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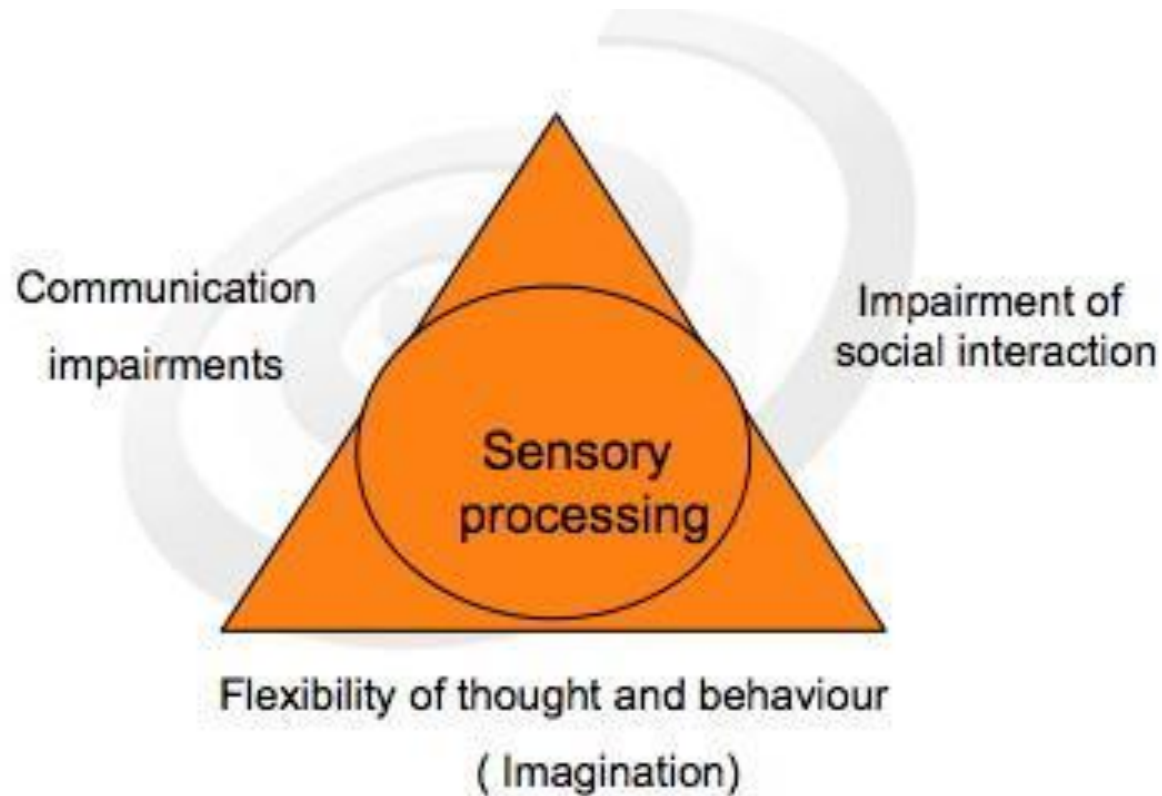
Autism and Deafness

Dr Kevin Baker

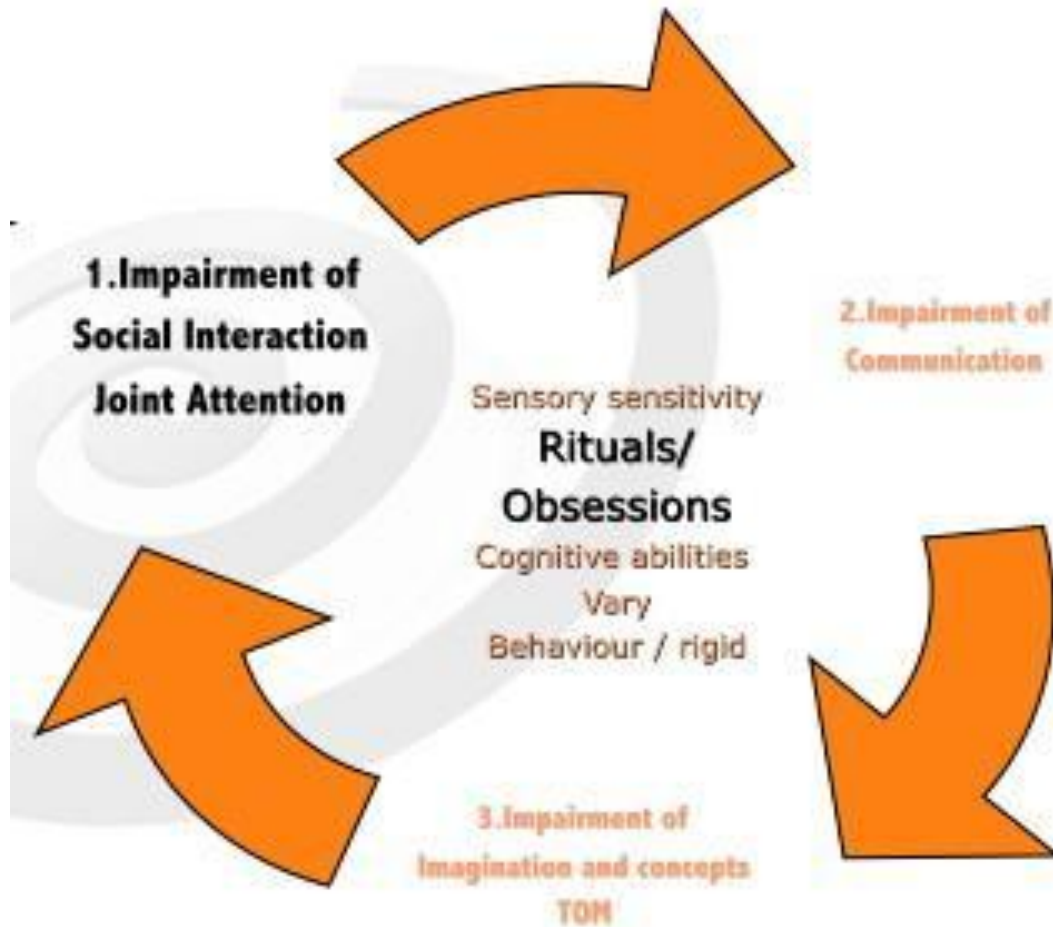
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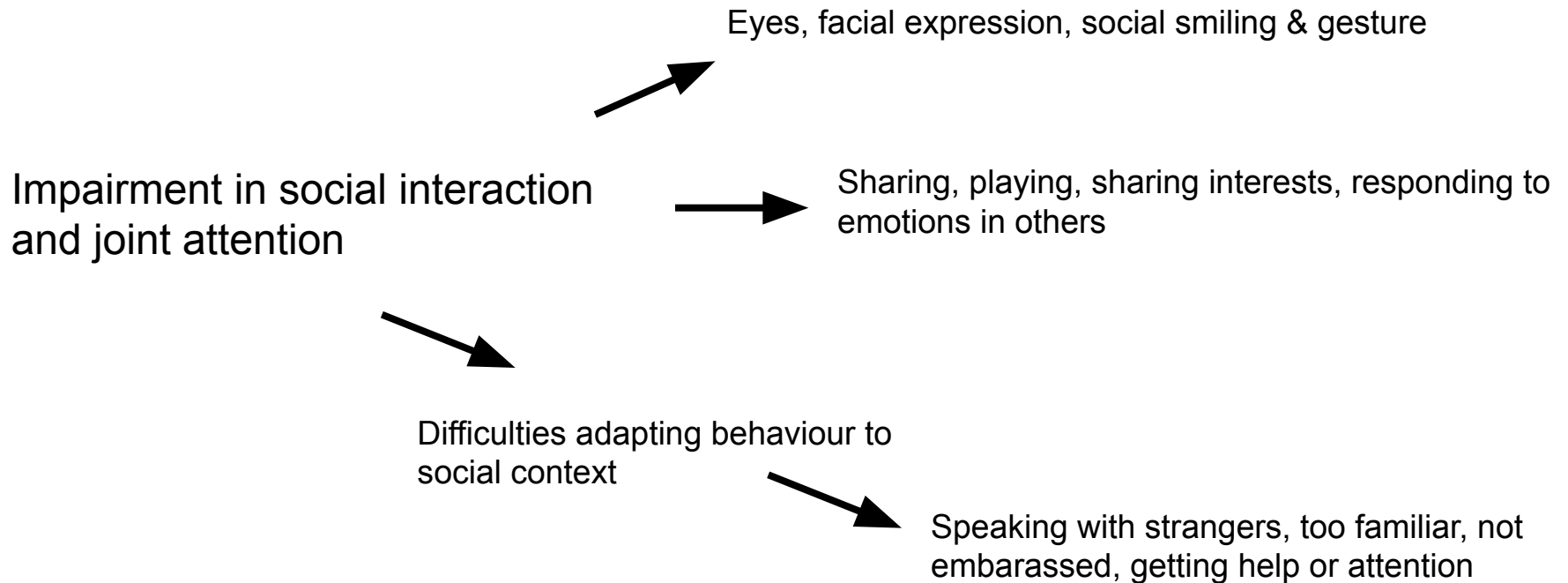
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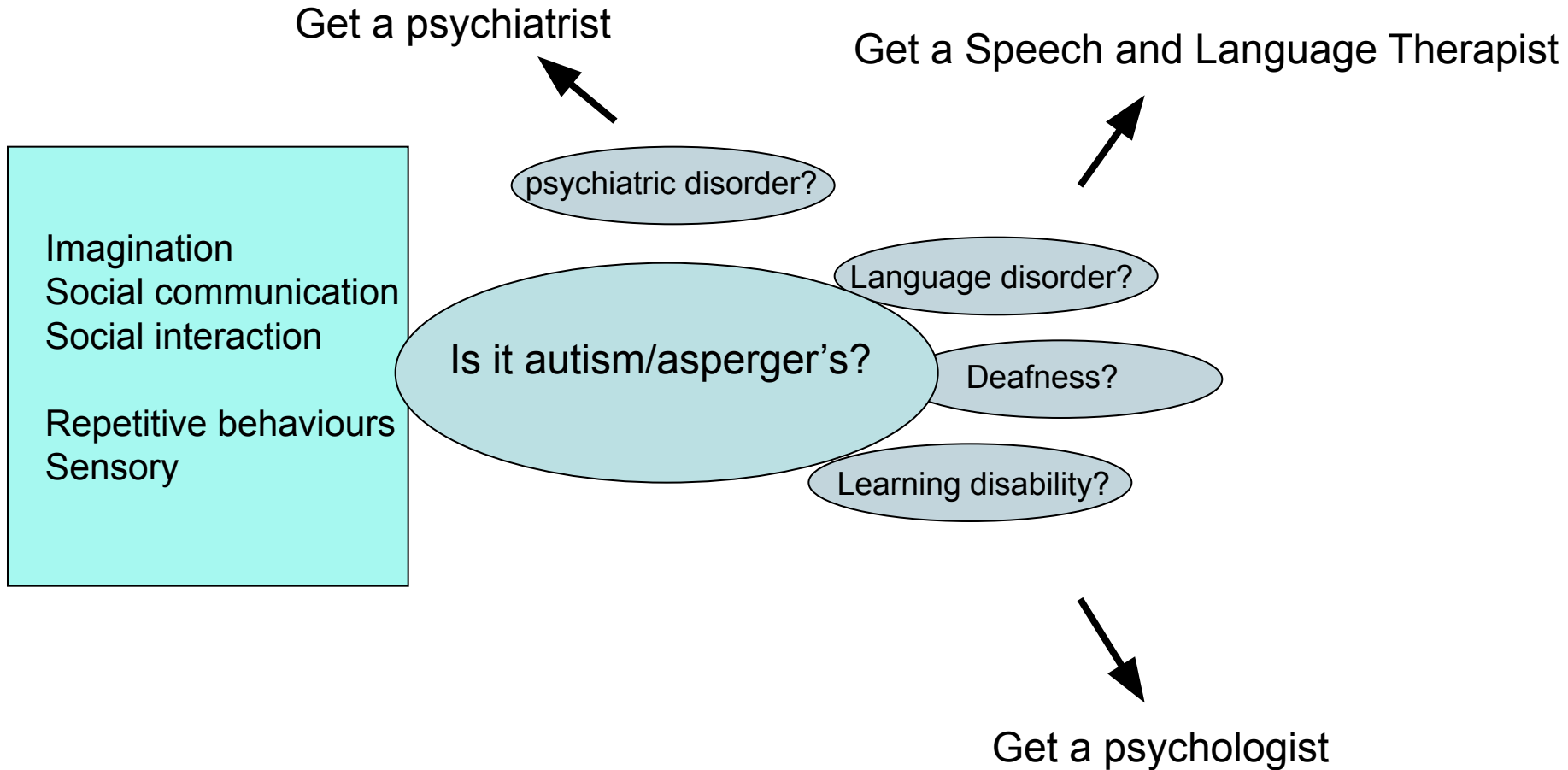


Making and keeping friends? Wanting to talk about things and engaging others?
Getting bored? Sensitive to sound, touch, bright things, water.....?

Autism

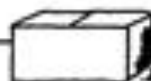
- Childhood
 - Delay in language development (which is not compensated by gesture or other communication)
 - Failure to initiate or sustain conversation
 - Little or no imaginative play
 - Restricted, repetitive and stereotyped interests

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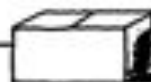
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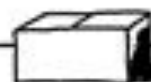
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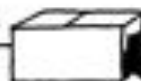
Sally puts her ball in the basket



Sally goes away



Anne moves the ball to her box



where will Sally look for her ball?

The pencil in the Smarties box.



Banana

Katie and Emma are playing in the house.
Emma picks up a banana from the fruit bowl
and holds it up to her ear. She says to Katie,
“Look! This banana is a telephone!”.

Is it true what Emma says?
Why does Emma say this?

