Holistic, biopsychosocial model of illness.

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Determines prognosis.

Suggests more (or less) likely impairment.

Rarely a single abnormality

Primarily derived from observations, sometimes directly confirmed

Sets upper limit on performance of activities

Most impairments are constructs, derived from observed behaviours

Suggests more (or less) likely limitations on activities

Impact often dependent on other impairments or intact skills

Not the same as potential performance, capacity

Always dependent upon context (personal, social, physical)

Directly and objectively observable

Factors determing behaviours seen not easily known

Number of social networks involved in

Satisfaction with quality of role performance

Satisfaction with number of social interactions

Influenced by autonomy - freedom to make choices

Organs:

structure and function
Pathology, disease, diagnosis,
(medical label)

Body:

structure and function

Impairment, symptoms, signs,

(personal experiences)

Person's own sense of purpose and identity, and values

Biopsychosocial

model of illness

Personal context:

Attributes of the person; can only be deduced

Beliefs, values, attitudes

Expectations, aspirations, purpose in life

personal and past experiences

psychological and physical strengths

Physical context:

Attributes of environment; can be observed

Built environment, house and locality

Natural environment, including weather

Any objects used as part of an activity, including clothing, equipment and aids

Culture (expectations, normative behaviours etc) of local social groups

Culture of the larger (national) society, including rules and regulations

Available social networks and opportunities for social interaction

Temporal context:

Social context:

Attributes of local and

larger social groups

Attributes referable to time

Stage of the **illness**: time since onset

Stage of **life**: age and role functions assumed

person.

The choices

made by the

Behaviour:

Goal-directed actions undertaken Disability, observed activities, (personal performance)

Social function:

Roles with social context

Meaning attributed to behaviour

(by person and by others)

Person's own evaluation of quality of and satisfaction with life

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