Tragic figure

Often segregated from family and society

Emphasis on dependence

Treated with pity, and patronising attitudes

Traditional Model:

Problem is the person with a disability

Feared as 'supernatural'

Impairment is focused on



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Medical professionals to 'fix' Emphasis on can't walk / talk / see

> Needs 'special' care / services

Medical Model:

Problem is the person with a disability

Focus on being 'cured'

Special schools / transport / employment



Needs 'special' care / services

Emphasis on can't walk / talk / see



In need of help or charity

Charity Model:

Problem is the person with a disability

Brave and inspirational

Sad and passive



Limited access to employment opportunities

Limited involvement in decision making Denial of basic human rights

> Limited access to health services and education

Rights-based Model:Problem is the disabling society

Exclusion from many aspects of life

Discriminatory laws and systems







Dependency

Inadequate services and employment

Social Model:

Problem is the disabling society

Lack of respect and recognition of rights

Lack of access

