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What was this movie about?

➤ Discrimination

➤ Stereotypes

➤ Prejudice

➤ Stigma

Discrimination

“treatment or consideration of, or making a distinction towards, a person based on the group, class, or category to which the person is perceived to belong.”

- Racism, sexism, homophobia, ageism etc.
- People can discriminate because of prejudice, stereotypes or implicit bias.

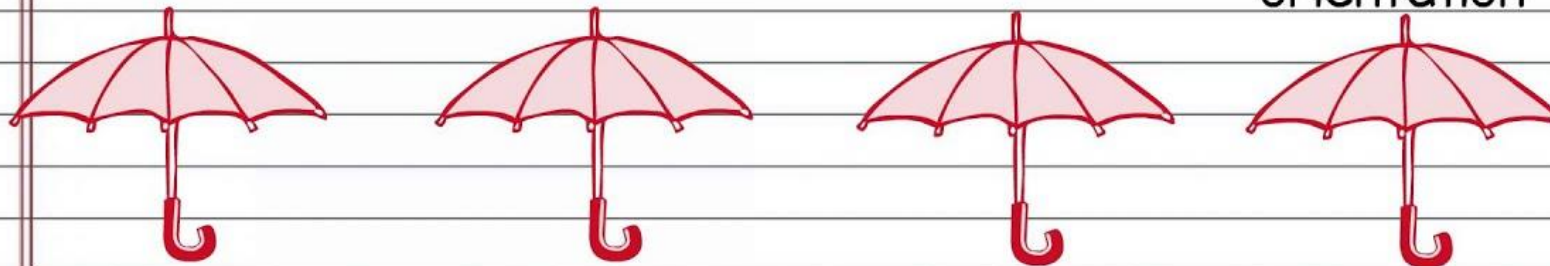
Protected characteristics

Under the Equality Act 2010 there are Nine Protected Characteristics

Age Disability Gender
reassignment Marriage and
civil partnership Pregnancy and
maternity



Race Religion or belief Sex (gender) Sexual
orientation



Reverse discrimination

Discrimination against members of a dominant or majority group, in favor of members of a minority or historically disadvantaged group.

- Hiring with higher preference women or afro-americans etc.

Discrimination in health care

- Refusing or stop providing care because of any of the protected characteristics
- Lower quality of service
- Behaving in a way which causes distress or offends or intimidates the patient
- Punishing you because you complain about discrimination, or help someone else complain
- The GP makes it more difficult for a patient to get an appointment because of any of the protected characteristics.... or charges more
- Mentally ill are often transferred to a psychiatric unit even though their current problem is of another origin

Stereotypes

“A generalization about the attributes of a particular social identity group without regard to individual diversity within the group. Usually is negative, but in all cases is limiting and ignores the history and social context for its creation.”

- Stereotypes are sometimes based on a limited experience with a group. (i.e. student-athletes don't care about school, all black athletes are fast etc.)

Prejudice

“An attitude, opinion or feeling without adequate prior knowledge, thought or reason.”

- Hating gay people
- Suspicious of all muslims

Implicit Bias

“Implicit bias is the bias in judgment and/or behavior that results from subtle cognitive processes (e.g., implicit attitudes and implicit stereotypes) that often operate below conscious awareness and without intention.”

Explicit bias “reflects the attitudes or beliefs that one endorses at a conscious level.”

Stigma

“Social stigma is the disapproval of, or discrimination against, a person based on perceivable social characteristics that serve to distinguish them from other members of a society.”

- Individuals who are stigmatized usually feel different and devalued by others.
- Stigma towards mentally ill

There is more about human
rights (in health care)

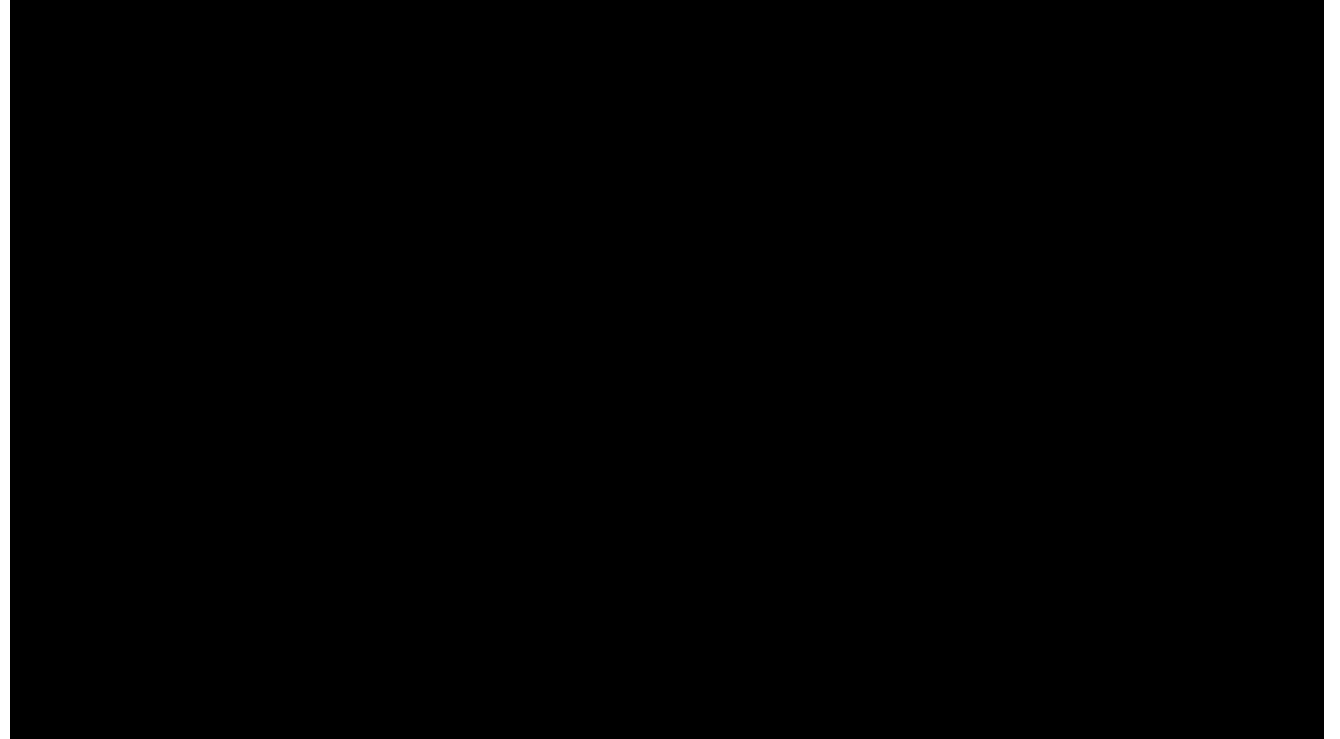
European Charter of Patients' Rights	Human rights in patient care
Right to preventive measures	Right to health
Right of access	Right to non-discrimination and equality; Right to health
Right to information	Right to information
Right to consent	Right to bodily integrity; Right to liberty and security of person; Right to freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman, degrading treatment; Right to privacy; Right to health
Right to free choice	Right to bodily integrity; Right to liberty and security of person; Right to freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman, degrading treatment; Right to privacy; Right to health
Right to privacy and confidentiality	Right to privacy
Right to respect for patients' time	Right to health
Right to observance of quality standards	Right to health; Right to life
Right to safety	Right to health; Right to life
Right to innovation	Right to health; Right to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress
Right to avoid unnecessary pain and suffering	Right to health; Freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman, degrading treatment
Right to personalized treatment	Right to health; Right to non-discrimination and equality
Right to complain	Right to a remedy
Right to compensation	Right to a remedy

Movie – watch and answer

Which human and patient's rights are violated in the movie?

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Movie – watch and answer

Which human and patient's rights were violated in the movie?

- ✓ Right to liberty
- ✓ Right to life
- ✓ Right to highest attainable health
- ✓ Right to freedom of torture
- ✓ Right to effective remedy