Group 1: Young woman using a wheelchair

Traditional model	"She has been bewitched; she will never get married".
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Charity model	"What a pity, this beautiful woman is bound to a wheelchair. She'll never be able to marry, have children and care for her family".
Medical model	"Oh this poor woman. She should go to a doctor to discuss with him if there is a therapy which could enable her to walk again, like everyone else".
Social model	"The community really should build ramps in front of public buildings, so that persons like her can participate in social life".
Rights- based model	"When she gets a job, her employer will have to build accessible rooms. This is her right!"

**Group 2: Man with an intellectual disability** 

Traditional	"How sad demons must be
model	controlling his intellect".

Charity model	"Look at this poor confused man; he seems to be mentally retarded.
	It would be better for him to live in a home, where somebody will take
	care of him".

Medical	"Perhaps there is some medicine
model	or treatment which could improve
	his perception. He should try a
	psychiatrist".

Social	"It's a good solution that he lives
model	with his brother, so that he is within
	the community like others".

Rights-	"Let's go and ask him where he
based	wants to live?"
model	

**Group 3: Parents with a hearing impaired daughter** 

Traditional	"Poor girl. She is being punished
model	for her mother's stealing habits".

Charity	"It must be very sad having a child
model	and knowing that she will never be
	able to live on her own".

Medical	"I'm sure in a few years there'll be
model	a hearing aid available which will
	make this child able to hear
	better".

Social	"We should all learn sign-
model	language, so that we can
	communicate with this child and all
	other hearing-impaired people".

Rights-	"When this child grows up, she'll
based	study at university if she wants to".
model	

## **Group 4: Boy with a visual impairment**

Traditional model	"His mother must have been with another man – not her husband"
Charity model	"Oh poor boy – he'll never be independent. Give him some money"
Medical model	"Let's hope one day an operation will enable him to see like normal people"
Social model	"We need to ensure there are no hazards in the hallways or signs he might bump into"
Rights- based model	"He has the same rights to go to school as anyone else"