

Guidelines and Protocols

Group 1: HCPs are not aware of guidelines / protocols for vision health of adults with diabetes

Members

Assoc. Dr. Nurten Unlu, Turkey, *Ankara Education and Research Hospital*

Dr. Arkadiusz Styszynski, Poland, *St. Adalbert's Hospital, Poznan University of Medical Sciences*

Prof. Carlos Neves, Portugal, *University of Lisbon*

Prof. Osman Saatcii, Turkey, *Dokuz Eylul University*

Dr. Peter Scanlon, United Kingdom, *NHS Diabetic Eye Screening Programme, Gloucestershire and Oxford Eye Units*

Mr. Nader Ramsis Botros, Egypt, *Bayer*

Do we use guidelines?

We don't
need to follow
guidelines

Do we have
guideline?



Do you need
me to read 47
pages of
guidelines?

Where we are?

- Almost half of all providers (44%) did not have, or did not use written protocols for the management of diabetes related vision loss.
- Over 50% of PC providers and over 35% of Diabetes specialists don't discuss potential eye complications with patients.



What we need?

1. Assuring awareness of PC about availability guidelines on referrals and screening
2. Assure following/ implementing guidelines

PC: primary care provider

Stakeholders



*PC: Primary care provider

Awareness

- 1. to increase PC awareness :
 - Traditional channels: Guidelines in congress, periodic, mails, letters.... Etc
 - Need to new channels for Guidelines communication
 - Distribution of “guidelines make easy” booklet
 - Involve/inform other stakeholders ; nurses, patients, pharmacist ... etc

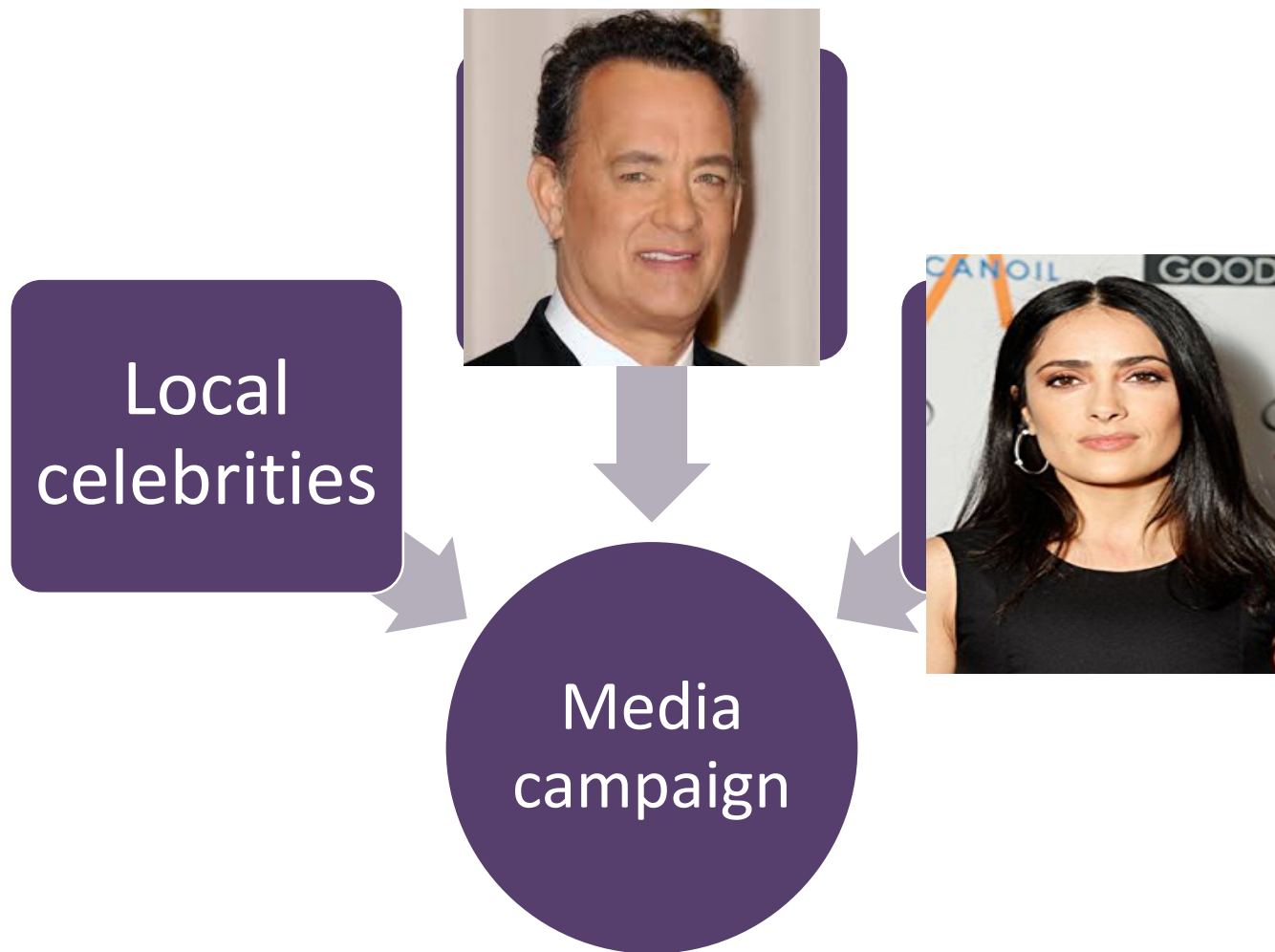
Actions



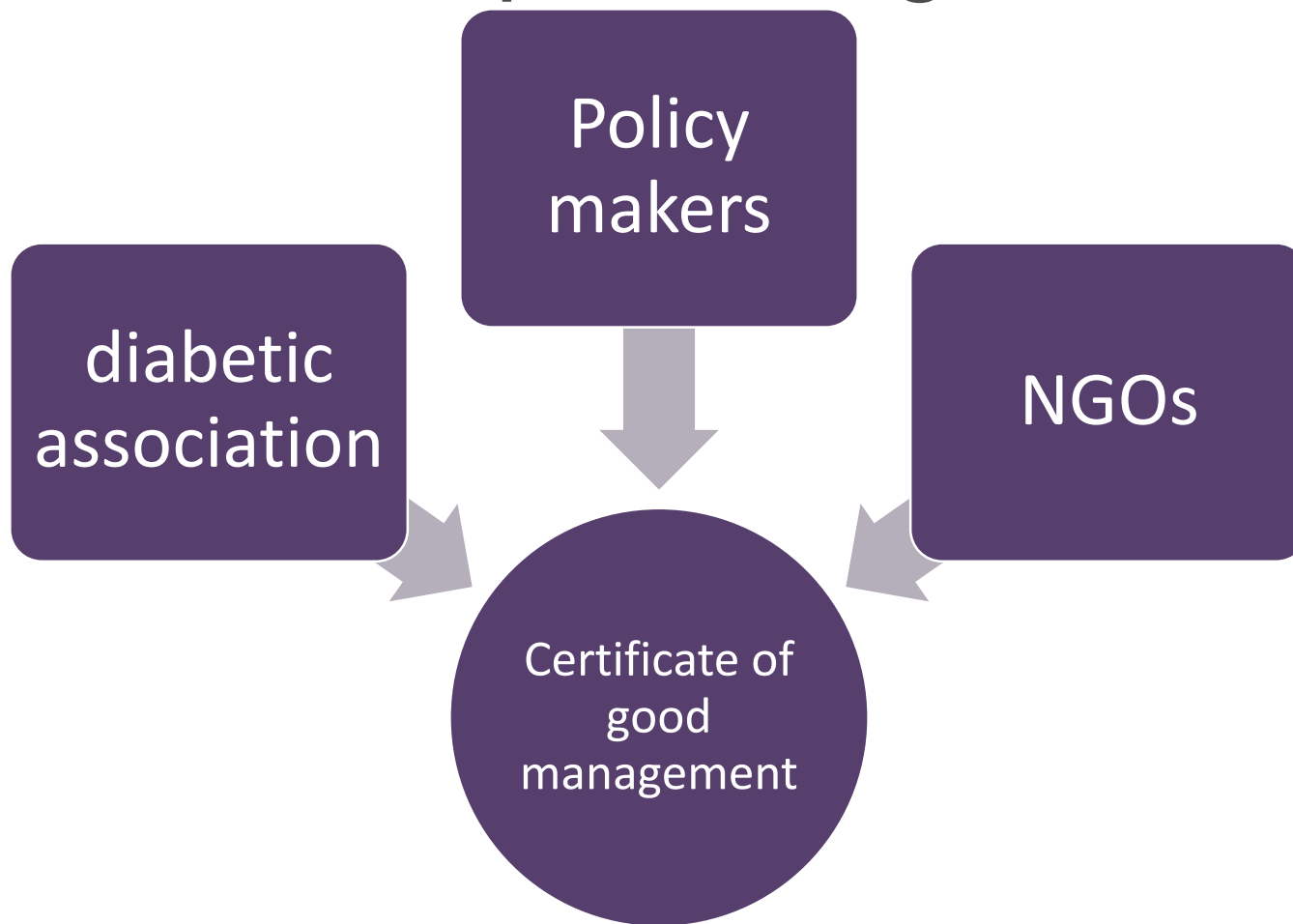
#SweetVision



#SweetVision



How to encourage PC to be aware and implement guidelines



Certificate of good management

To achieve the certificate the PCs need to:

- Have 80% of diabetic patients referred for screening
- Participate in web conferences

Evaluation

- Electronic documentation
- Reports from pharmacies about diabetes drug prescriptions (metformin, insulin etc.)
- Reports from health authorities about number of diabetic patients screened for DR

Keep your eyes on milestones

- Our program will increase the number of PC providers aware of the guidelines from current 47% to 70% in 3 years and 80% in 5 years

Sustainability, Replicability, Scalability

- Certificate will be given every year
- The program can be replicated in most countries
 - Media campaign globally and locally
 - Certificate in countries with introduced electronic documentation reporting
- Global project can be customized in each country