

# Chapter 1, Episode 2: Models of disability and *ability* *assumptions*



# What about curbs in our cities?

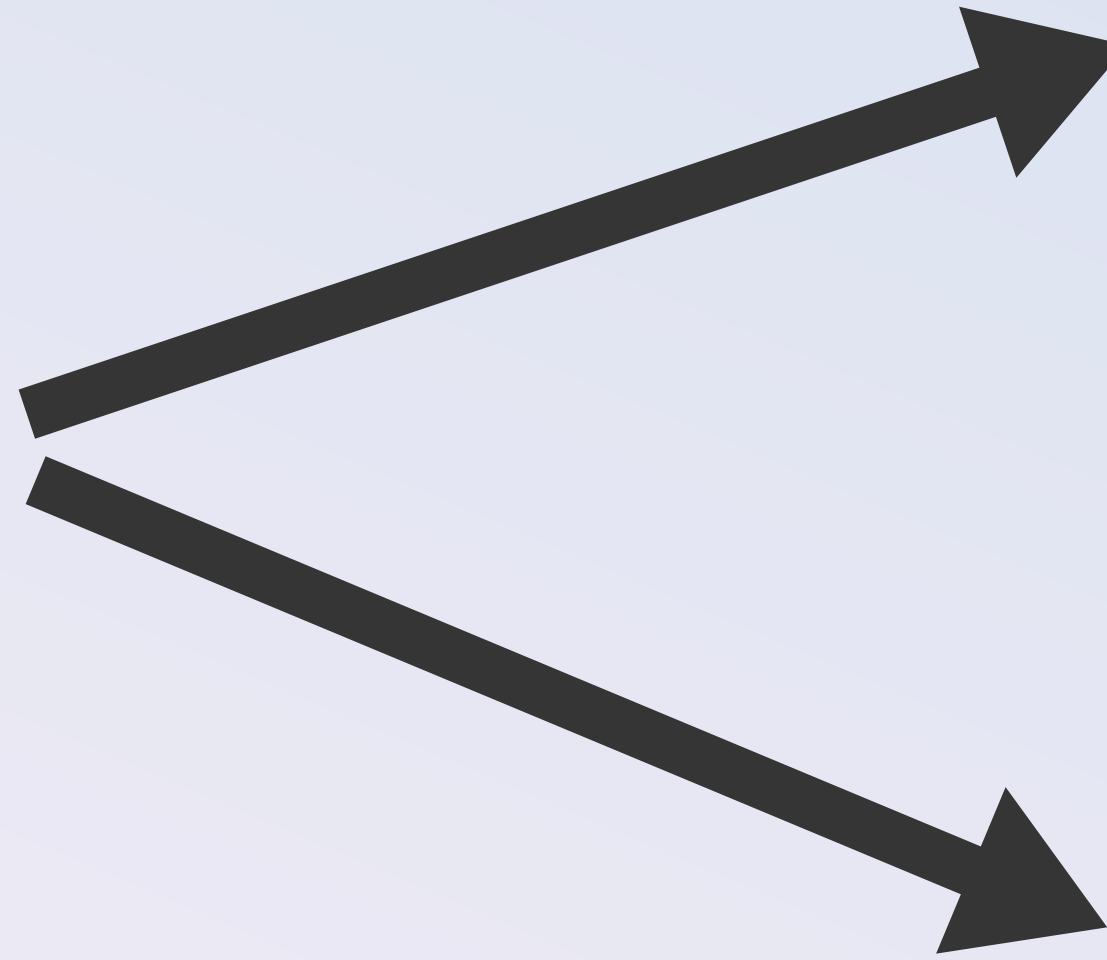




**Medicalizing framing:** the body is the cause/location of disability (according to normative standards).



# Augment or “cure” the body, the person typically bears the cost of access.



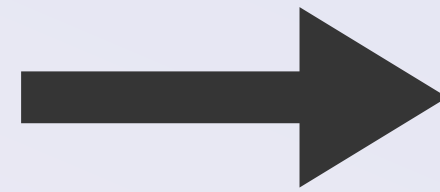


**Social framing:** The *curb* is the source/location where disability is produced (as a “barrier” to access).





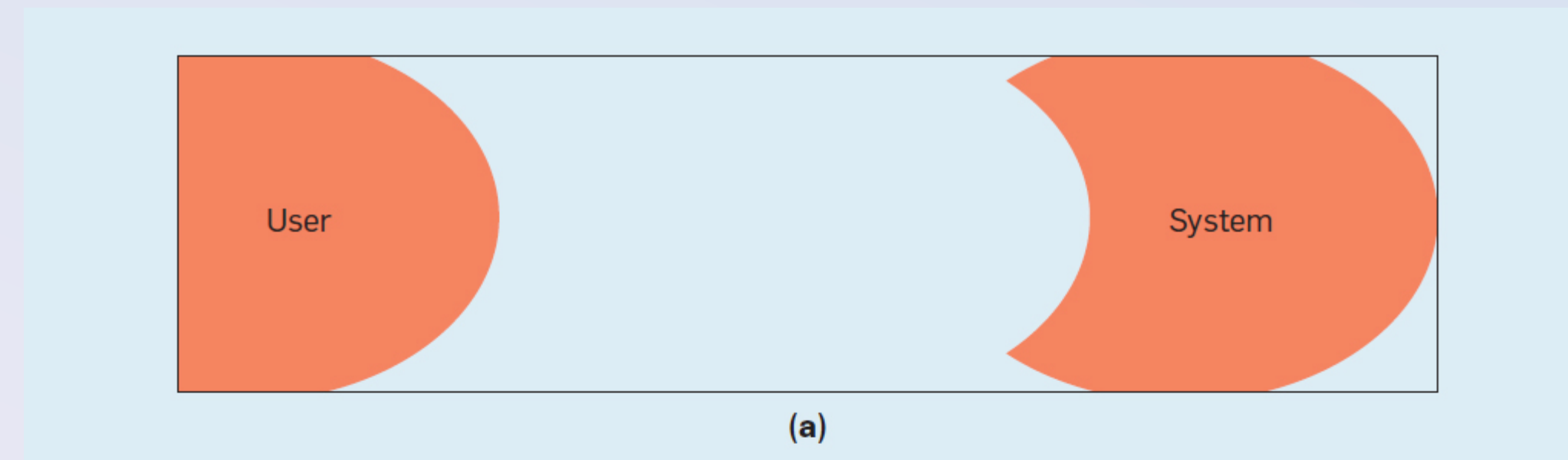
*We built barriers, so now we need to fix them.*





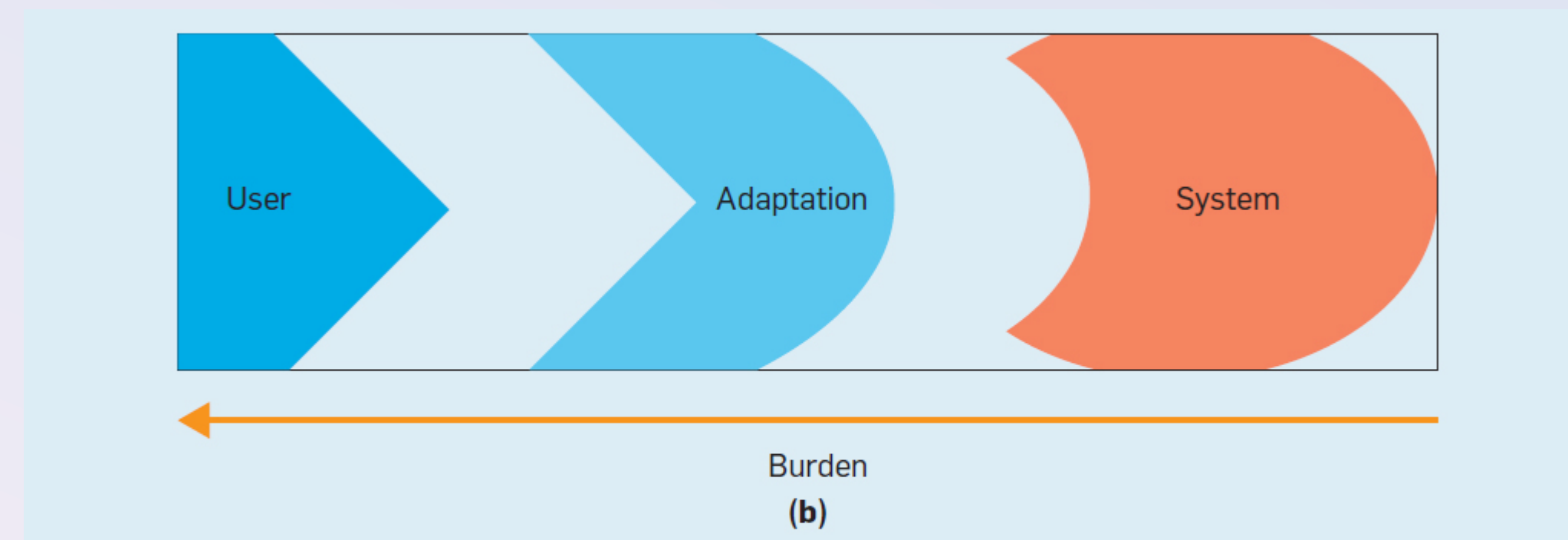
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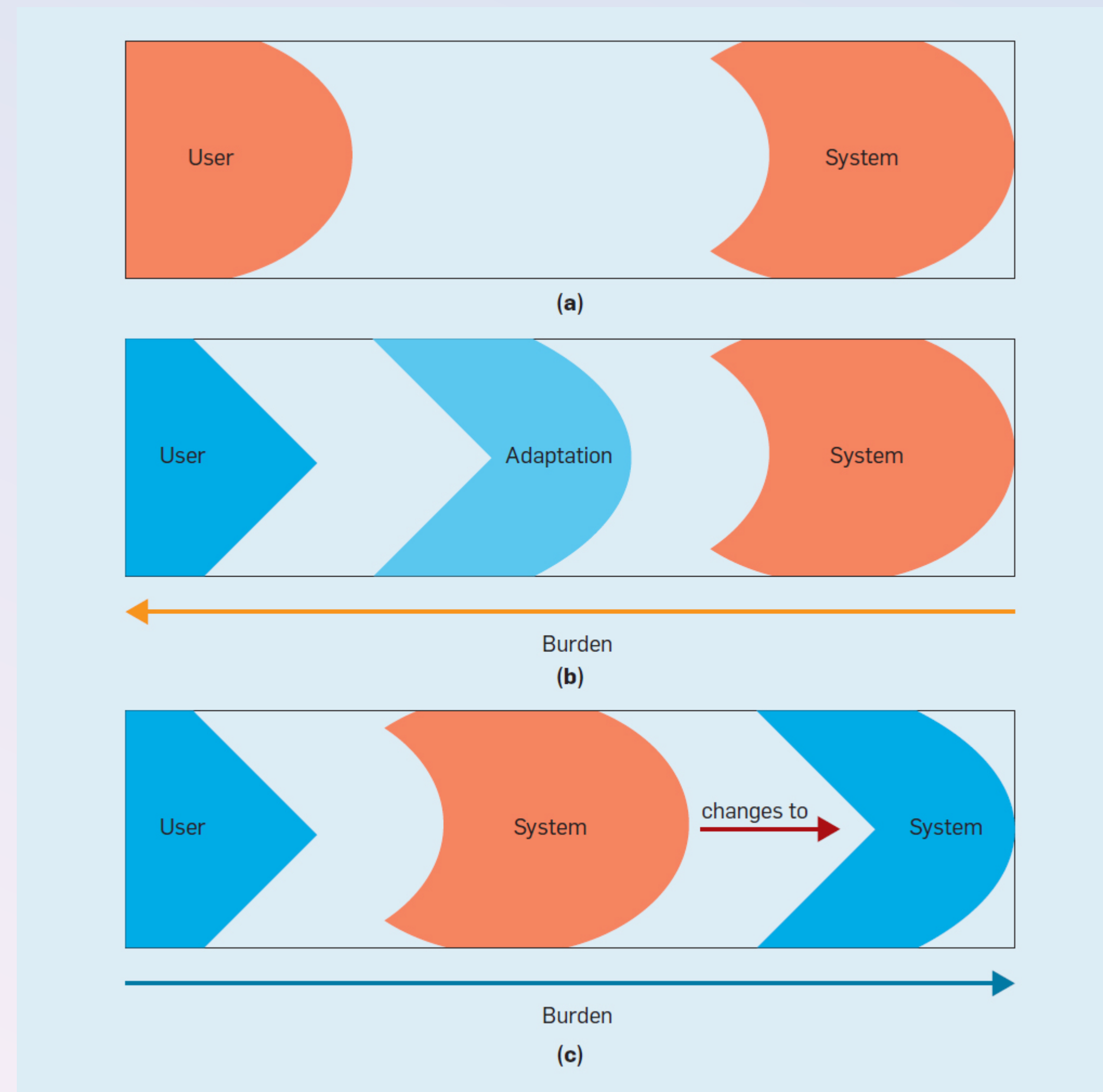
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# A curb exclusively assumes the ability to step up





# A cut curb has fewer *exclusive* ability assumptions

