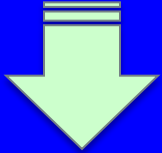


CARING, HANDLING & EMPOWERING PWDs



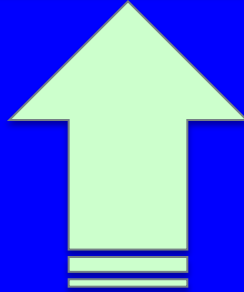
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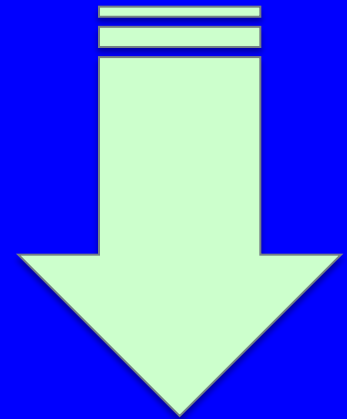
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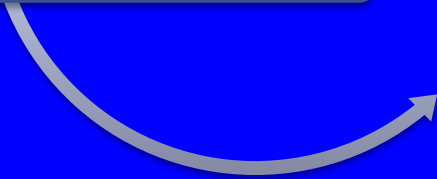


SENSITIVITY

RESPECT



EMPOWERING



DISABILITY

Restriction or lack of ability to perform an activity in the manner of or within the range considered normal for human being

16 per 1,000 has DISABILITY

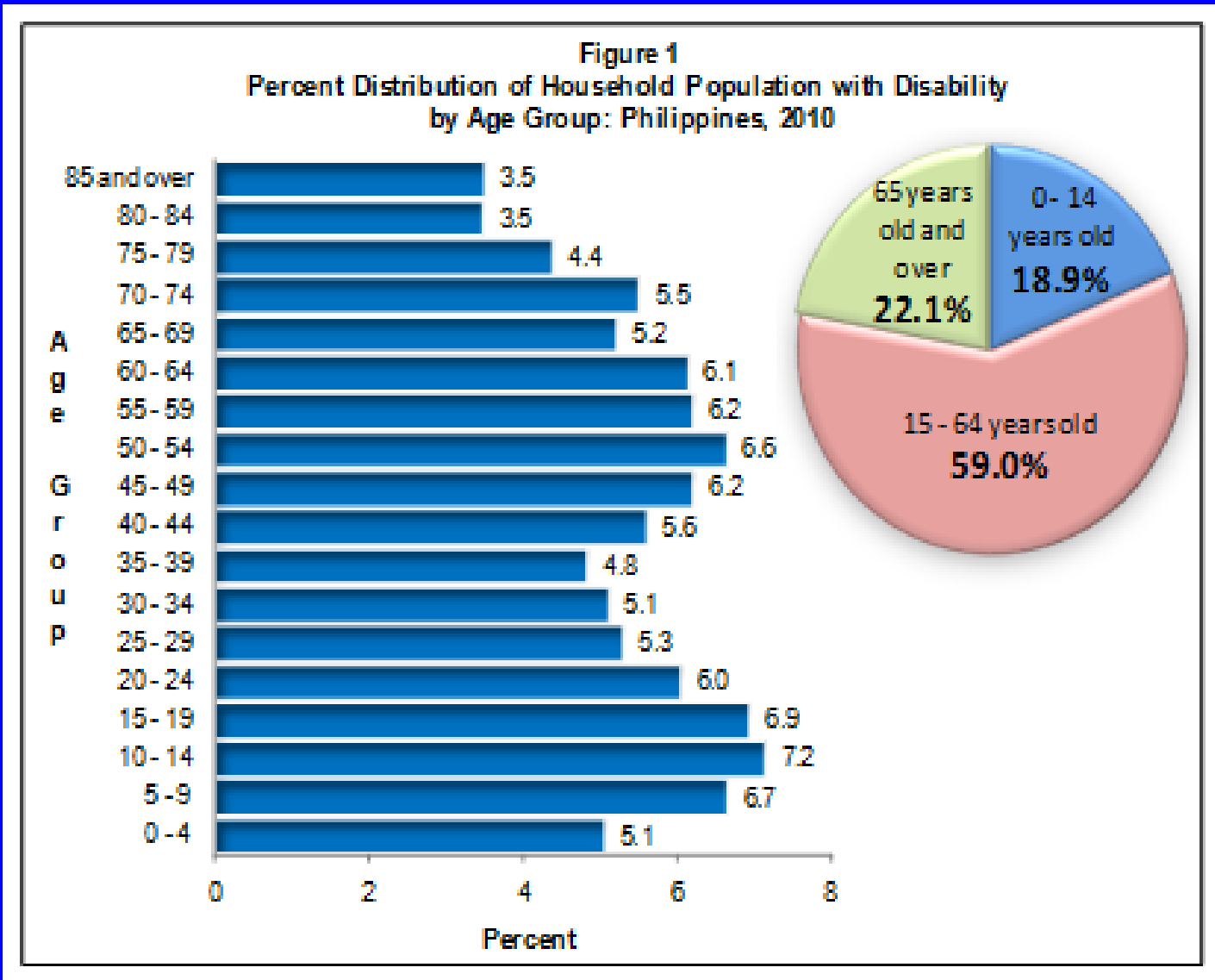
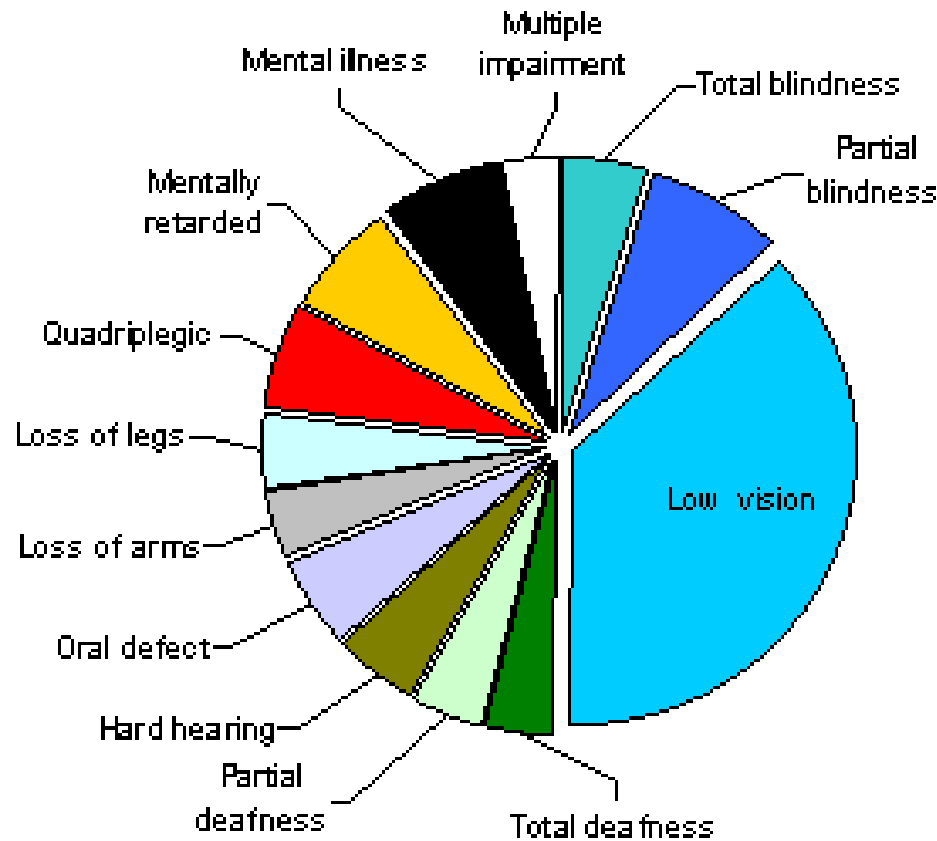


Figure 1
Percent Distribution of Population by Type of Disability,
Philippines : 2000

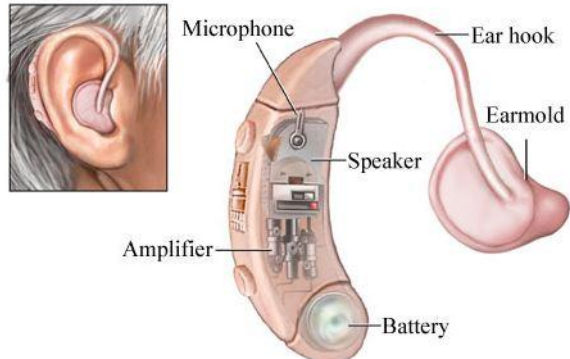


1. Vision
2. Hearing
3. Mobility

VISION

Low Vision	Blindness
Visual acuity of $< 6/18$ but \geq $3/60$	Visual acuity of $< 3/60$

HEARING



Hearing Loss

Hard of Hearing

Deaf

Diminished sensitivity to sounds normally heard

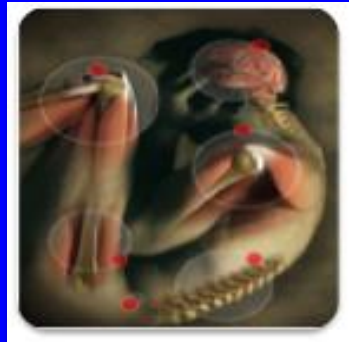
Acquired hearing loss on the latter part of their lives

Inability to understand speech & sound even in the presence of amplification



MOBILITY

- Pain
- Aging
- Heart & Lung Disease
- Imbalance
- Spine Injury
- Sensory Loss
- Blindness
- Hearing Loss
- Incoordination



DISABILITY

ACTIVITY
LIMITATIONS

ENVIRON
MENT &
SOCIETY

that restricts
participation

VISION
HEARING
MOBILITY

I am hard of hearing.
Please face me.
Speak clearly.



- *Do not shout*
- *Tap shoulder to draw attention*
- *Use sign language or non verbal communication*
- *Maintain eye contact*

Hi, please could you guide me to the checkout?

Sure... It's just over there

I bet he's pointing



**I can see.
I just do it
differently.**



- *Thank you for asking if I need assistance*
- *Just tap my hand and I will hold your elbow or shoulder*
- *Walk one step ahead of me, pausing to change directions*
- *Let me hold on to something in case you need to leave*
- *I am ready to seat once you put my hand on the chair's back or armrest*

DISABILITY is UNIVERSAL

- *Do not be a barrier !*
- *Put yourself in their shoes*
- *Render patience and understanding --- not pity!*
- *Many have adapted ---allow them to do things differently*
- *Casually ask if you can be of assistance*
- *Above all else, BE RESPECTFUL*

PASSIVE

EMPOWERED

• **EMANCIPATORY
MODEL**

ACTIVE

- Disability Assessor
- Service Provider
- Quality Controller
- Compliance Overseer



WISH LIST

1. Accessibility features
2. Computers with On line access to E Books, audiobooks
3. Sensitivity & Awareness of Personnel
4. Research materials on Disability
5. Vernacular translations