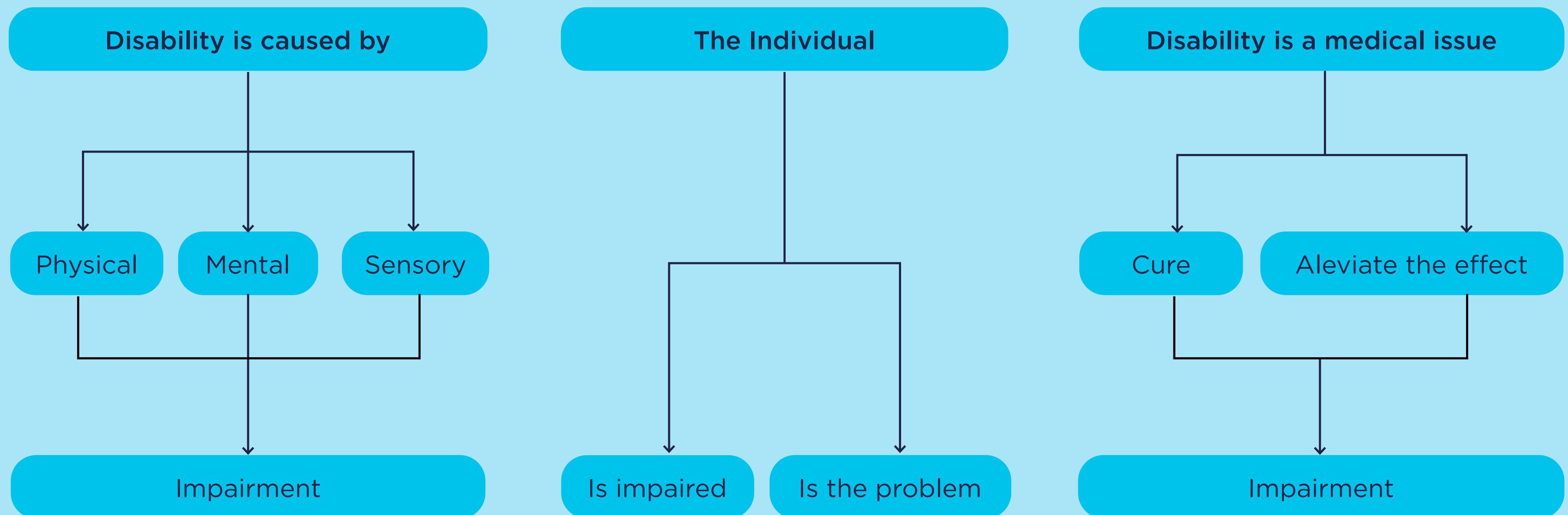
In this definition a disability can be, but not limited to; physical, non-physical, sensory, intellectual, neurological. A disability may be visible or non-visible, may be permanent or temporary and may have minimal or substantial impact on a person's abilities.



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Impairments and chronic illness often pose real difficulties but they are not the main problems.

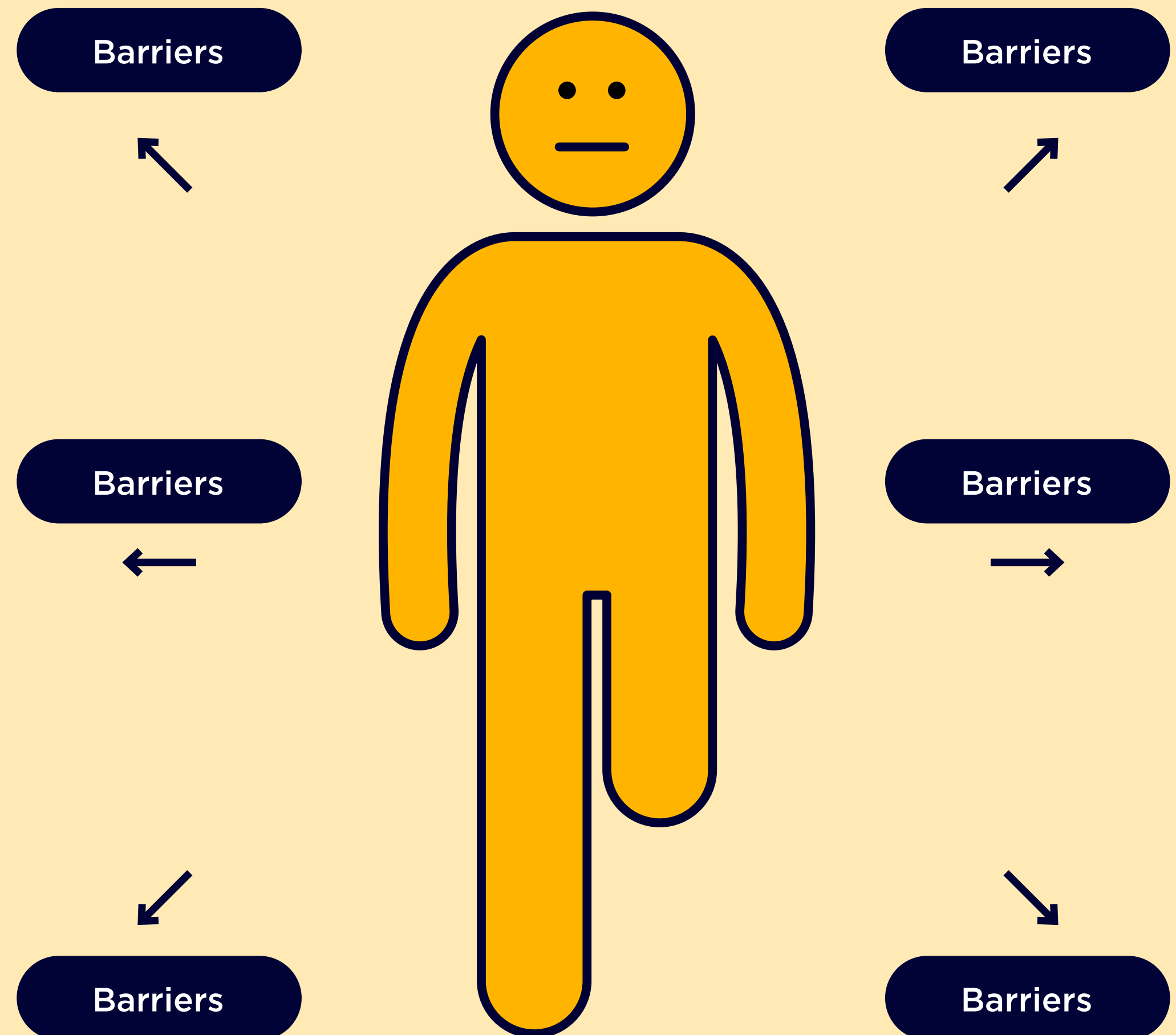
Traditional View



The Social Model of Disability

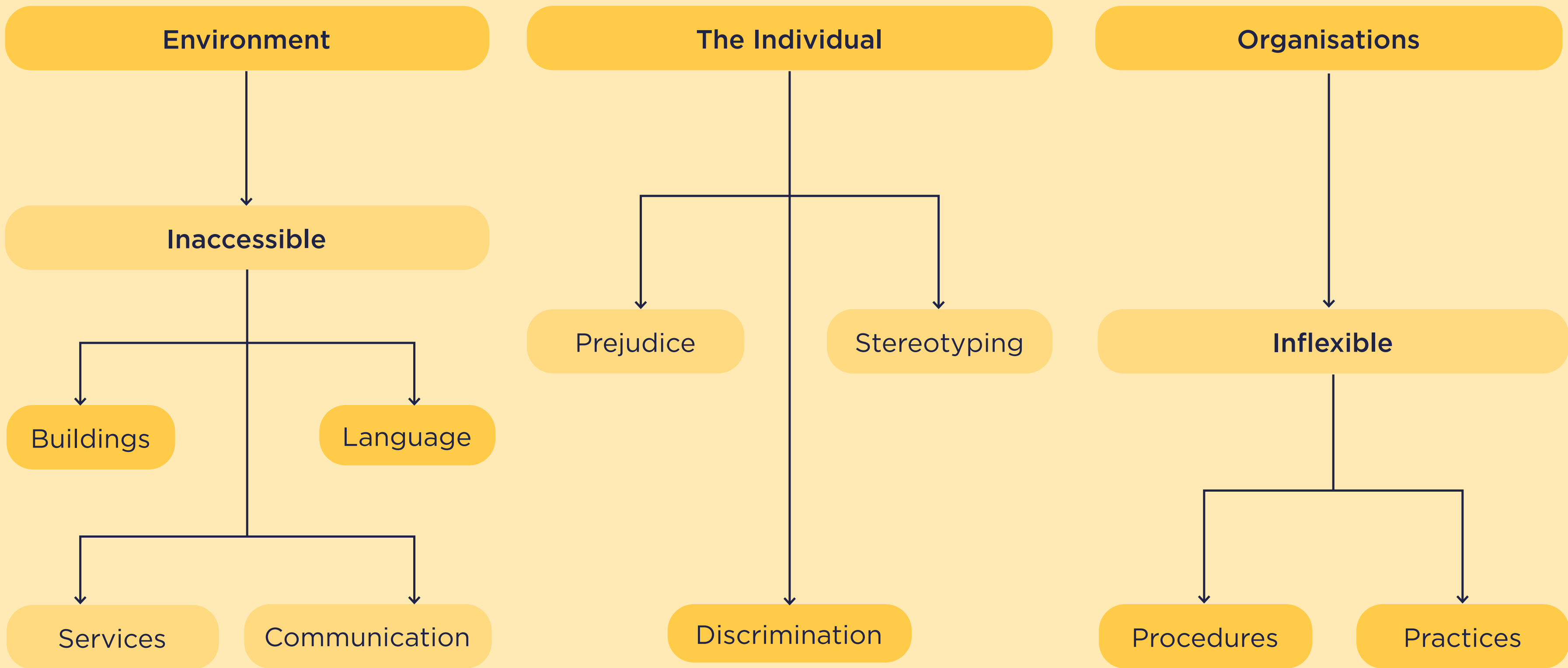
Society

The social model of disability holds a more contemporary view, and defines disability as the result of interactions between people with disability and a society where physical, attitudinal, communication and social barriers exist.



The Social Model of Disability

Social Barriers



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