



## Inclusive Health

### Needs of Children with Developmental Delays And Disabilities in the Early Years

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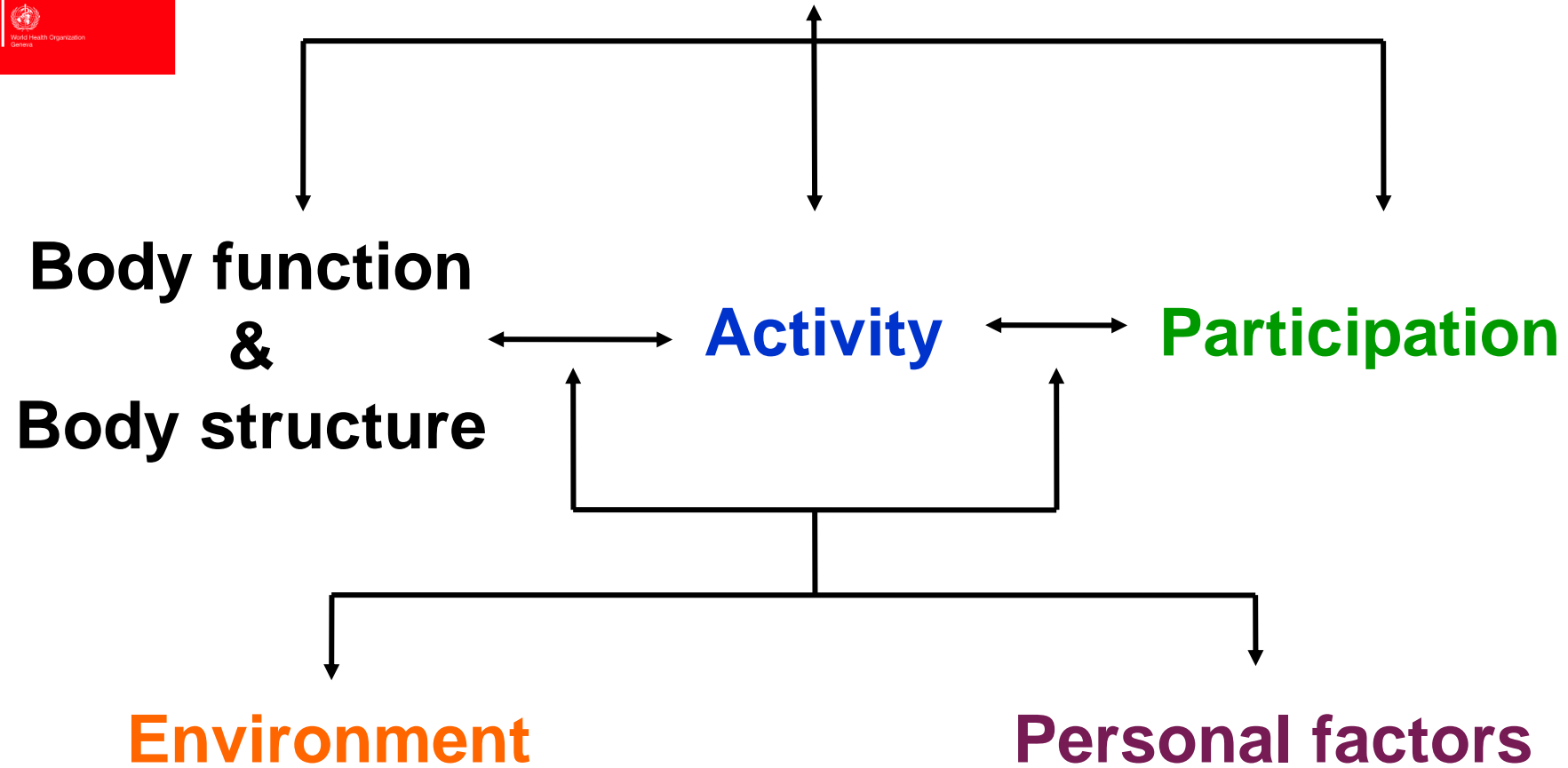
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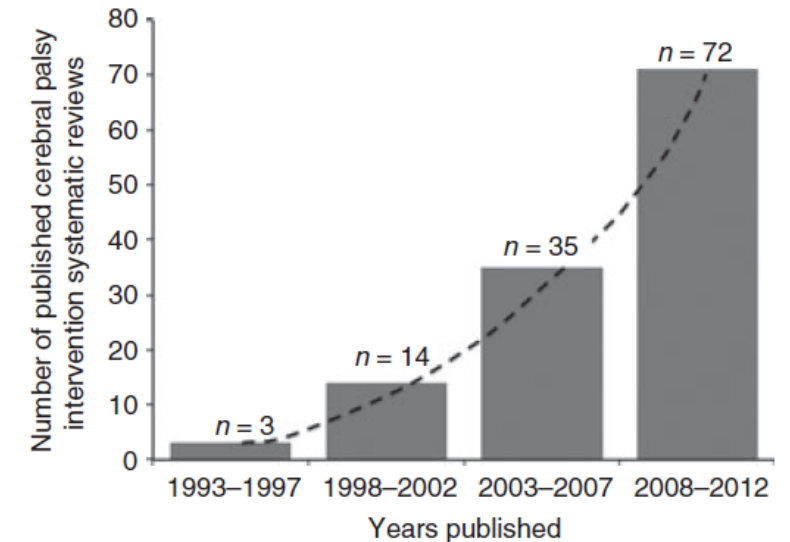
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# Health condition



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  - Participation/Inclusion/Visibility
  - Family centred & community based
  - Multi-professional; inter-sectoral
- Evidence based
- New science



# A Twin Track Approach

Challenge

Programme activities

Goal



**Main stream**  
Include children with disabilities in all aspects of development

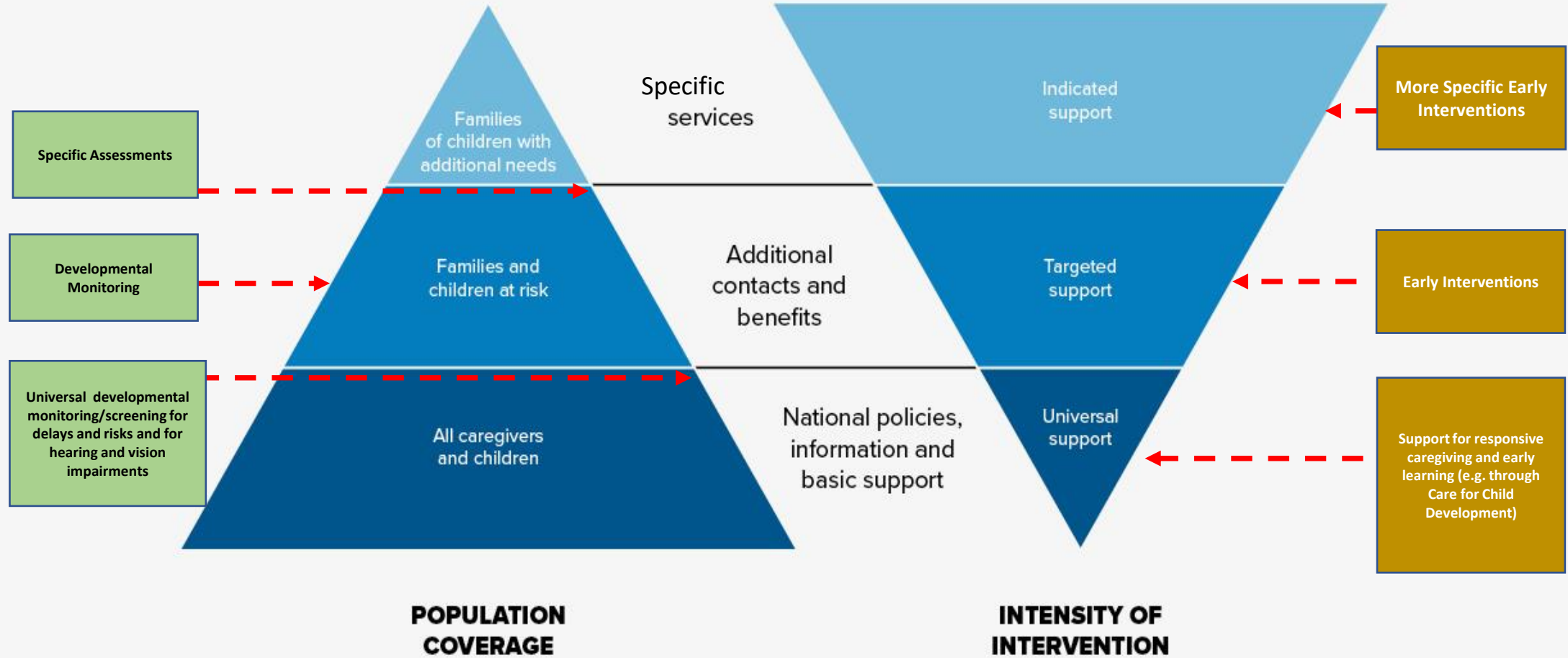


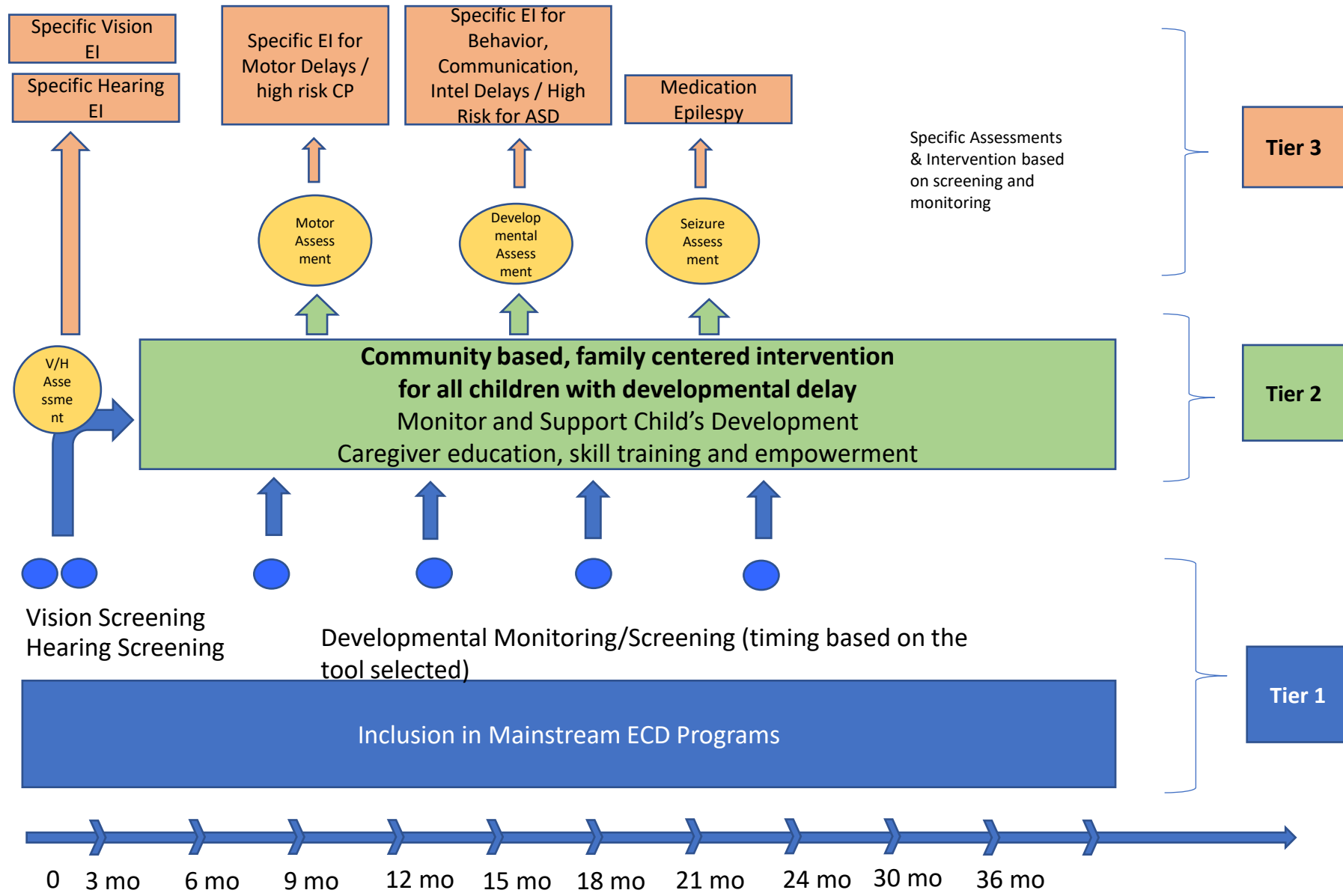
**Disability Specific**  
Specific initiatives to identify and empower children with disability



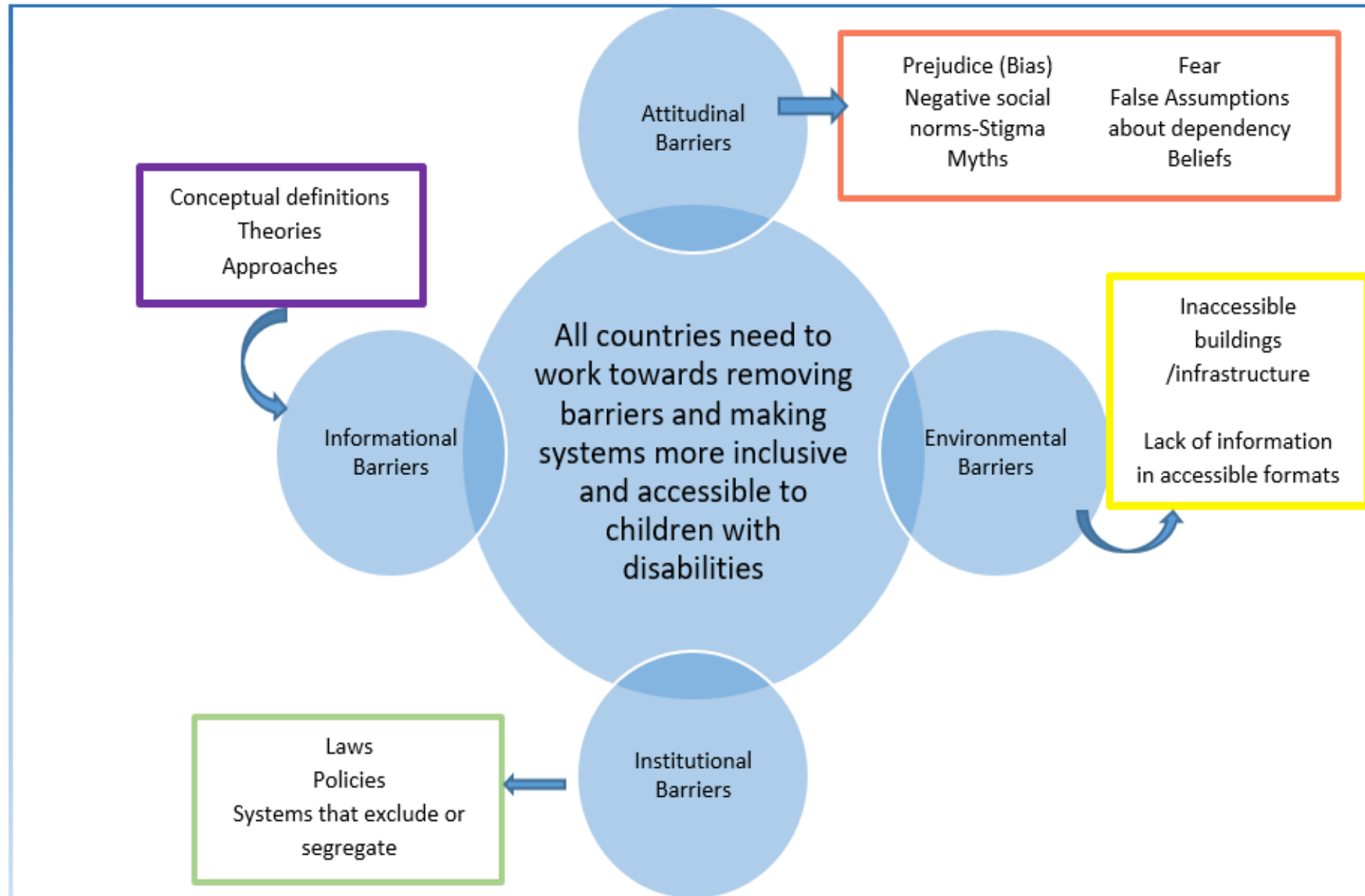
**Equality** of rights and opportunities for children with disabilities

# MEETING FAMILIES' AND CHILDREN'S NEEDS





# Barriers to access faced by children with disabilities





# Evidence Reviews:

## Early Identification and Early Interventions for Children with Developmental Disabilities

- Background and introduction, *Diane Damiano, Raoul Bermejo, Hans Forssberg*
- Review and triangulation of early screening tools for developmental delays *Ragbir Kaur, Naira Avetisyan and Hans Forssberg*
- Review and recommendations early intervention Cerebral Palsy, *Diane Damiano*
- Review and recommendations early intervention Autism Spectrum Disorder, *Lauren Franz*
- Review and recommendations early screening and intervention visual impairments, *Naomi Dale*
- Review and recommendations early screening and intervention hearing impairments, *Shelly Chadha*
- Review and recommendations early intervention active parenting, *Brian Reichow, Chiara Servilli*
- General principles of intervention for (all) developmental delays and disabilities, *Diane Damiano*
- Communication and advocacy, *Marisol Moreno-Angarita*
- Evidence based system model and recommendations, *Raoul Bermejo, Hans Forssberg*



Peru

Bulgaria

Uganda

# Some points to remember:

- Promoting inclusion into society
- Early identification and interventions
- Community-based, family-centered approach
- Integrated care pathways
- Addressing Stigma and Discrimination

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