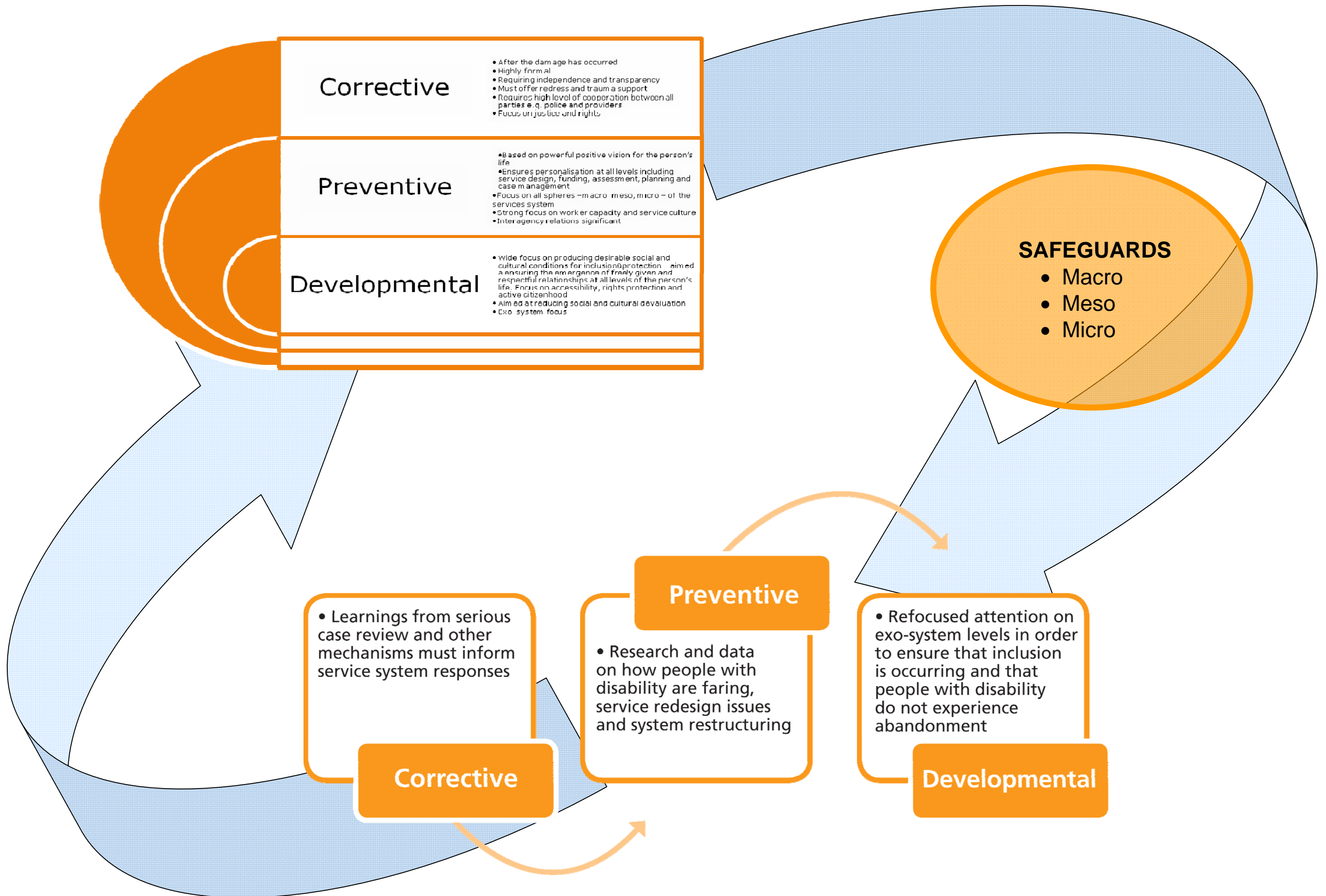


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APPROACH	APPROACH SUMMARY	SAFEGUARDS	FEEDBACK LOOPS
<b>CORRECTIVE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the damage has occurred</li> <li>• Highly formal</li> <li>• Requiring independence and transparency</li> <li>• Must offer redress and trauma support</li> <li>• Requires high level of cooperation between all parties e.g. police and providers</li> <li>• Focus on justice and rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appeals and complaints handling mechanisms</li> <li>• Serious case review</li> <li>• Criminal law proceedings</li> <li>• Personal injuries proceedings</li> <li>• Trauma support</li> <li>• Commissions of Inquiry – Parliamentary and independent</li> <li>• Anti-discrimination provisions</li> </ul>	<p>Learnings from serious case review and other mechanisms must inform service system responses</p>
<b>PREVENTIVE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on powerful positive vision for the person's life</li> <li>• Ensures personalisation at all levels including service design, funding, assessment, planning and case management</li> <li>• Focus on all spheres – macro, meso, micro – of the services system</li> <li>• Strong focus on worker capacity and service culture</li> <li>• Interagency relations significant</li> </ul>	<p><b>Macro</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workforce development and training</li> <li>• Strong interagency partnerships</li> <li>• Culture of review and innovation</li> <li>• Adequate staffing levels and professionalism</li> <li>• Commitment to move away from congregation</li> <li>• Independent advocacy</li> <li>• Community visitors schemes</li> <li>• 3rd sector monitoring programs</li> </ul> <p><b>Meso – Community and Home Support SA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service re-design away from 'grouping' or 'isolating'</li> <li>• Individualised funding</li> <li>• Workplace supervision</li> <li>• Critical companionship</li> <li>• Ethics deliberation</li> <li>• No secrets'</li> </ul> <p><b>Micro</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deep personalisation</li> <li>• Guardianship</li> <li>• Participation in decision-making</li> <li>• Supported decision making</li> <li>• Regular case review</li> <li>• Therapeutic</li> </ul>	<p>Research and data on how people with disability are faring, service redesign issues and system restructuring</p>
<b>DEVELOPMENTAL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wide focus on producing desirable social and cultural conditions for inclusion and protection</li> <li>• Aimed at ensuring the emergence of freely given and respectful relationships at all levels of the person's life</li> <li>• Focus on accessibility, rights protection and active citizenship</li> <li>• Aimed at reducing social and cultural devaluation</li> <li>• Exo-systems focus</li> </ul>	<p><b>Macro</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community development, especially at local/street level</li> <li>• Social development (rights -protecting social institutions)</li> <li>• Accessible communities, workplaces, homes</li> <li>• Destigmatisation programs</li> <li>• Rights legislation</li> </ul> <p><b>Meso</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family support and carer sustainment</li> <li>• Accessible education and training</li> </ul> <p><b>Micro</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intentional relationship building</li> </ul>	<p>Refocussed attention on exo-system levels in order to ensure that inclusion is occurring and that people with disability do not experience abandonment</p>