

ACTIVITY HANDOUT: ATTITUDINAL BARRIERS

[MODULE 1: Understanding Disability and Inclusion]

Match each statement by a health worker from the left-hand column with the type of negative attitude from the right-hand column.

Health worker statements	Type of negative attitudes
1. We usually see the mothers with disability after we have seen all of the other mothers because if they miss out on an appointment it doesn't matter as much for them.	A. Stereotyping
2. When a mother who is deaf or hard of hearing comes to the clinic, I leave her to be seen by the other staff. I don't know sign language and I am worried I won't be able to communicate with her.	B. Pity
3. No need for a screening. Refer this mother with disability to specialized services because she most likely struggles with feeding her child.	C. Fear and avoidance
4. This mother says she has a disability but she looks the same as everyone else to me. Why should I spend longer counseling her?	D. Inferiority
5. When I see children with disabilities at the clinic, I feel sorry for their mothers. I talk to them about how hard it must be for them.	E. Denial