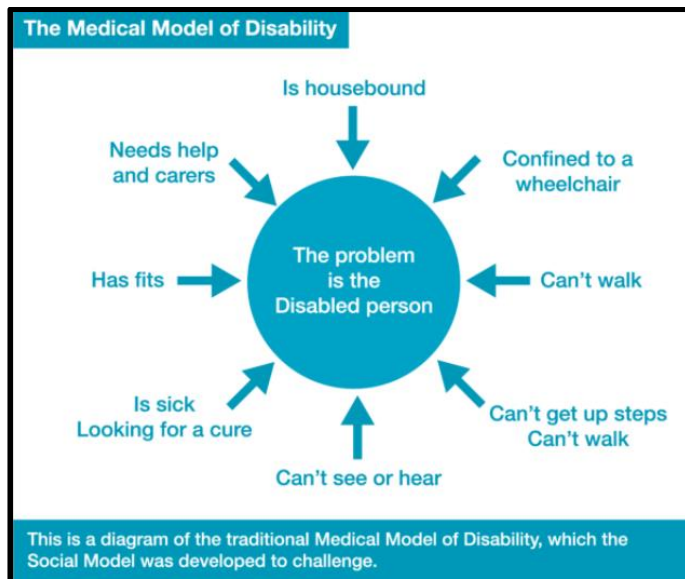


# The Medical and Social Models of Disability



The two models below are conceptual to show how disability has been conceptualized over time. The social model was created by the disability community as a response to the medical model to highlight the marginalization and oppression experienced by communities of disabilities is socially constructed (societal issues).

**The medical model positions the person with the disability as the problem.**



**The social model positions society as the problem for a person with a disability.**

