

# Stigma against leprosy

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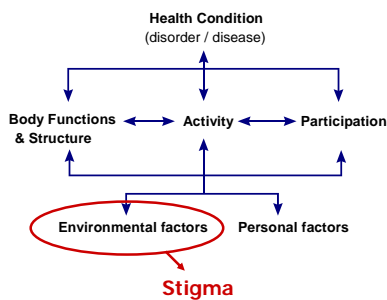
# Definition of disability

"Disability is a difficulty in functioning at the body, person, or societal levels, in one or more life domains, as experienced by an individual with a health condition in **interaction with contextual factors**."

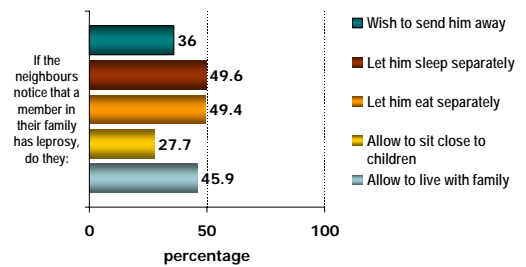
(Leonardi, Bickenbach et al, Lancet 2006)



# ICF components

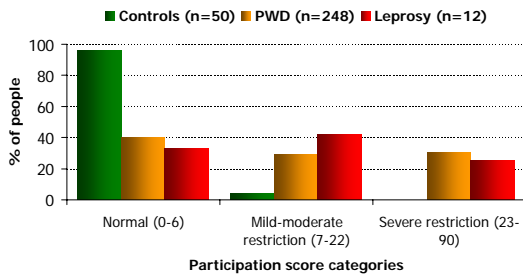


# KAP study Parwat District, Nepal (1996, n=534)



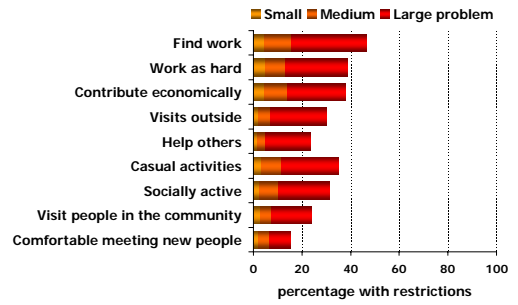
### Distribution of participation scores

(Disability study, Sulawesi, Indonesia)



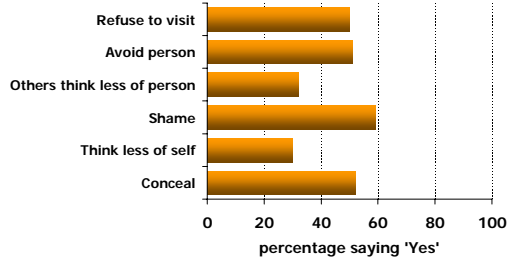
### Profile of participation restrictions

(Disability study, Sulawesi, Indonesia; n=282)



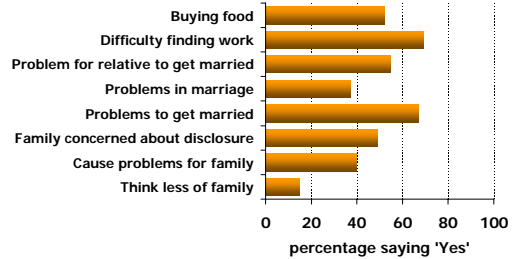
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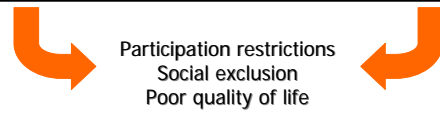
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Anticipated stigma (perceived)	Self-stigma (internalised stigma)	Enacted stigma (discrimination)	Enacted stigma (discrimination)	Fear (of the disease)	Symbolic stigma (associations)	Anticipated stigma (attitudes)



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## Questions related to stigma

- Level in different countries and societies?
- Determinants?
- Impact of stigma?
- Importance of self- and internalised stigma?
- Commonalities with and differences from other stigmas (H/A, TB, other disabilities, etc.)?
- Most effective stigma reduction strategies?
- Combined stigma reduction approaches?



## More information:

- [www.kit.nl](http://www.kit.nl) (= > stigma dossier)

ICRAAS eForum on stigma research:

- [www.dgroups.org/groups/stigmaconsortium](http://www.dgroups.org/groups/stigmaconsortium)

