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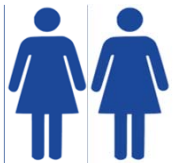## SA Health

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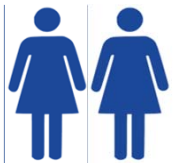
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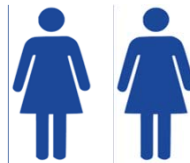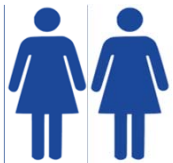## DECD
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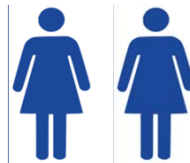**Dept. for Education and Child Development**

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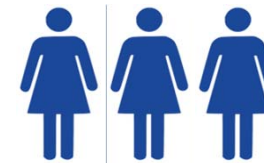# SA Health

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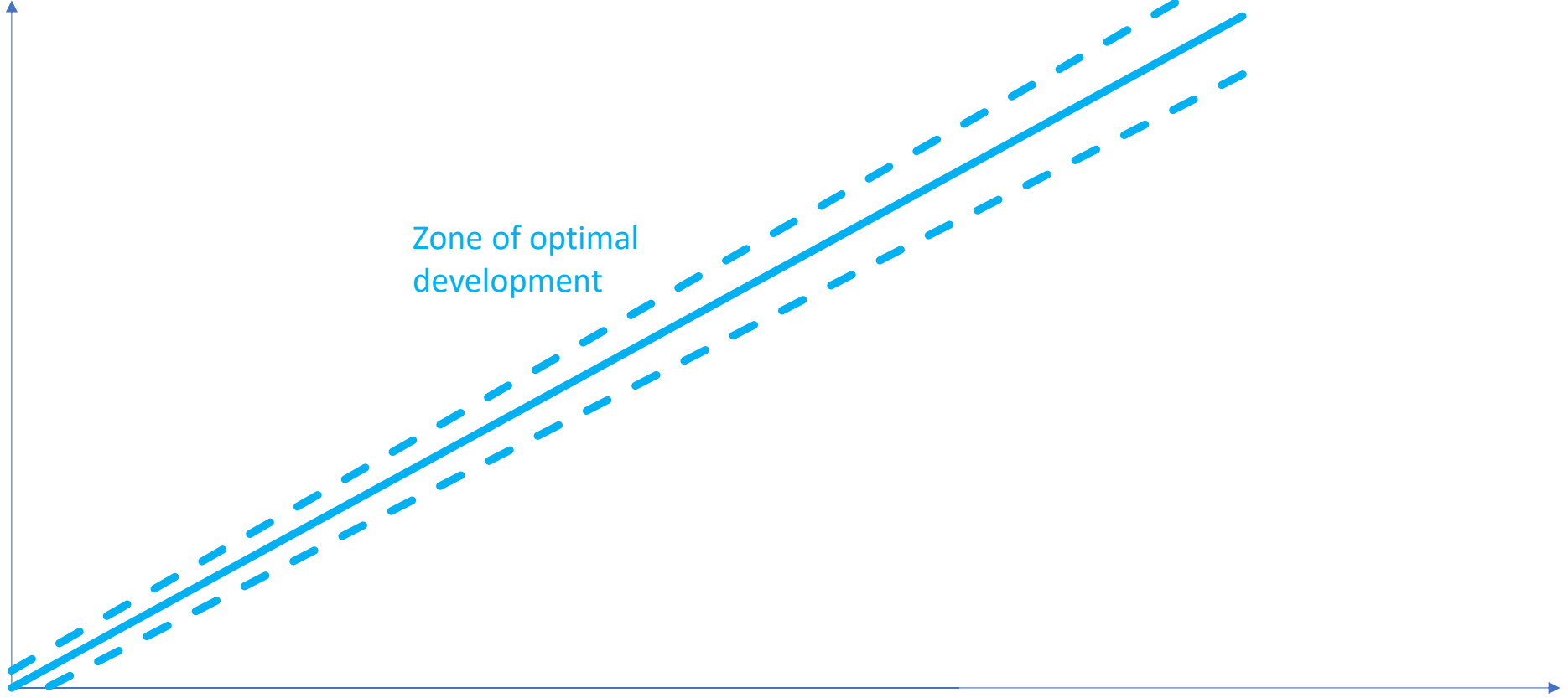Clinical Nurse

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Psychiatrist
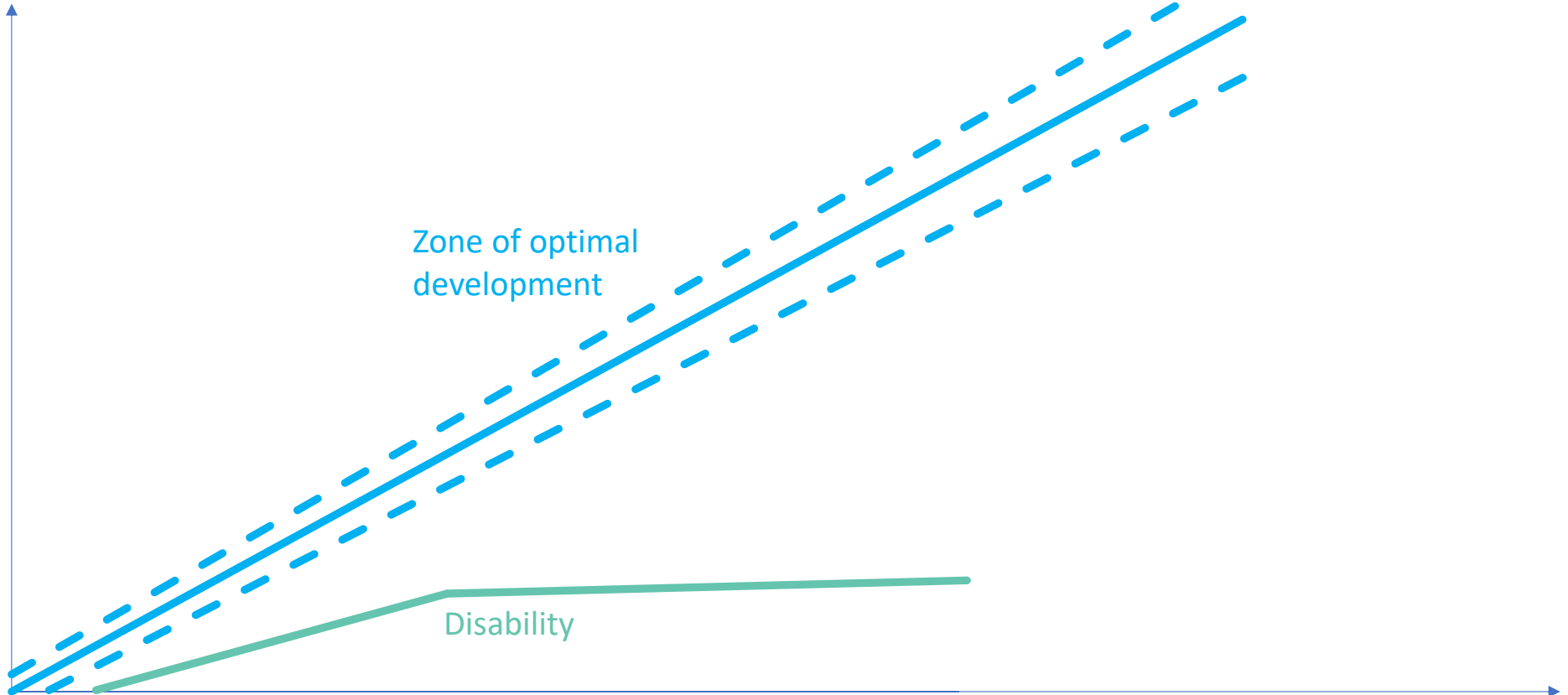GP
Mental Health RN

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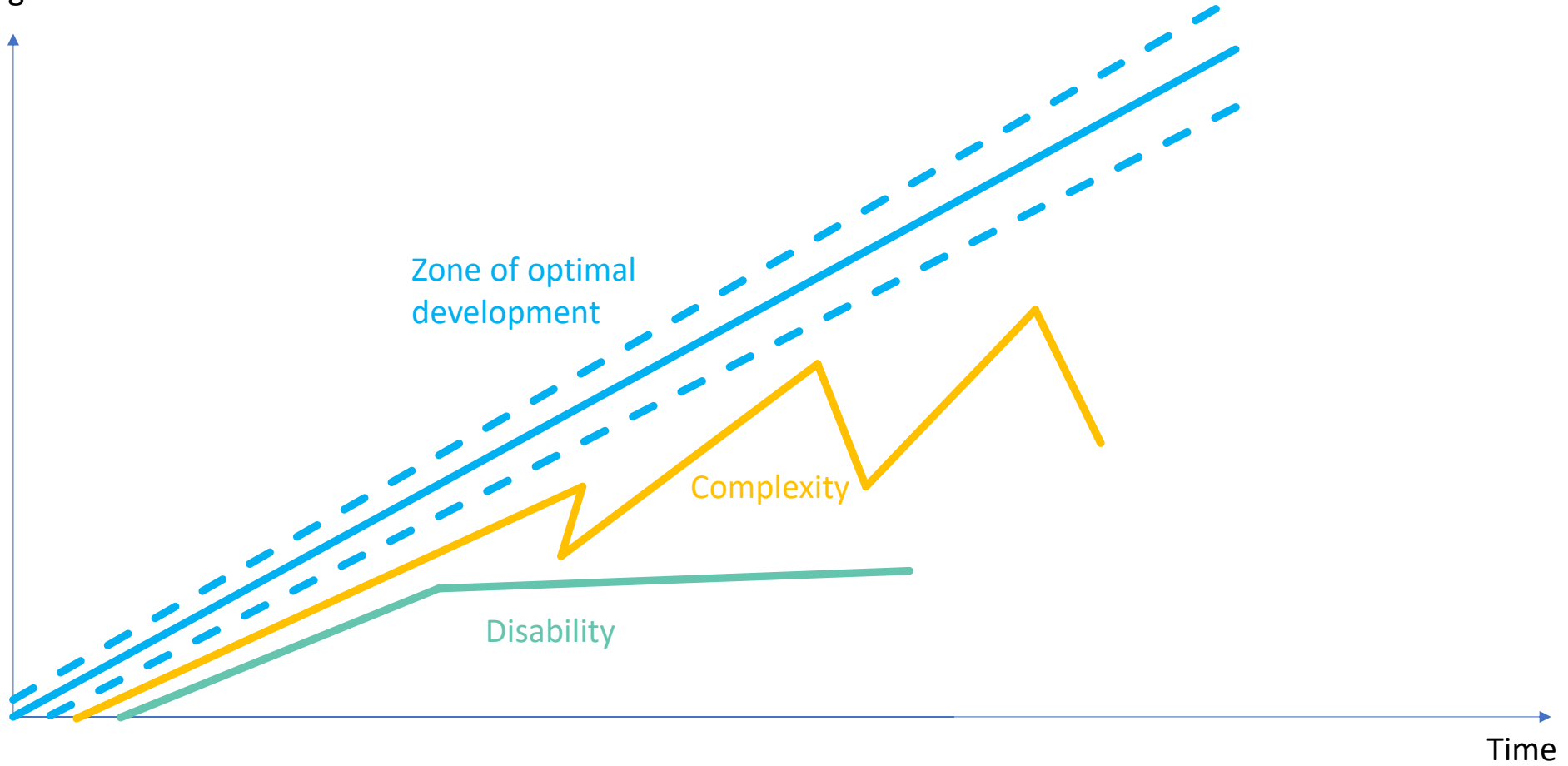
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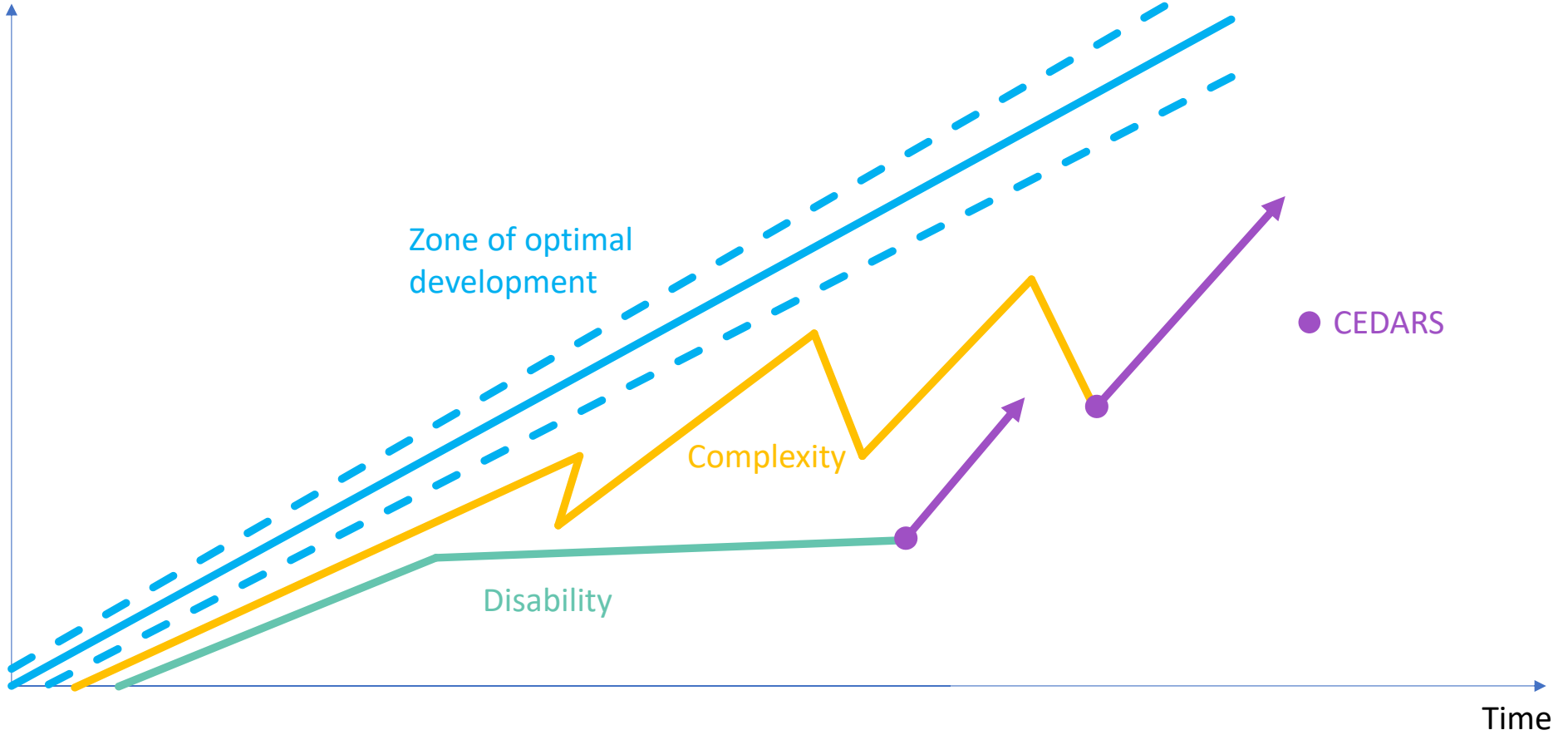Zone of optimal
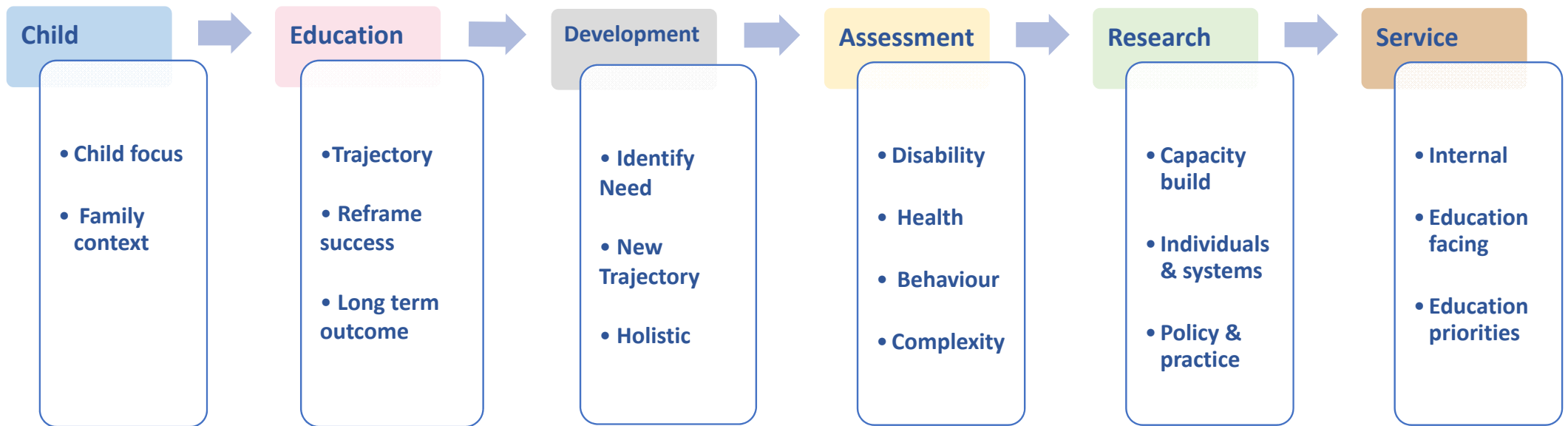development

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Time

Child → **Education** → **Development** → **Assessment** → **Research** → **Service**

Child
- Child focus
- Family context

Education
- Trajectory
- Reframe success
- Long term outcome

Development
- Identify Need
- New Trajectory
- Holistic

Assessment
- Disability
- Health
- Behaviour
- Complexity

Research
- Capacity build
- Individuals & systems
- Policy & practice

Service
- Internal
- Education facing
- Education priorities

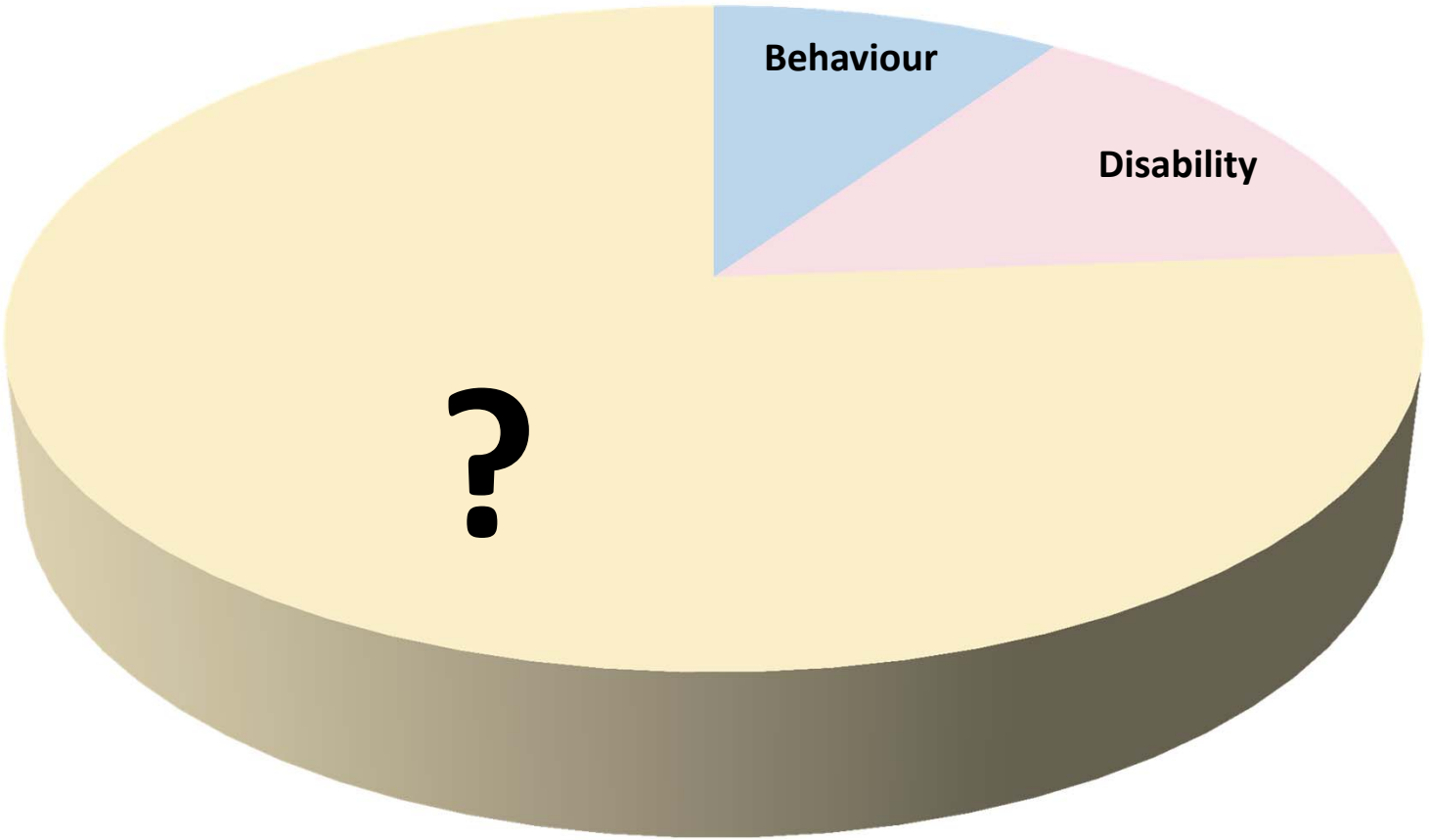CEDARS

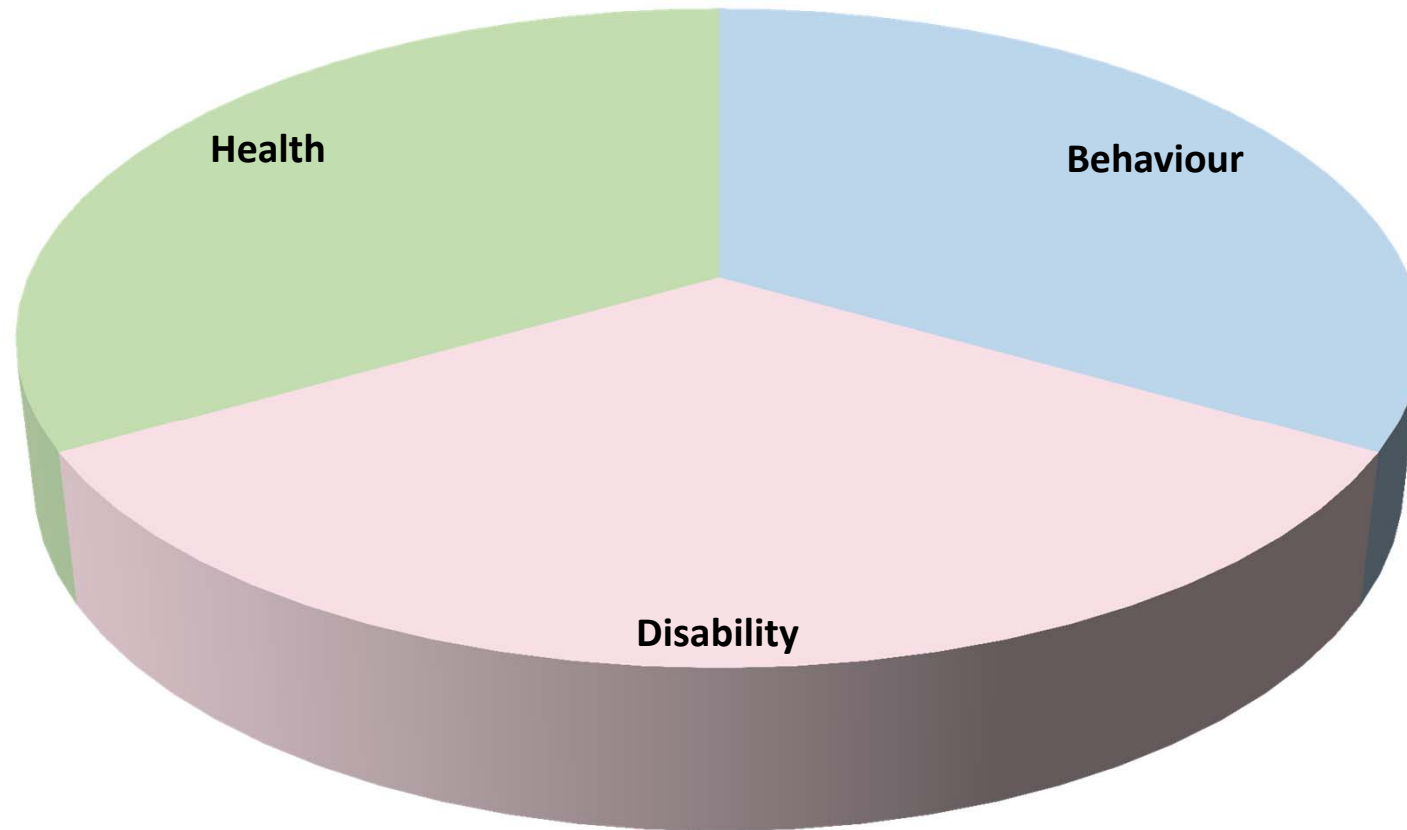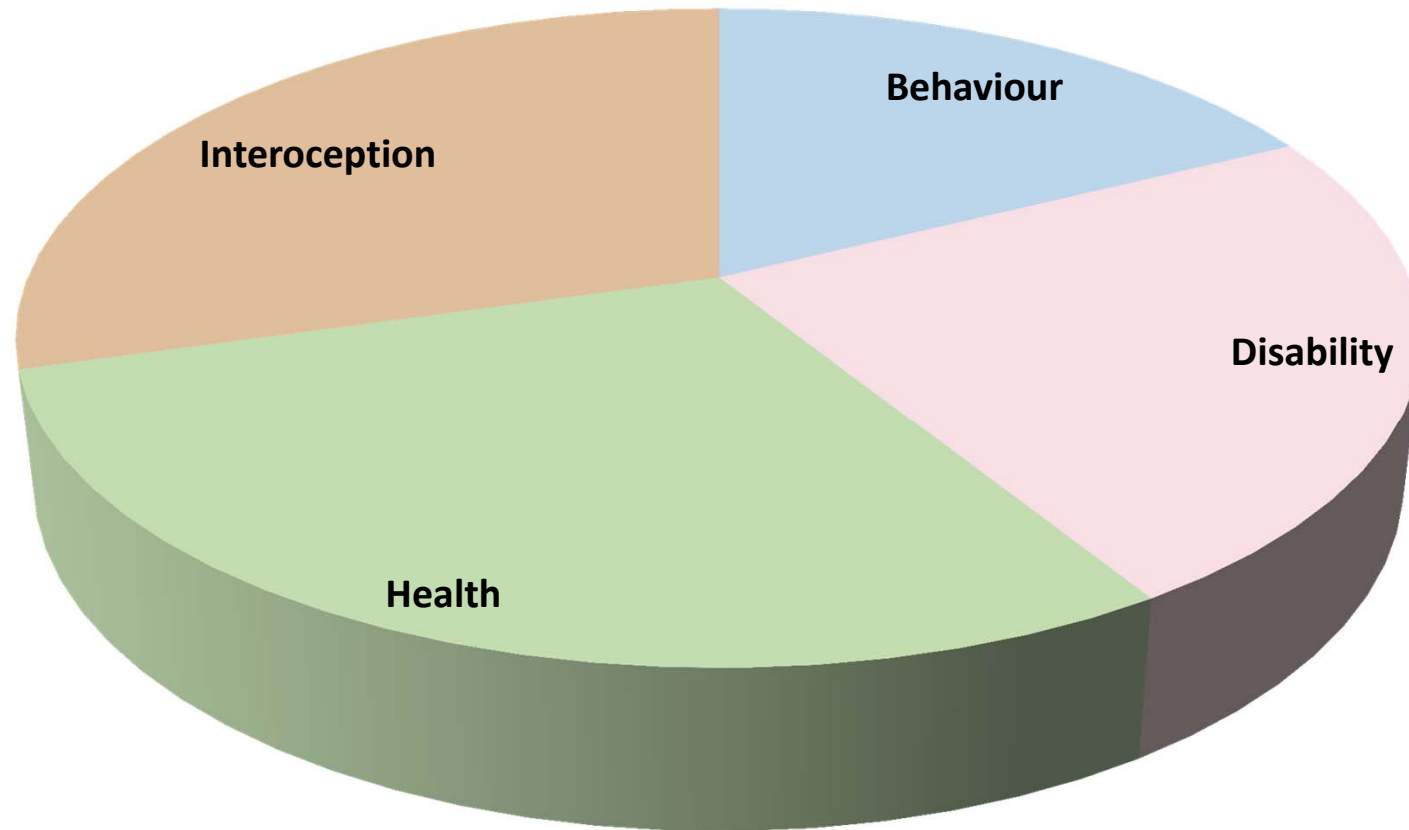Child Education Development Assessment Research Service
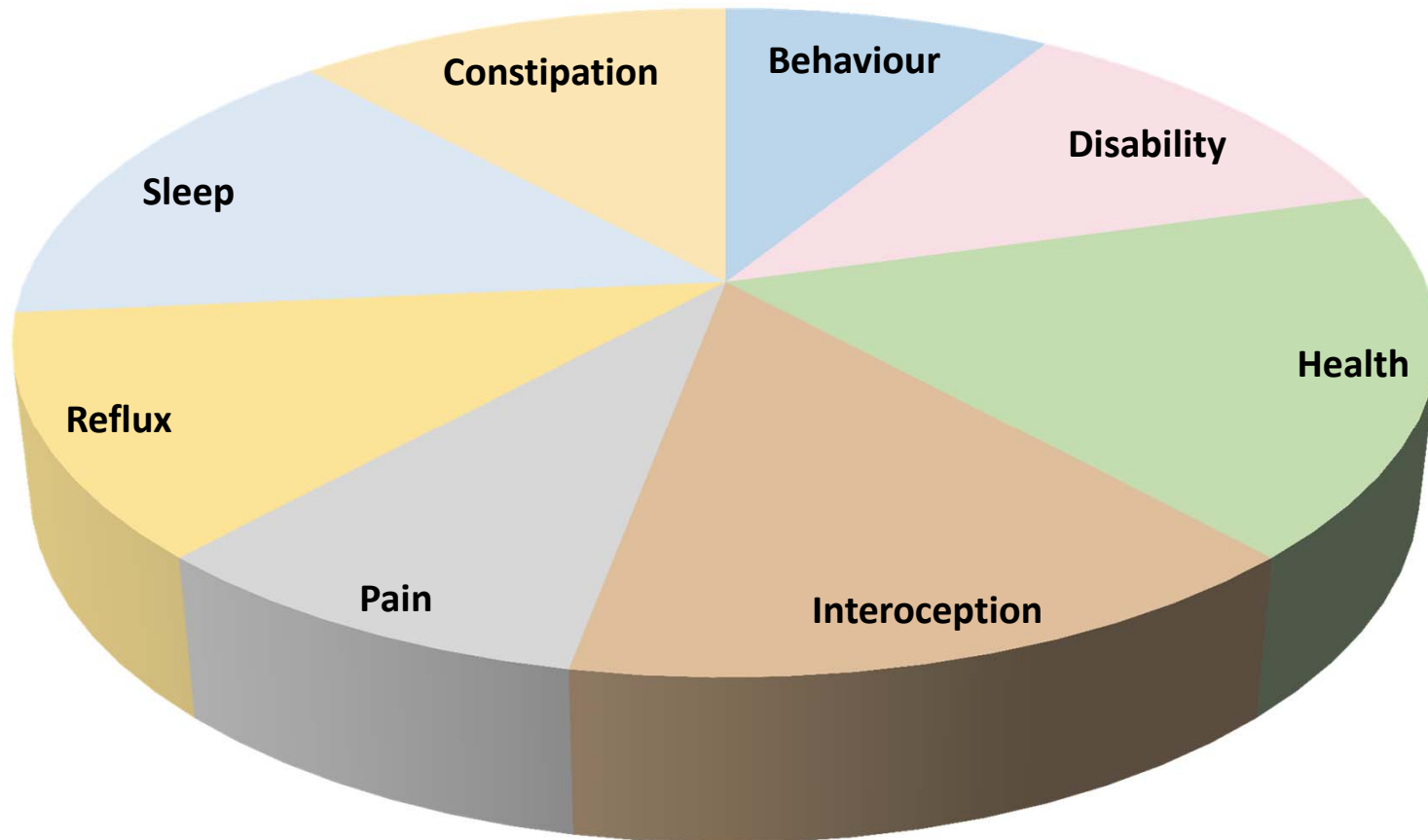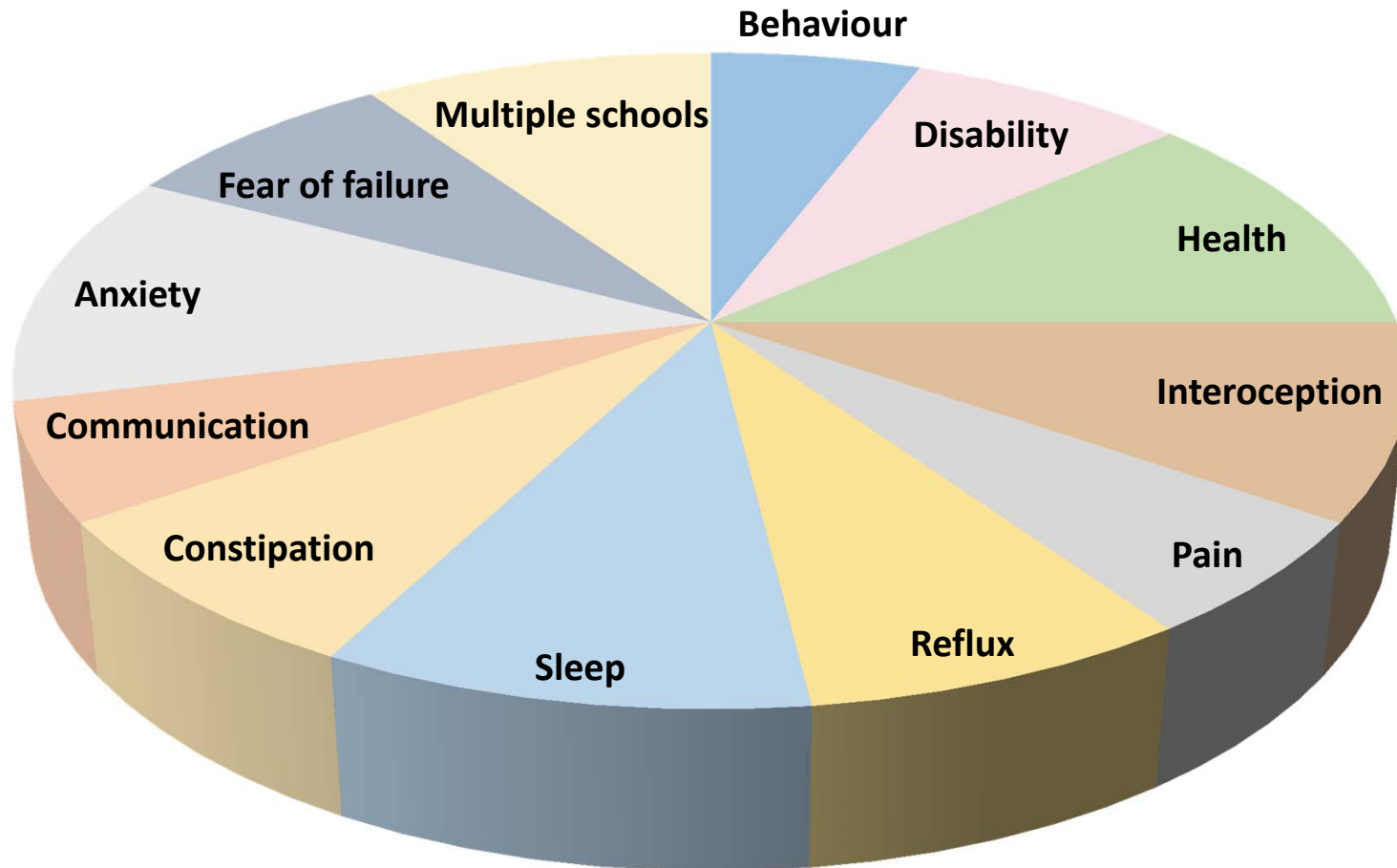
The Assumption

The Reality

The Overlap in Presentation

Interoception

Complex

Not Impossible

Understanding the Complete Presentation
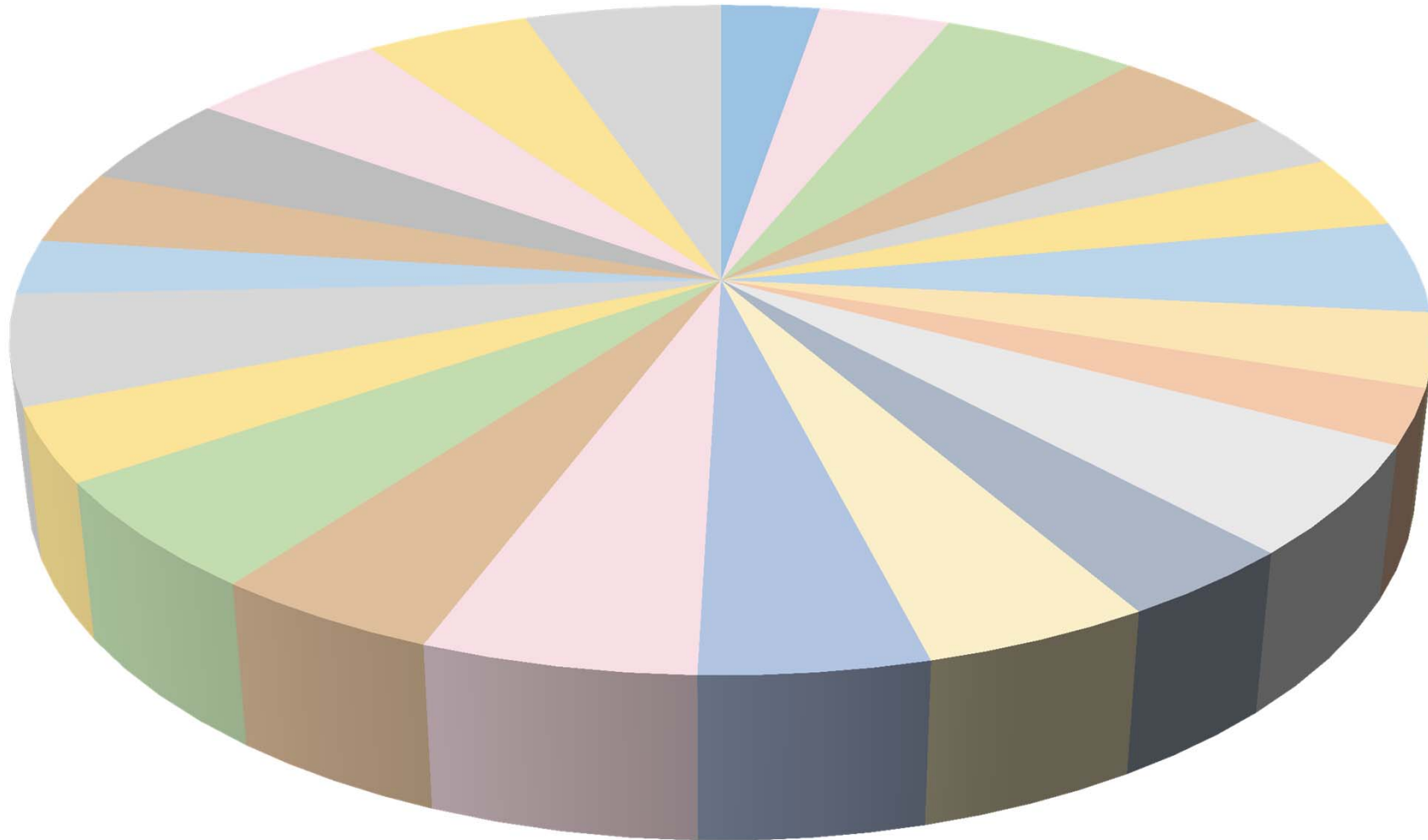
Understanding and Responding to the Complexity

Health needs

Behaviour as symptom
Continuum of health needs

Family dynamics

Parental expectations
Child led dynamic
Boundary conflict

Education

Standard process, not standard children
Teacher perspective & expectations
Education context of health needs

Disability

Diagnostic focus
Overshadowing

Behaviour

Survivalist
Last resort

Education Perspectives and Shifting Focus

What was

What needs to be

'Abnormal' child	→	Normal for the child
No information	→	Needs-based assessment
Conflicting information	→	A safe/appropriate service response
Health issues identified by site	→	Reinterpreting health information
Emerging need or in process of diagnosis	→	Support the observed behaviours
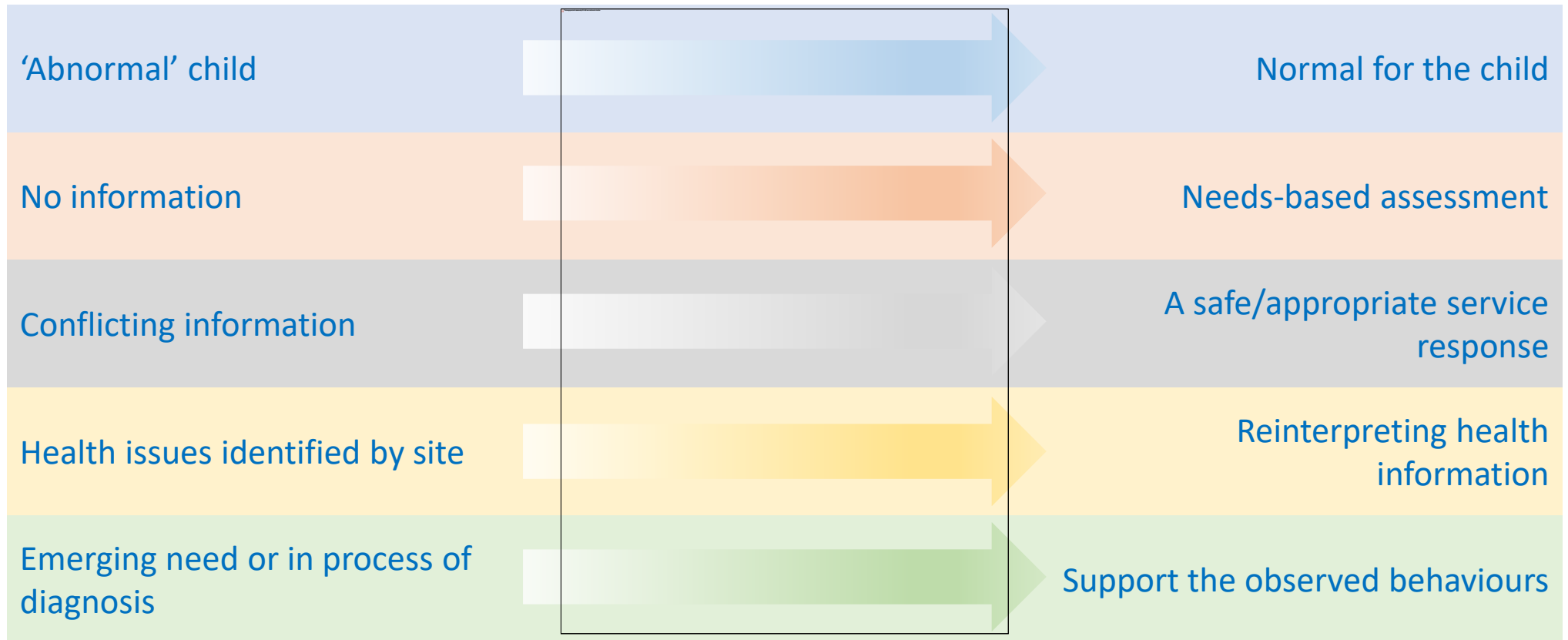
Areas of expansion

State-wide service response

Continence care, toileting skill development

Virtual classrooms for reengagement

Extended allied health workforce

Teaching workforce

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