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AN
INDONESIAN
CASE STUDY



**“ALL PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS...SHALL BE
TREATED WITH HUMANITY AND RESPECT FOR
THE INHERENT DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON”**

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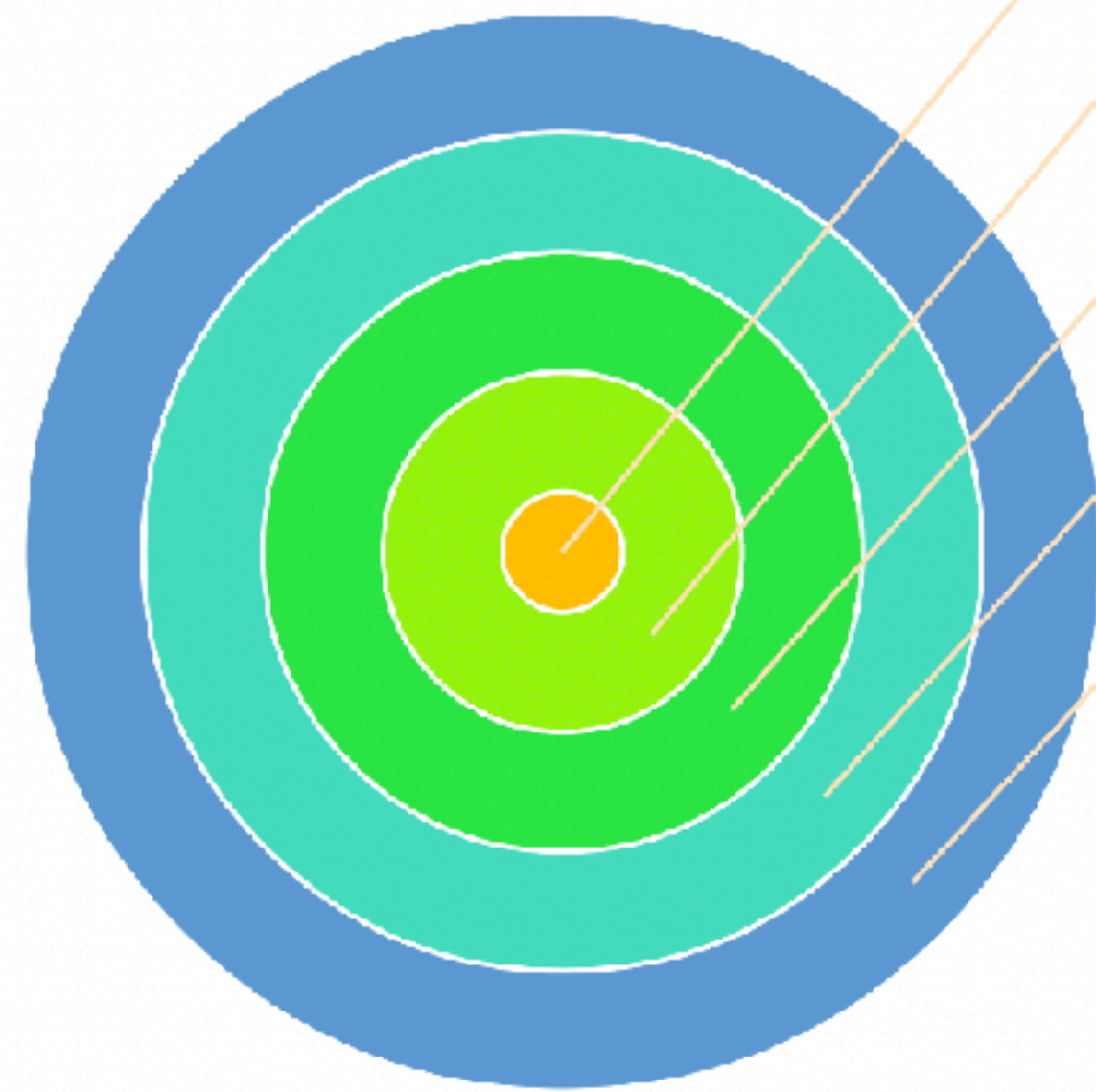
**“WHICH ARE THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS
THAT CLASHES WITH OUR VALUES?”**

- Collectivist cultures and Individualist cultures
- The spirit element in illness and the scientific knowledge

**“SHACKLING PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH
CONDITIONS IS ILLEGAL IN INDONESIA AND YET
REMAINS A WIDESPREAD AND BRUTAL PRACTICE”**

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ECOLOGICAL ELEMENTS WHICH INFLUENCE THE PRACTICE



Constitutional factors: schizophrenia, depression, violence, rage

Individual: his/her role, occupation, interpersonal relationships and activities

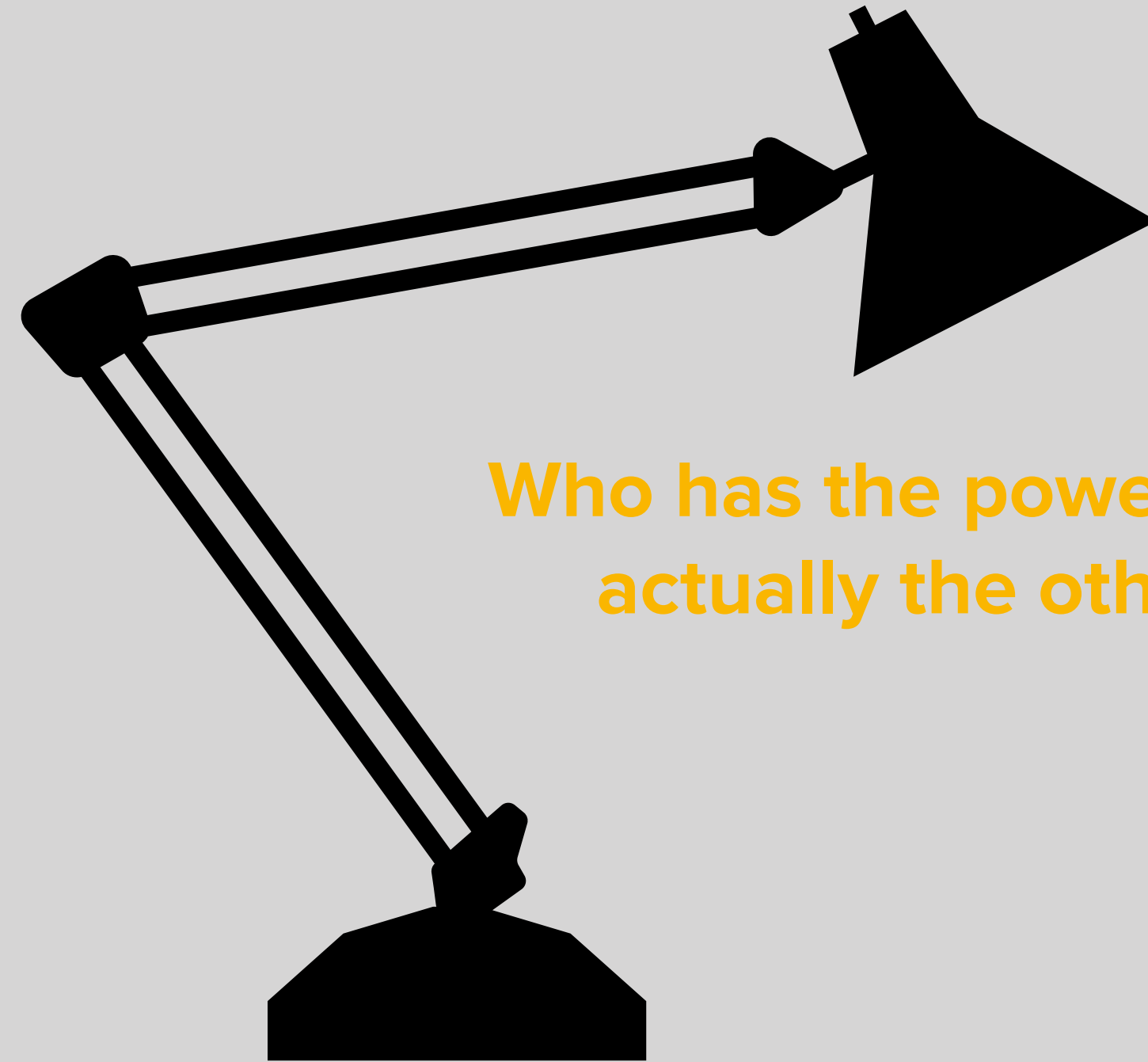
Social and community networks: collectivist culture, faith healers' role

Living and working conditions: hygiene practices, education, unequal distribution of health care services (rural areas)

General conditions: poverty, trust in institutions

STAKEHOLDERS TO INVOLVE IN AN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PLAN

- Faith/traditional healers
- Social care institutions
- Families of the patients
- Teachers in schools
- Cultural mediators



Who has the power and the knowledge to influence actually the others member of the community

FURTHER KNOWLEDGE NEEDED

- Origin of cultural practices and beliefs
- Vulnerability psychological factors
- Protecting dimensions for psychological problems
- Exploring new support practices to the families



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