

Which of the following are NOT defining characteristics of the medical model of disability?

Impairment as cause of disability

Negative connotations

✓ Focus on removing barriers +1

Disability as personal tragedy

Goal of restoring "normality"

Disability as a problem

Medical intervention to treat illness and "abnormality"

Focus on what individuals cannot do

✓ Focus on the surrounding environment +1

Great work!



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The **social model of disability** was developed by disabled people as an alternative to the medical model.

Drag the words into the correct boxes

The social model of disability argues that society disables people by imposing **restrictions** ✓ and barriers and those that exclude disabled people from **full participation** ✓ in society. As such it focuses on disabling **environments** ✓ impairment.

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Fill in the missing words

The social model focuses on removing disabling **barriers** ✓ instead of **medical** ✓ intervention.

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