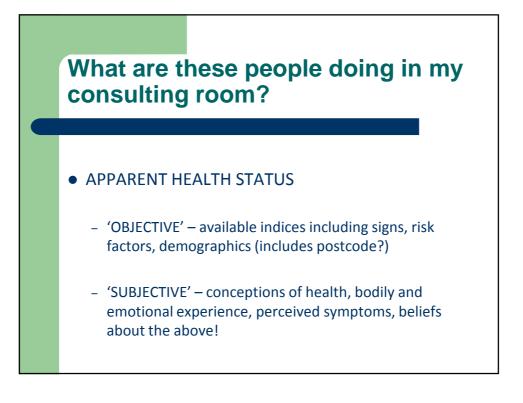


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• HEALTH SEEKING BEHAVIOURS

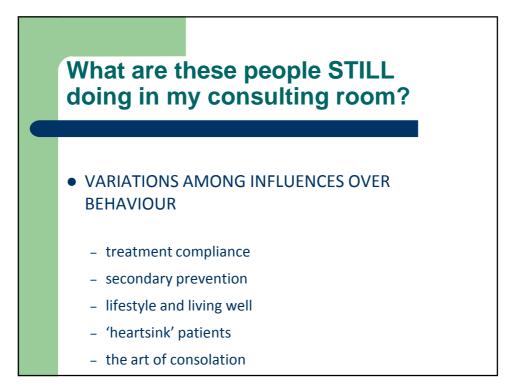
- 'OBJECTIVE' signs, disease classification (some), raw numbers, frequency, repeat visits, demographic characteristics (some)
- 'SUBJECTIVE' symptom experience, problems of living and functioning, pressure from relatives, health anxieties, loneliness, anomie etc

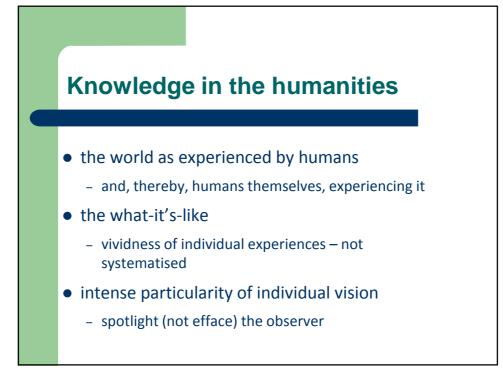


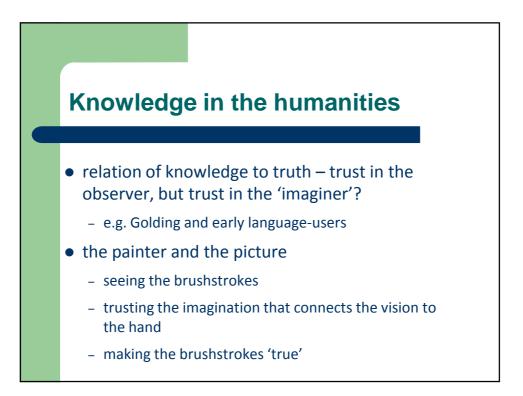
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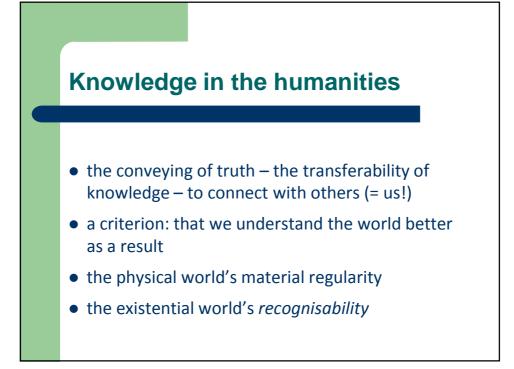
• UNCERTAINTIES IN CAUSATION

- proportion of functional illnesses
- variable responses to pathogens
- prevalence of emotional and social factors (though in what sense are these causal?)











How is medical humanities constituted?

- Procession of staged contributions, or a fusion?
- Cross-disciplinary or (more ambitious) interdisciplinary?
- Criteria emergent questions? Shared metaphors across boundaries?

