

Clinical Practitioners View Point

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Politics of Disability

DISABILITY SPREAD

SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUE

DISABILITY AS DEVIANCE ⊕

DISABILITY AS DEFICIT ⊕

DISABILITY AS TRAGEDY ⊕

DISABILITY AS DIVERSITY
seen as normal ⊕

Politics of Disability

ICF



DISABILITY AS DEVIANCE

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MARGINALIZATION

(out of site out of mind)



DEVIANCE _ MARGINALIZATION (out of site out of mind)

- aggression
- extermination
- segregation
- avoidance

DISABILITY AS DEFICIT

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REFORM

you can be with us only if you
are like us



DEFICIT -REFORM

you can be with us only if you are like us

- Rehabilitation
- Remediation
- Assimilation

DISABILITY AS TRAGEDY

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BENEVOLENCE
if we must



TRAGEDY -BENEVOLENCE

if we must

- Tolerance
- Burden
- Resignation
- Patronization

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VALUING

SUPPORT

INNOVATION

Can The Practice of Oral Health be enhanced by embracing ICF classification system

? – Can a social justice issue be changed by a such a classification system



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Embracing –Diversity Continuing our Divine Heritage Hold each person as NCRW

Access - Needs to improve access to marginalized populations offering greater and sustained comprehensive care

Outcomes - If embedded in the system -issues of social justice – so that QoL improvement can be measured



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Disability a Context

- Defn Impairment

Medical Model

- Abnormality , defect, condition

- Defn Impairment

Social Model

Functional limitation within the individual caused by physical, mental or sensory impairment.

Disability a Context

- Defn: Disability

Medical Model

- Disadvantage suffered because of impairment

- Defn Disability

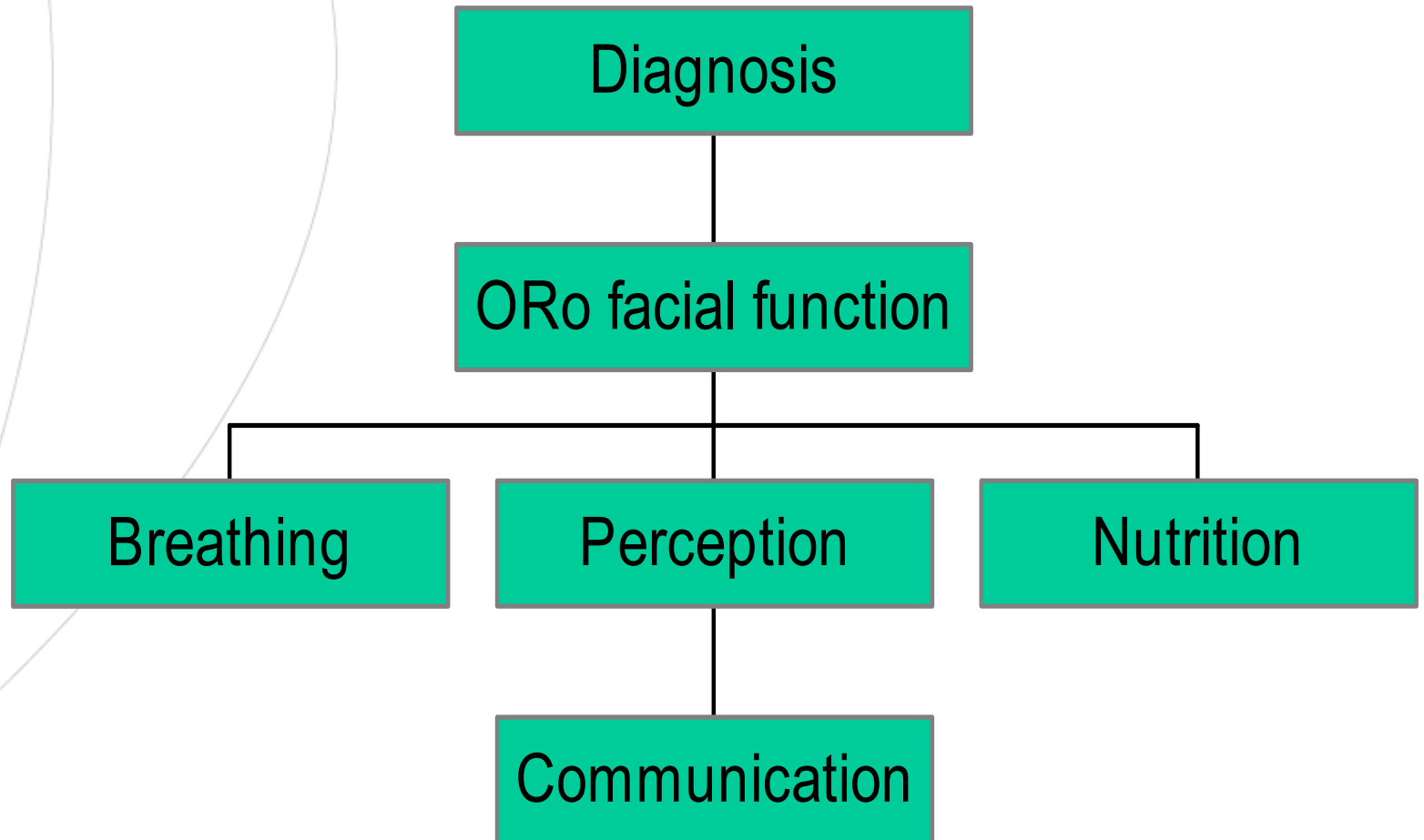
– Social Model

- Loss or limitation of opportunities to take part in the normal life of community on an equal level due to barriers – social or physical

Disability a Context

- **Defn: Handicap**
 - Disadvantage for a given individual resulting from an impairment
 - Within a social context
 - As experiencing obstacles between the person with impairments and the existing environment.

Oral Health



Contextual Development Theories

Process of reciprocal patterned interactions between the developing child and her physical and social environment .

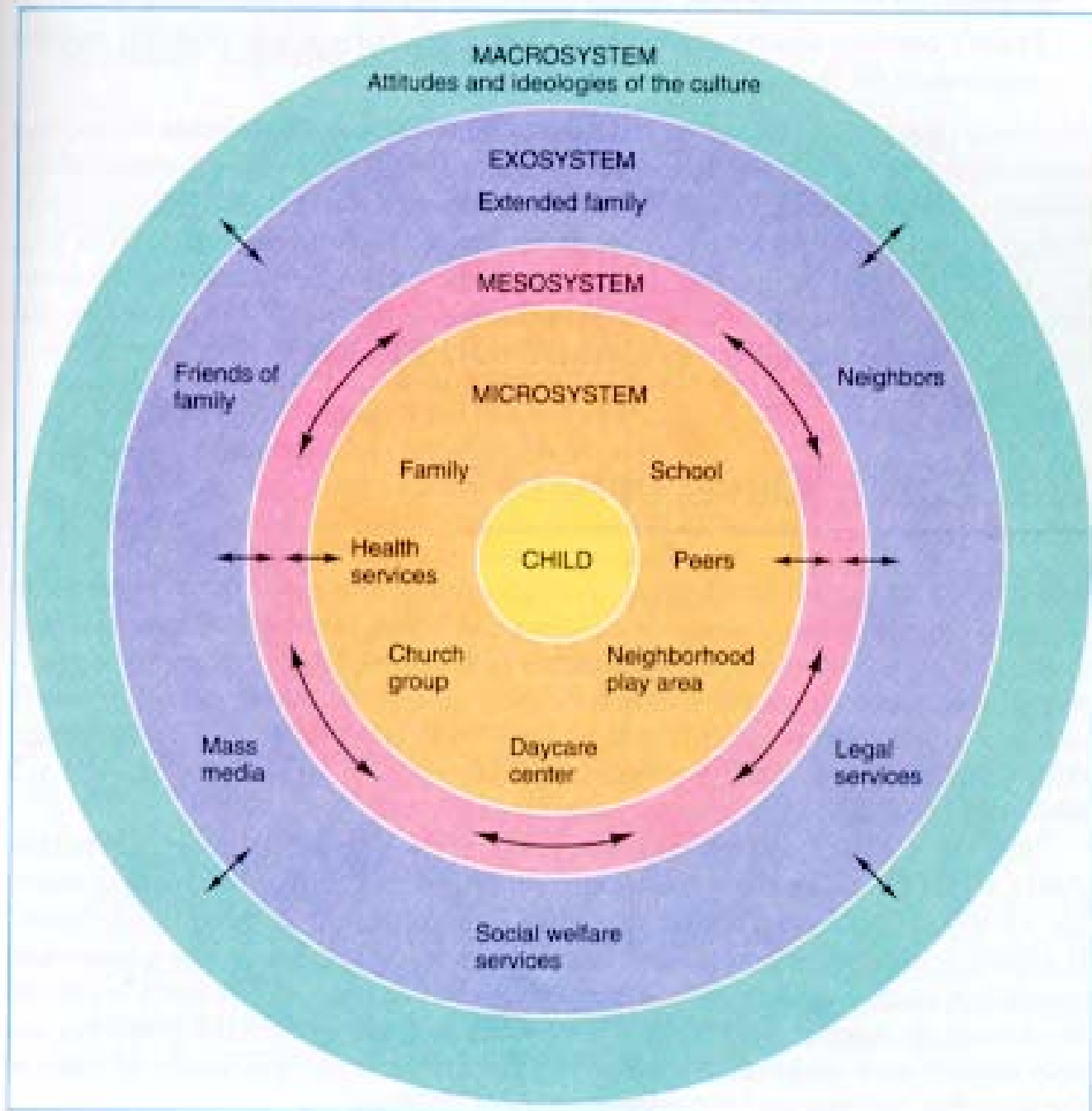
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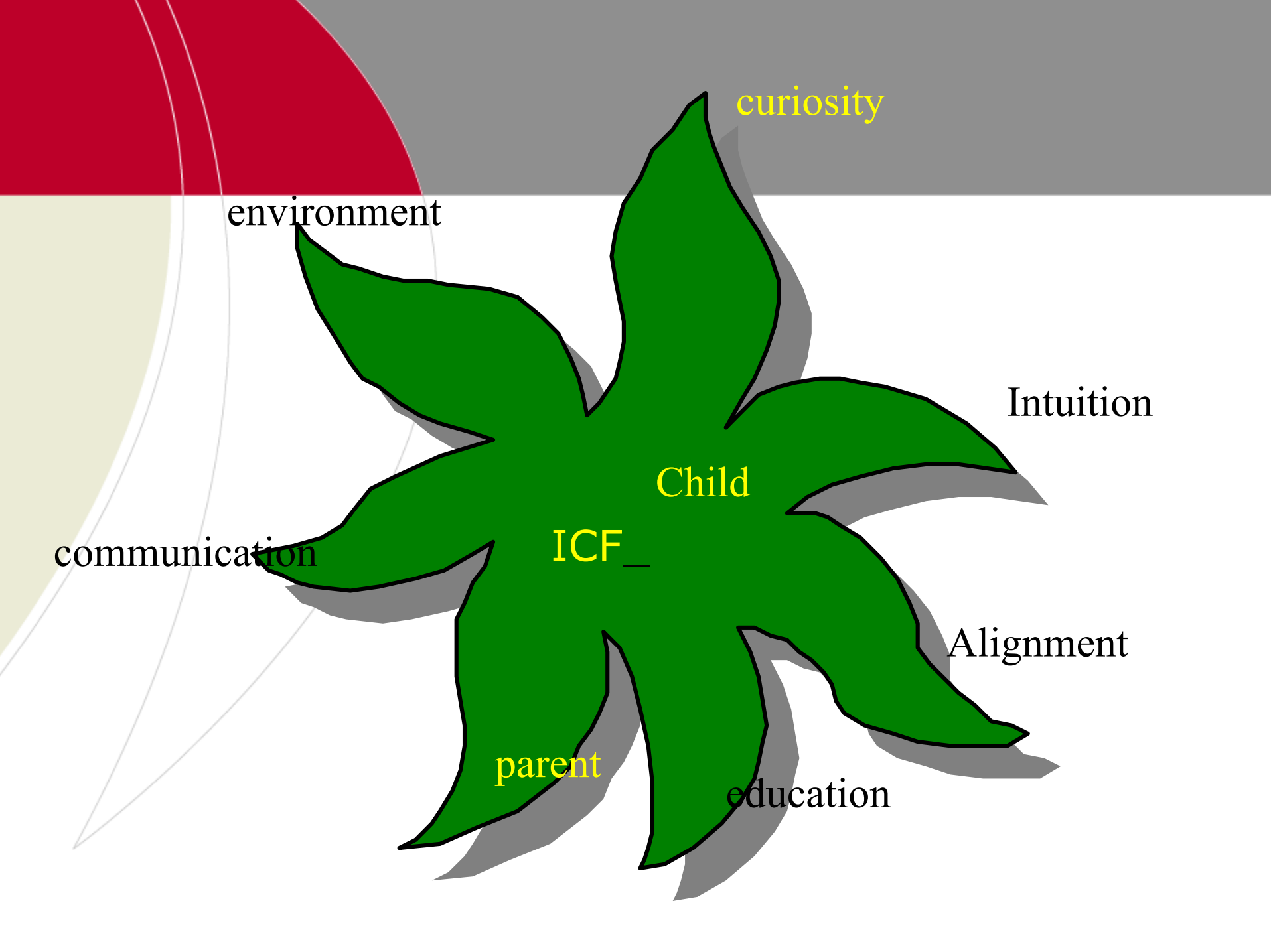


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curiosity

environment

Intuition

Child

ICF_

communication

Alignment

parent

education

Clinicians Perspective

- **Impact**

- Local

- Global

Limitations –ICF –

- Complexity –
- Ease of use
- Cross trainer reliability
- Buy in – government agencies
- Who does assessment
- Specific to oral health issues

Clinical Scenario

- Cp
- Wheelchair
- Independent living
- High IQ
- Inability to provide self care – oral
- Calculus build up
- Post cross bite - nutrition



Clinical Scenario

- Perception – mimic muscles
- Communication
- Nutrition
- Financial dependency



Clinical Scenario

- Options for care –
 - TIME CONSTRAINTS (ICF does not address)
- Remedial
 - Psychological -Non pharmacologic
 - Restraint – (Aversive)
 - Sedation
 - General Anesthesia
- Preventive
- Training \ Personnel
- Willingness to treat –Attitude

Definition of health

- **NCRW**
 - Naturally resourceful creative and whole
 - ? Can a social justice issue be helped by a classification system

Environmental factors

- Any classification system cannot remain static and needs to have ability for dynamic change
- Especially as the environmental modifiers change

Oral Health & the Environment



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