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Models of Disability



Medical Model

Where a person with a disability is perceived as someone with a physical or mental impairment which requires curing or fixing.



Charity Model

Where people with disabilities are depicted as 'victims' of their circumstances who cannot help themselves. They then become passive objects of 'charitable' acts and their lives viewed as tragic or pitiable.



Social Model

A more progressive way of perceiving disability where disability is viewed not as the fault of the individual but as the result of societal and environmental barriers such as attitudes, stigma, cultural beliefs, inaccessible buildings etc.

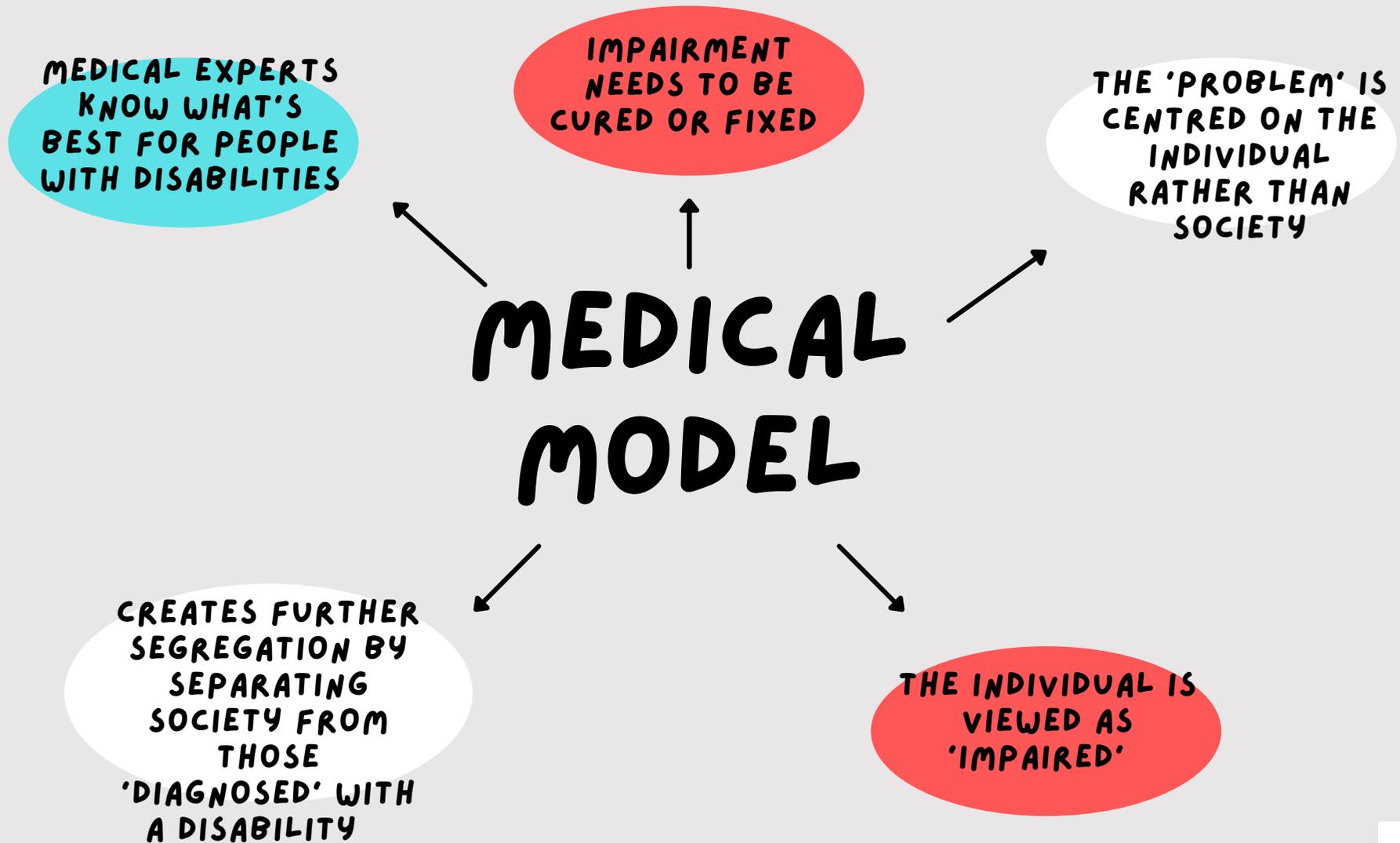


Human Rights Model

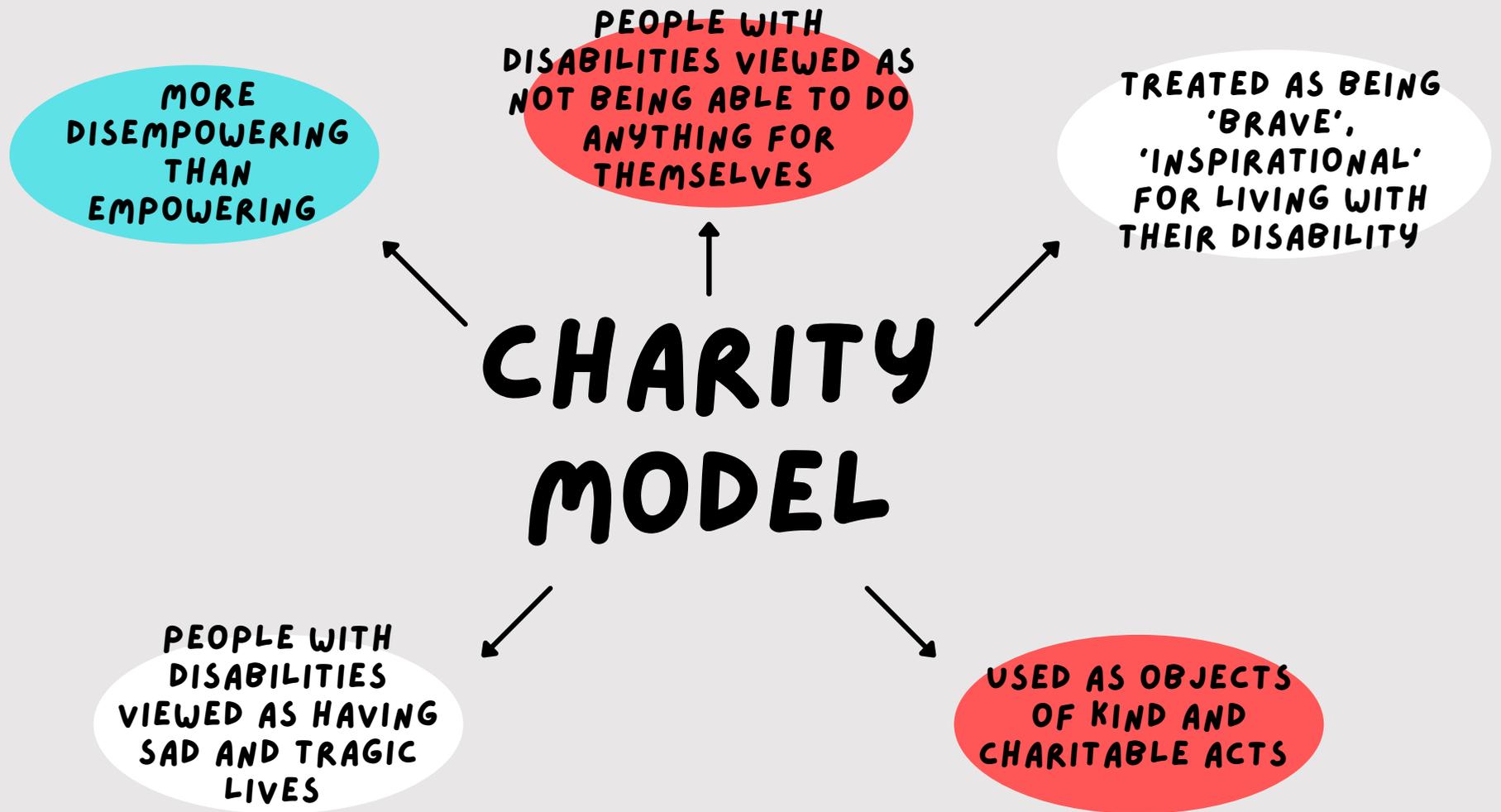
Everyone has the same rights. This model stems from this fact and goes further by incorporating the social model's thinking, aiming to identify and address all types of societal and environmental barriers which stand in the way of the attainment of rights.



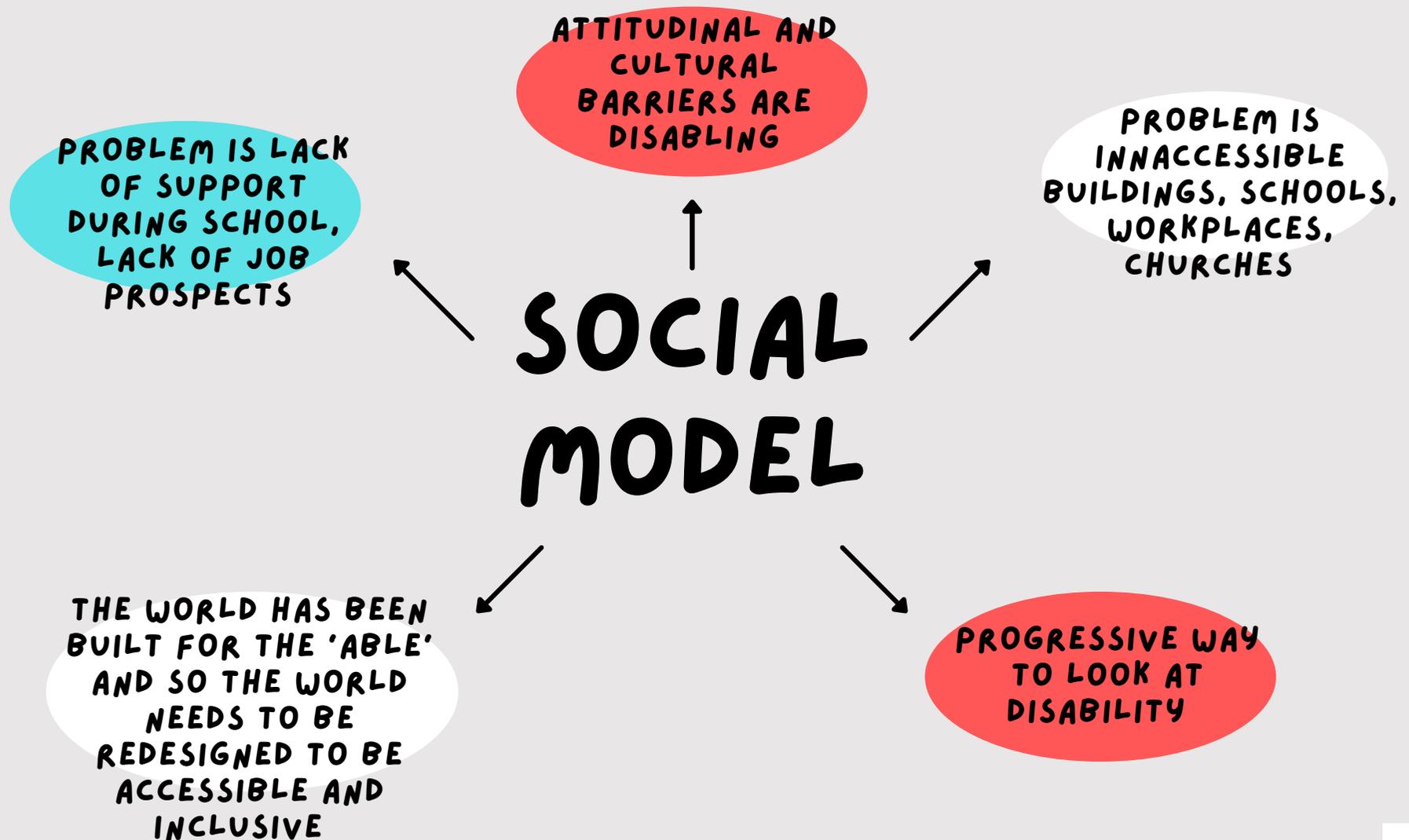
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