

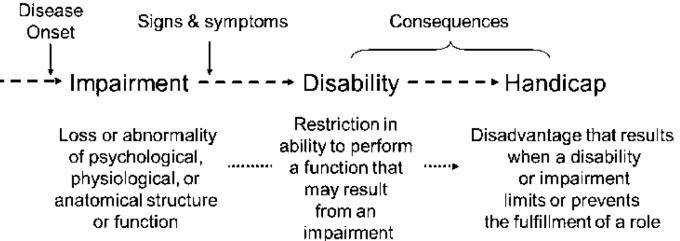


### Medical or individual model of disability

- Late 19th century in Western societies, strong until 1950s
- Focus on bodily "abnormality", disorder or deficienca and on how it causes functional limitation

Medical diagnosis, treatment, measurement of recovery





(Note: the dashed lines indicate that one state may or may not lead to a subsequent one)



What is it?

How do we know?

When did you last someone and thought that s/he behaves/looks abnormal?



- Sociocultural
- Functional
- Historical
- Situational
- Medical
- Statistical



• 1960s – Hunt "Critical condition"

.."the impact of disability lies not only in the impairment of function and its effectson us individually but more importantly in our relationship with "normal" people."

... "when disabled individuals appear happy, they are applauded for their exceptional courage."



- Focus on economic, environmental and cultural barriers
- **Disability** = the disadvantage or restriction of activity caused by a contemporary social organization

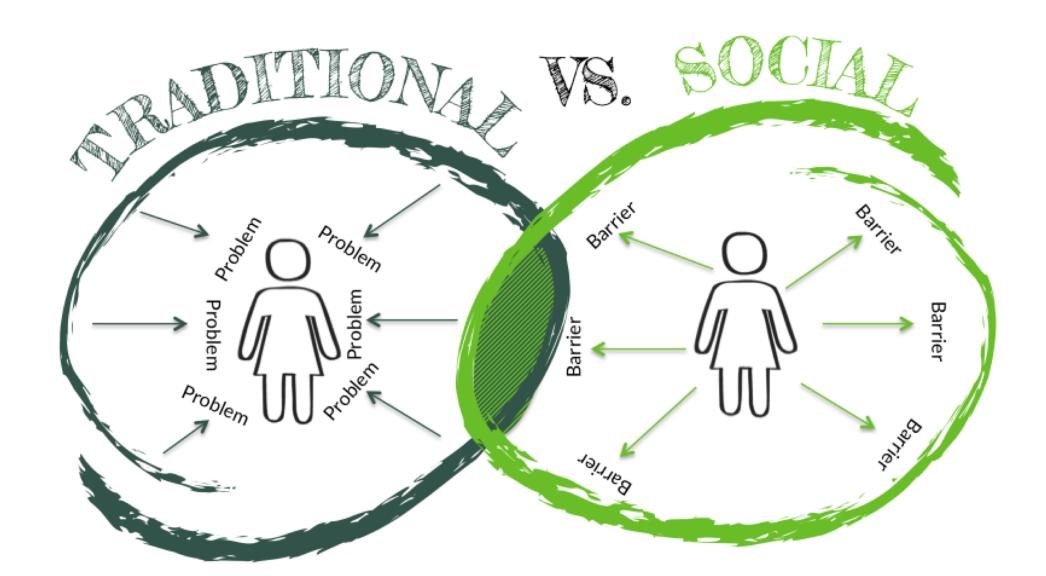
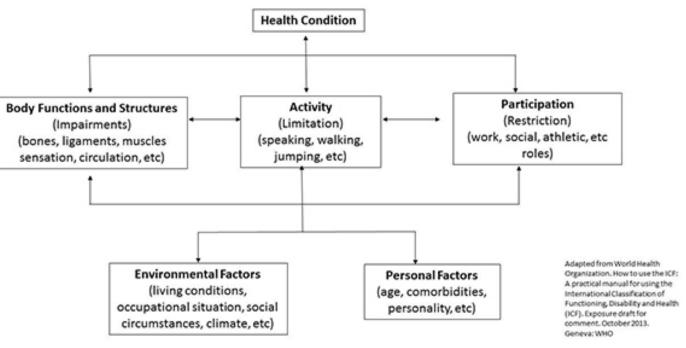




Figure 1: ICF Model





• Stella Young

• **Dylan Alcott** 



Co přesně Zeman řekl? Přečtěte si celé prohlášení o handicapovaných dětech



Prezident Miloš Zeman 24. listopadu na českém velvyslanectví v... | na se Lidovky.cz | aktuální zprávy

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• "People do not talk to the person, they talk to the disability."

 Media tell a lot about attitudes, behind every image there is a whole story

- Person with disability:
  - Hero overcoming horrible odds
  - Frightening
  - Strange, lonely, pitiable

# Advertisements / charity

- Public awareness
- Inspiration
- or
- Means of keeping old-fashioned view of people with disabitlities



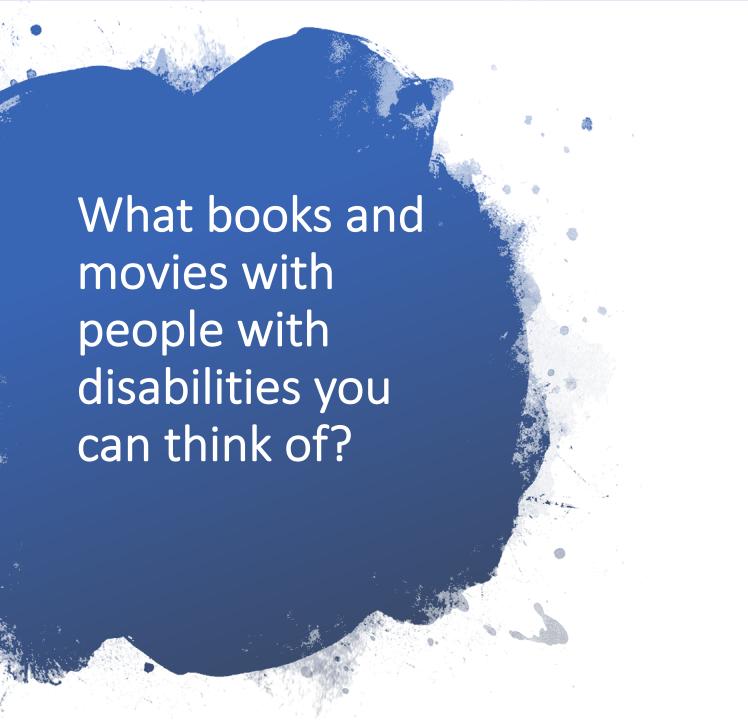


## World Down Syndrome Day

- Add "How do you see me?"
- How do you feel about the story?



- Why couldn't AnnaRose portray her own life?
- Why could not she be dancing, running, sitting on the couch with loved ones?
- Able-bodied orthodoxy vs. Appearance of people with disabilities in media
- Abelism = defining a person by their disability, being inferior to non-disabled
- Message?
- A model as the obect of a disabled woman's aspirations.





Books:



#### In history

- "Freak shows"
- Before WW2
  - STEREOTYPED, PRESENTING IMAGES OF "FREAKISH"
- After WW2
  - MORE ACCURATE
  - BUT STILL TO PRESENT EVIL X GOOD
- Nowadays
  - DISABILITY DRIVES THE PLOT
  - DISABILITY AS MINOR CHARACTERISTIC
  - LESS STEREOTYPICAL DISABILITY



- Pitiable and pathetioc
- Objects of curiosity or violence
- Sinister
- The super cripple laughable
- Non-sexual
- Unable to live independent life
- "ToT" trying out of tragedy

## Mainstreaming

- In media and public life
- Pertti Kurikan Nimipäivät

