

# Securing Political Leadership for Policy Change

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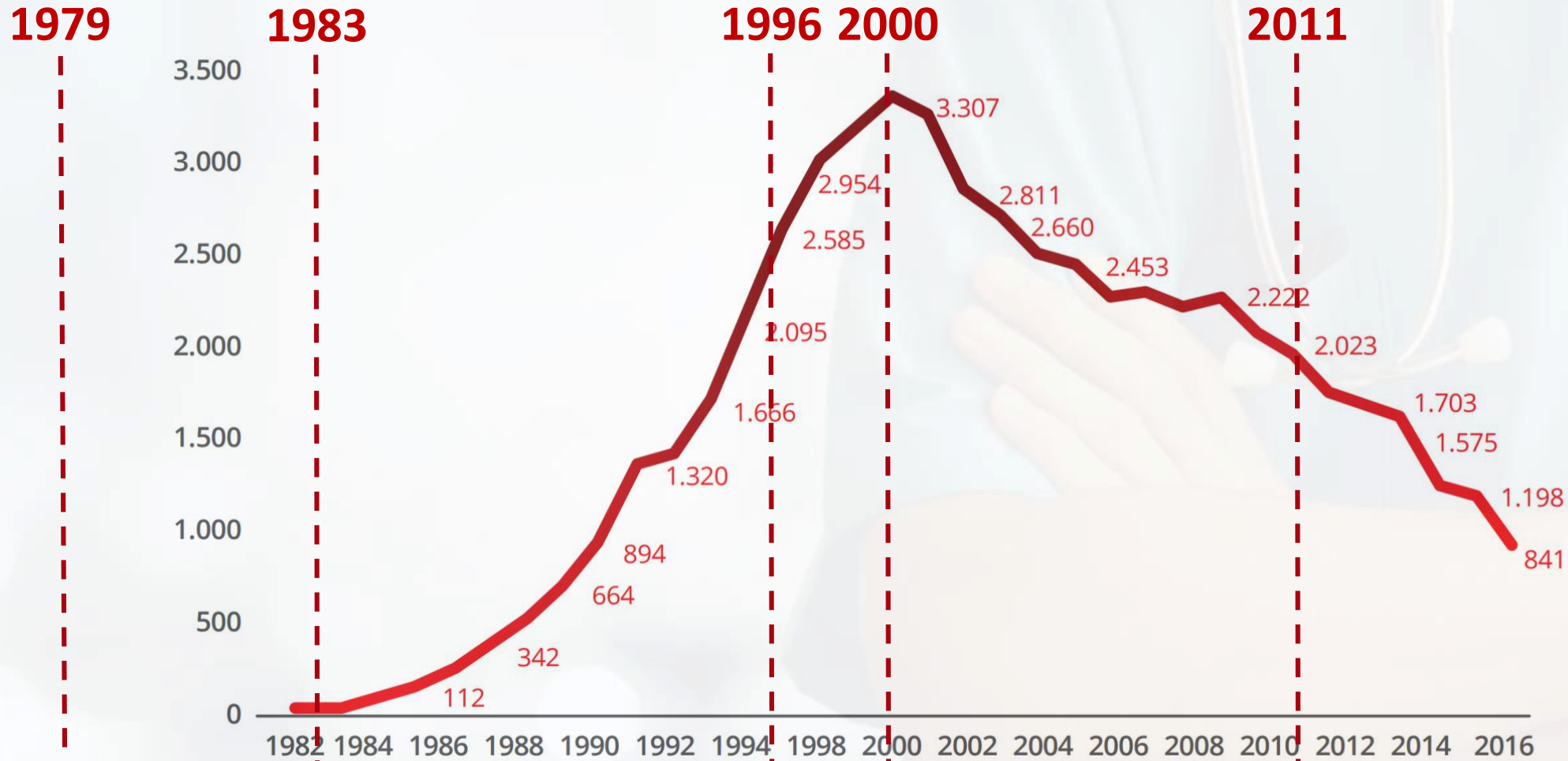


**Portugal: Cascais – Sintra – Estoril Coast**



# HIV in Portugal

## Number of New HIV Infections 1983-2016



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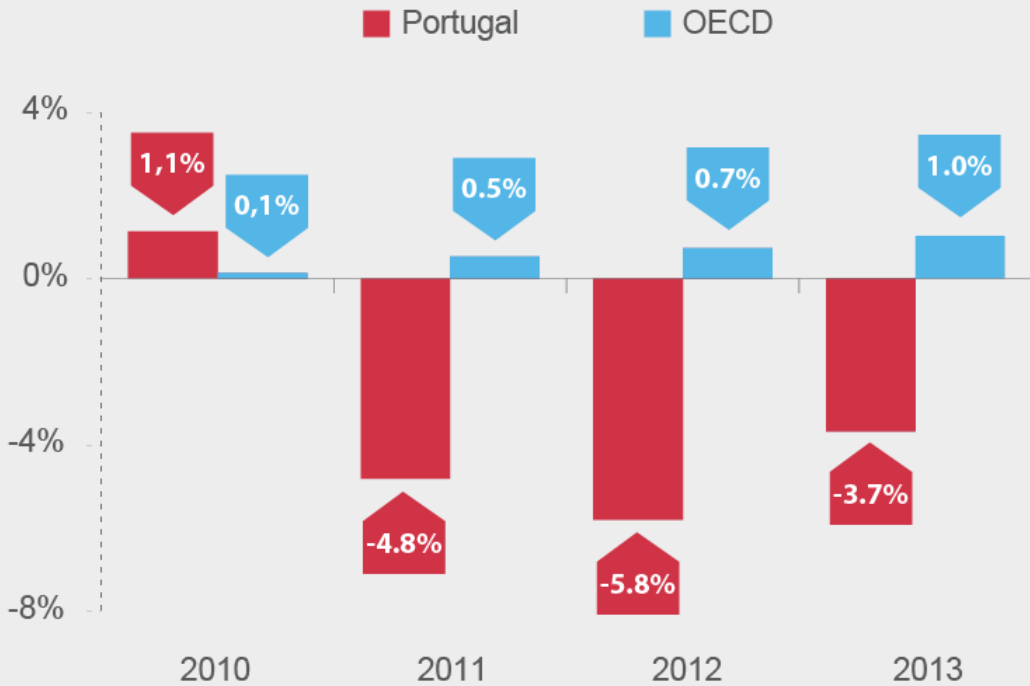
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in Portugal**

**HAART Drug Addiction as  
Health Problem**

**TROIKA**

# HIV in Portugal

## 2011 | TROIKA@Portugal



\* Per capita spending in real terms.  
Source: OECD Health Statistics 2015



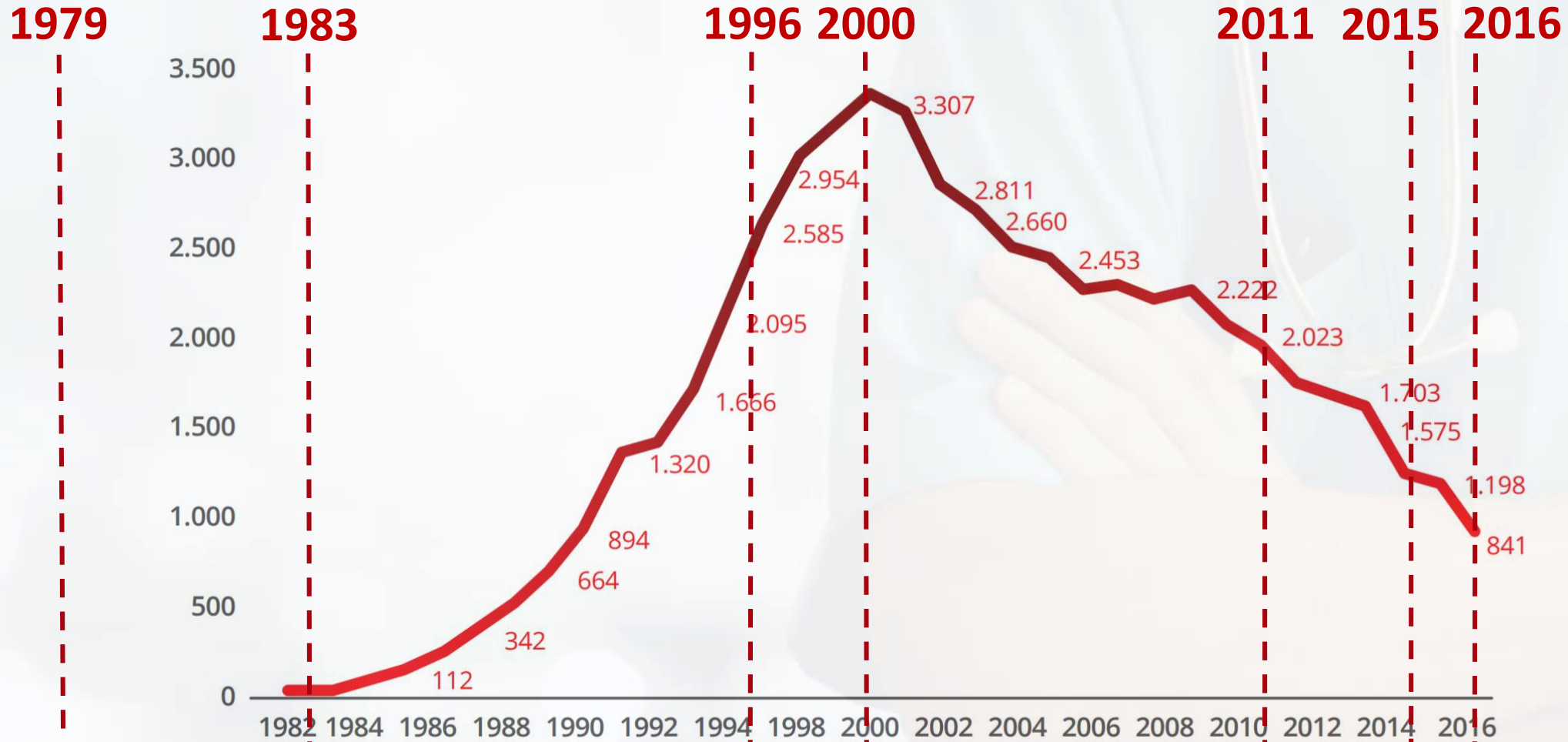
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## 2011 | HIV Resolution



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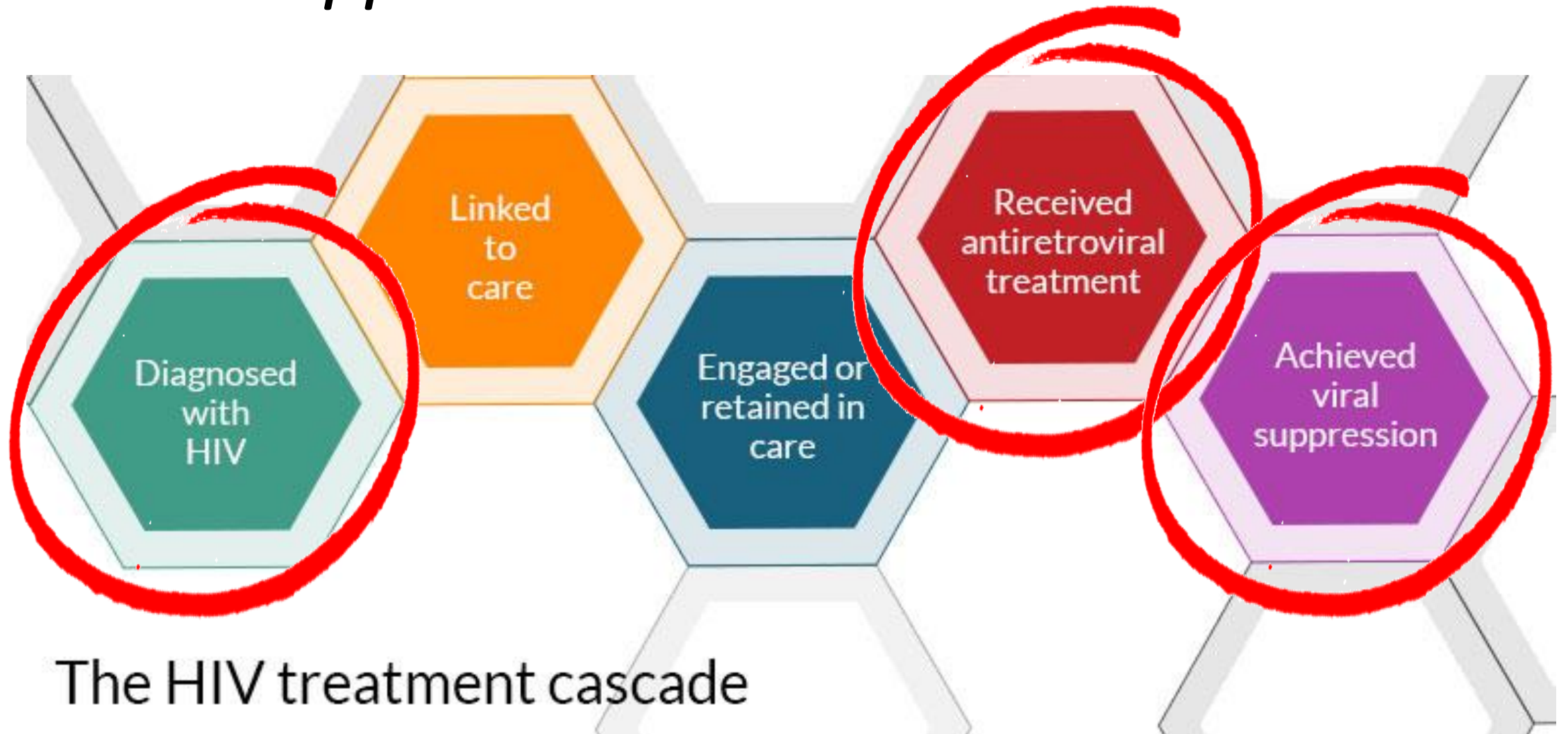
**TROIKA  
T&T  
Fast Track Cities  
PrEP**

**Cascais, Lisbon and Oporto on the Fast Track to end AIDS**  
Lisbon, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017



# 90 – 90 – 90

## *Biomedical approach to HIV*





# 4<sup>th</sup> '90'

## Good Health-related Quality-of-Life

HIV as a social and life-long condition

90%

Diagnosed

90%

On treatment

90%

Virally suppressed

90%

Good health-related quality-of-life

\*Adapted from: UNAIDS. 90-90-90: an ambitious treatment target to help end the AIDS epidemic. 2014. Available at [http://unaids.org/sites/default/files/media\\_asset/90-90-90\\_en\\_0.pdf](http://unaids.org/sites/default/files/media_asset/90-90-90_en_0.pdf). Accessed on 25 April 2016 Lazarus et al. BMC Medicine (2016) 14:94



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of PUBLIC HEALTH

The Medical Outcomes Study  
HIV Health Survey - 1987

# The Evolution of Healthcare

## Goals of Medicine

- Promote health
- Preserve health
- Restore health, when compromised
- Minimize suffering and malaise

The ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans: The first doctors



The medical renaissance (ap. 1400-1700). Many new discoveries about the body



Life expectancy: women 36, men 41

20th century:  
Rapid progress in preventing and curing many diseases. Life expectancy: women 78, men 72.

2000

Prehistory



1000

Middle ages (ad500-1400)  
Very little medical progress



BC

AD

Life expectancy:  
women 36, men 37

500

18th and 19th centuries:  
Discoveries about the true causes of disease

1000

1400

1750

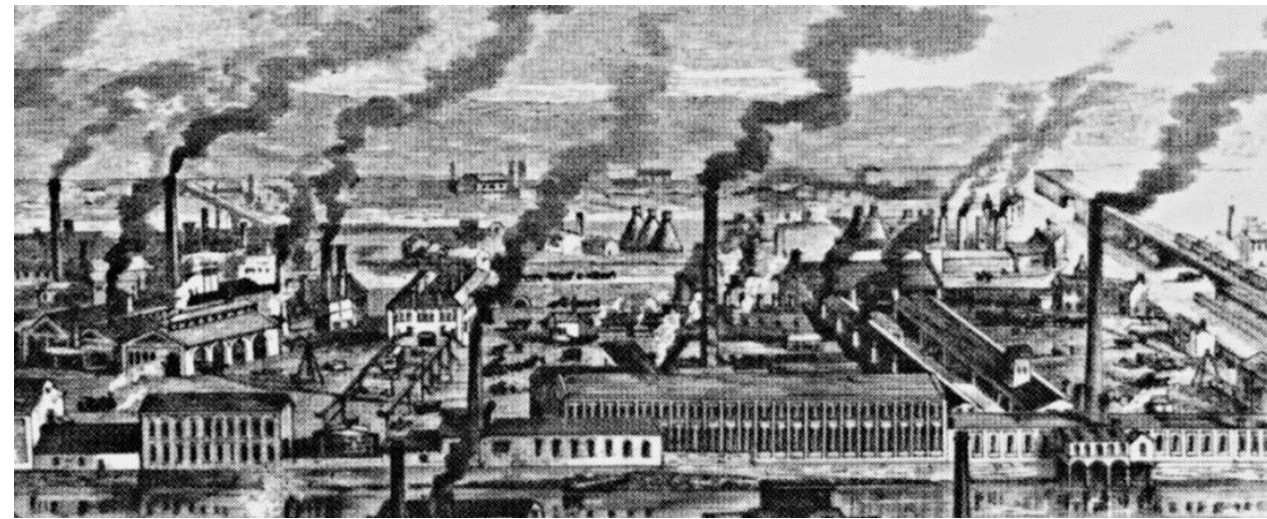
1900

2000



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## Industrial Revolution



# 'Industrialization' of Healthcare

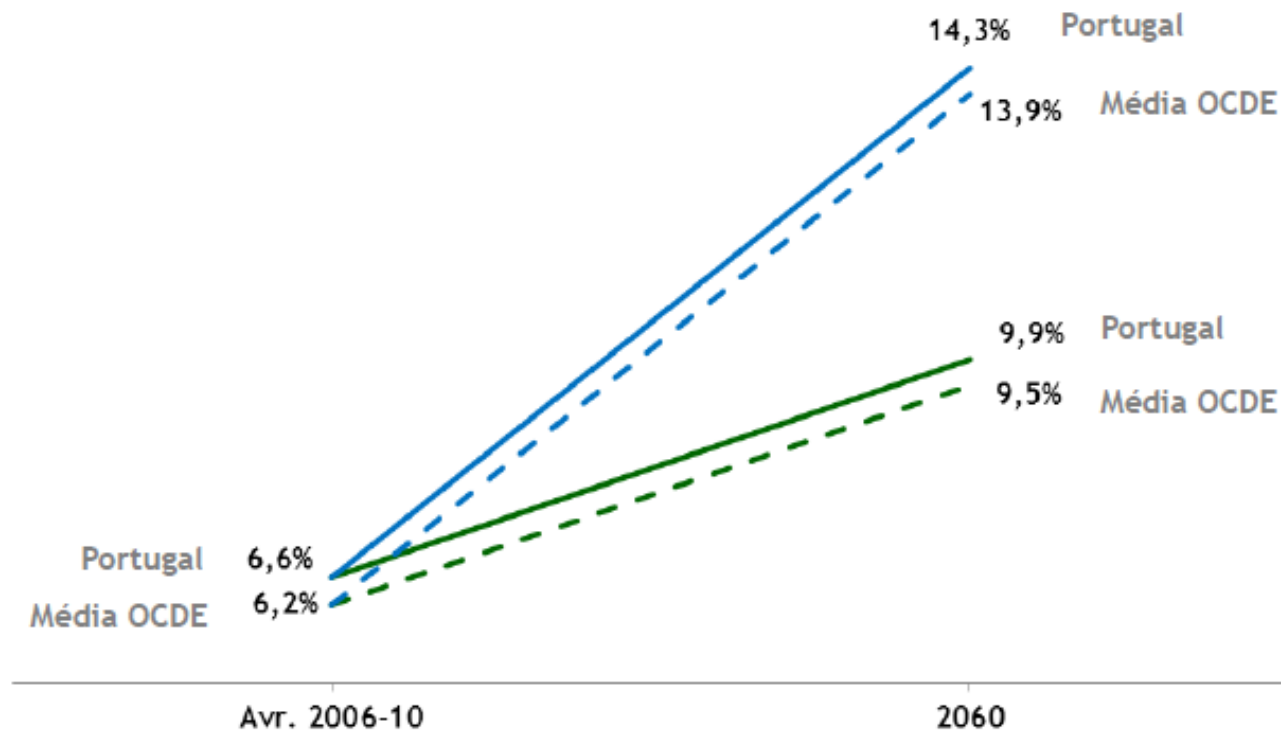


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## Rising Costs of Healthcare

**Rising Expenditure in healthcare (projection) + Failure to Reduce Burden of Disease**

Expenses in healthcare (in % of GDP)  
2010-2060



### Cenário

#### **Cost-pressure**

*assumes no stepped-up policy action spending*

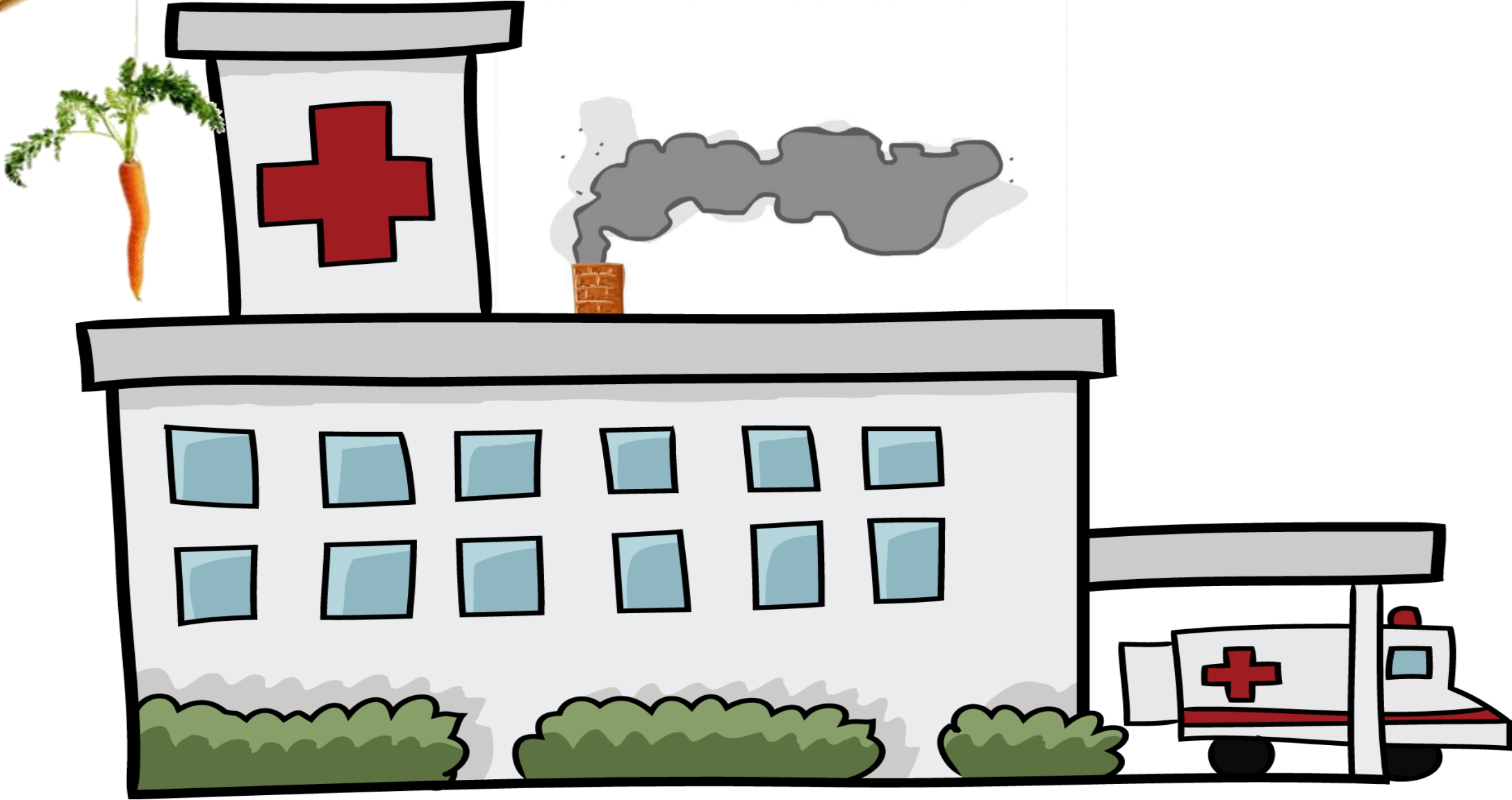
#### **Cost-containment**

*assuming that policies act more strongly than in the past to rein in some of the expenditure growth*

Fonte: De La Maisonneuve, C. and J. Oliveira Martins, "Public spending on health and long-term care: a new set of projections", OECD Economic Policy Papers, No. 06, June 2013, OECD, Paris.

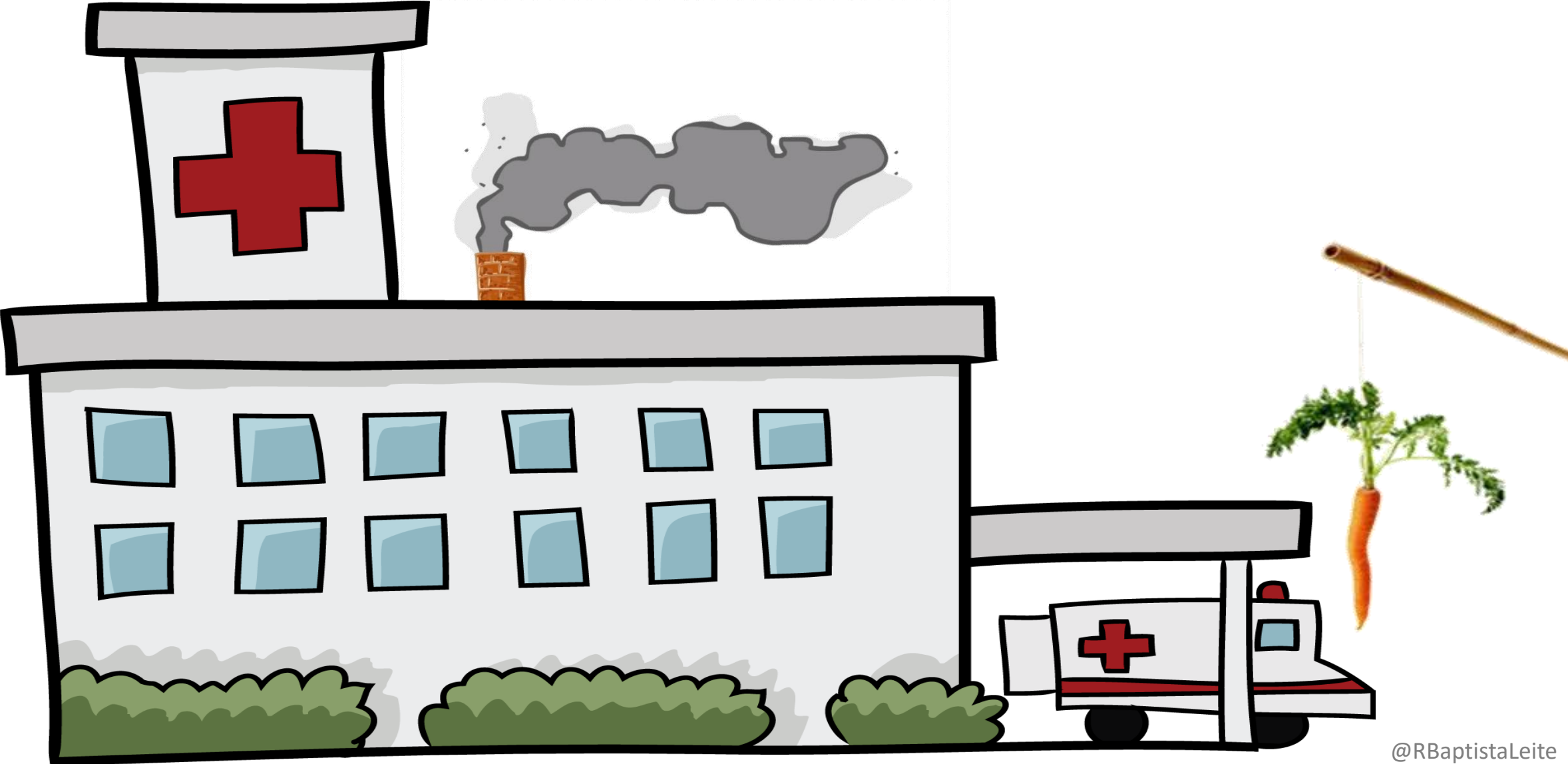
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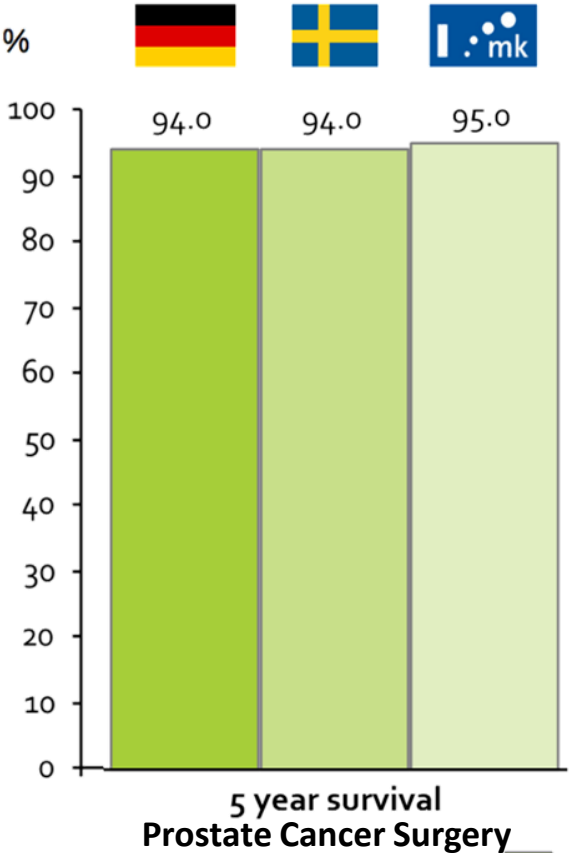


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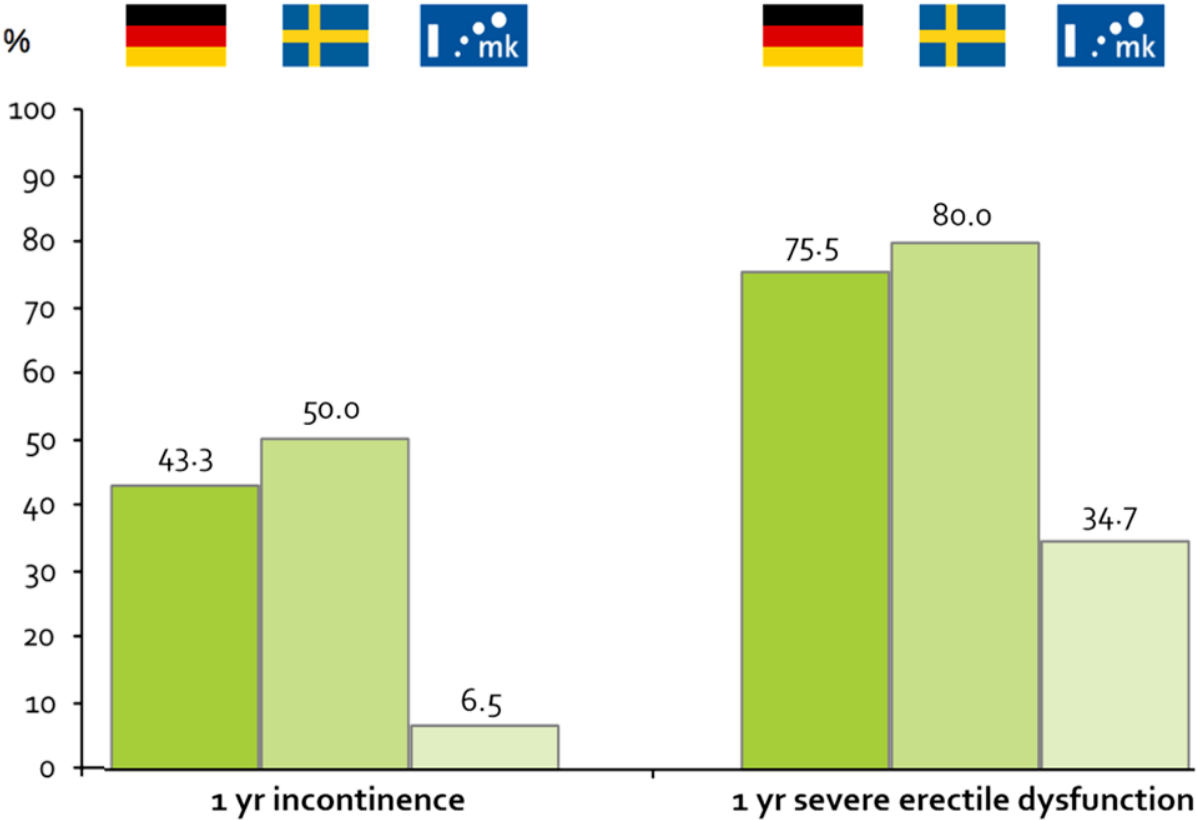
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Focussing on mortality alone...



...may obscure large differences in outcomes that matter most to patients

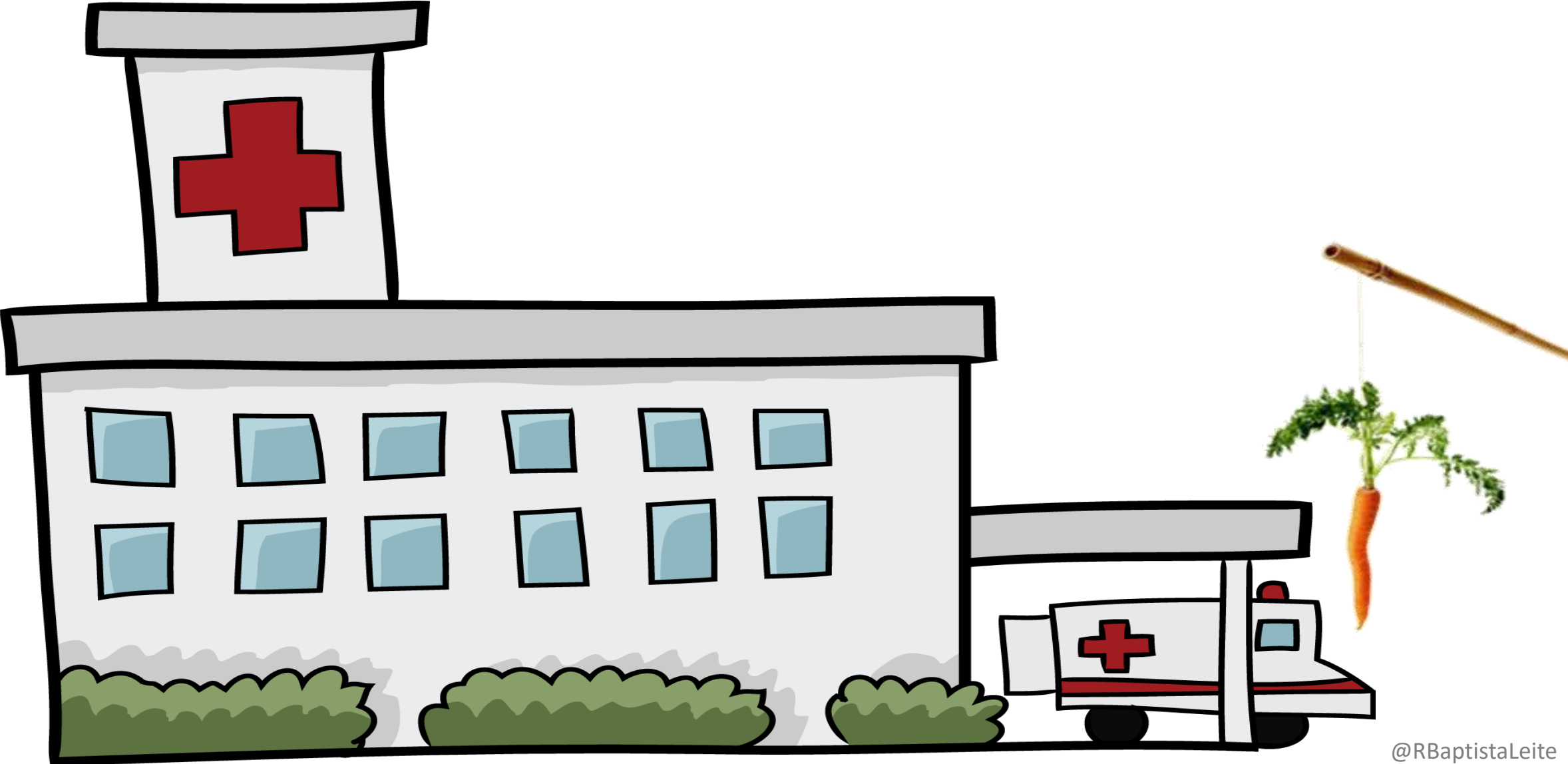


Germany Sweden Best-in-class: Martini Klinik



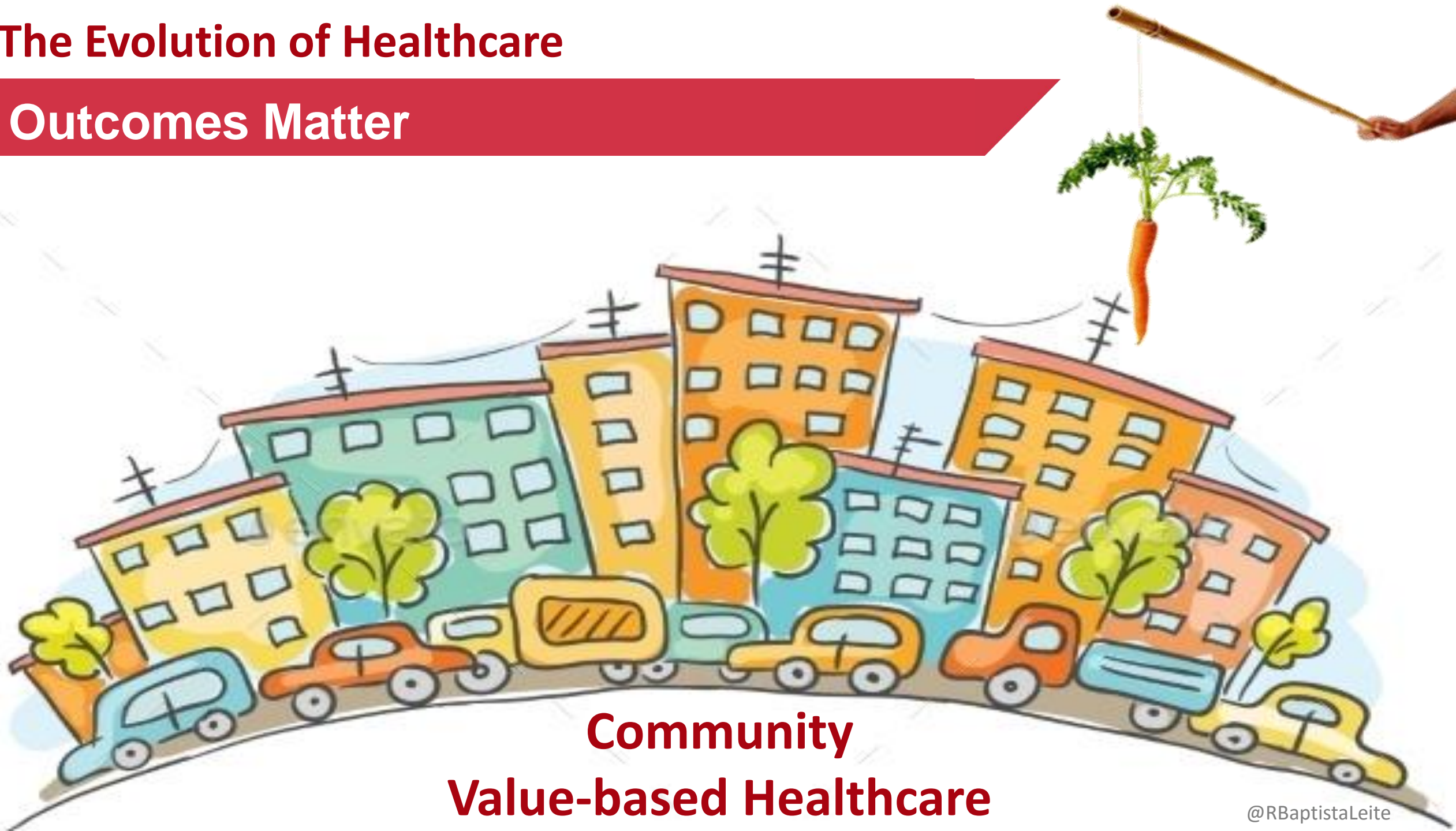
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**Community  
Value-based Healthcare**

Leave no one behind...

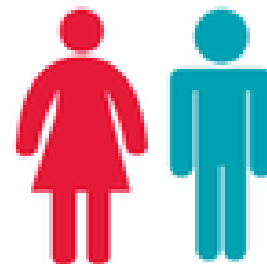
2000



## UN Millennium Development Goals

aim for affordable treatment that is widely available\*

UN Sustainable Development Goals  
call to end AIDS epidemic by 2030\*



2015



SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS

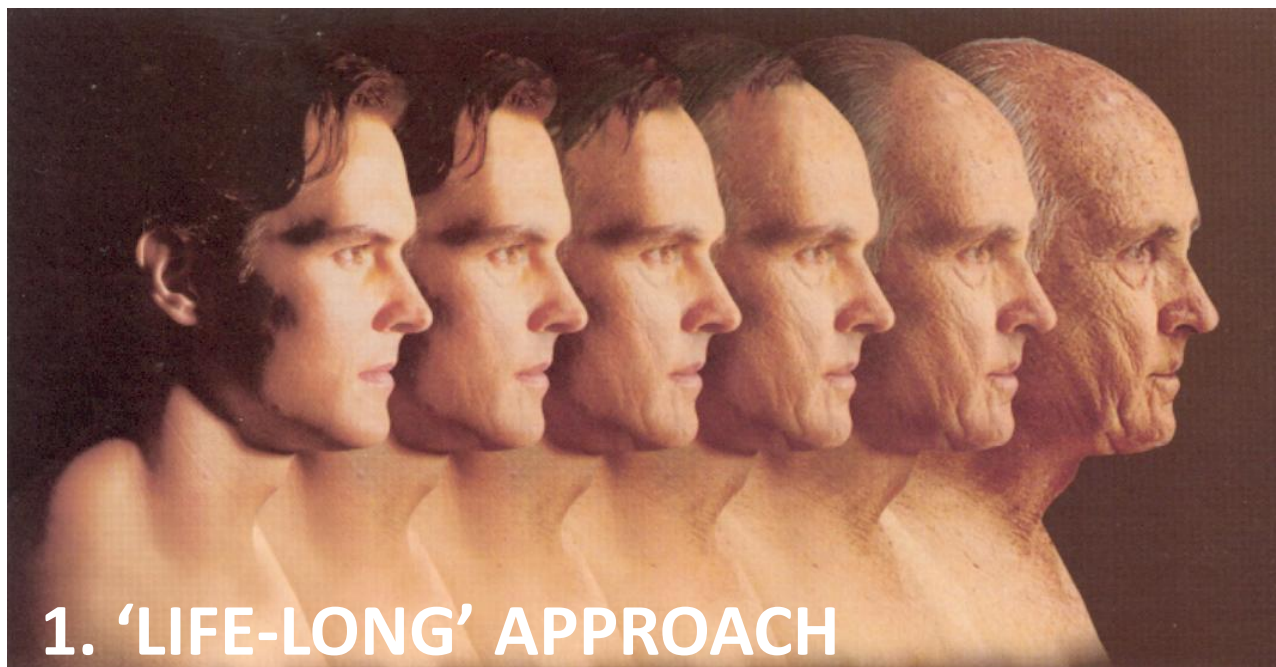
\* UNAIDS. How AIDS changed everything. Available at: [http://www.unaids.org/sites/default/files/media\\_asset/MDG6Report\\_en.pdf](http://www.unaids.org/sites/default/files/media_asset/MDG6Report_en.pdf). Last accessed: November 2015

# FALLING BEHIND

**HIV**Outcomes  
BEYOND VIRAL SUPPRESSION 



# CALL TO ACTION



# Taking global action to deliver on European policy goals

Members of National Parliaments approve national health budgets and can change local policy



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Still MP's are excluded from European and International workgroups and decision processes



# TAKING GLOBAL ACTION TO DELIVER ON GLOBAL POLICY GOALS

There is a need to foster an organized network of Parliamentarians to fight HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and Tuberculosis

# UNITED

Keep these issues high on the political agenda

Address long-standing issues, including inequality, discrimination and changing

epidemiological trends

Parliamentarians Network  
to End HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis  
and Tuberculosis  
Focus responses on key populations

Expand testing in key populations

Ensure access to treatment

Promote research & innovation





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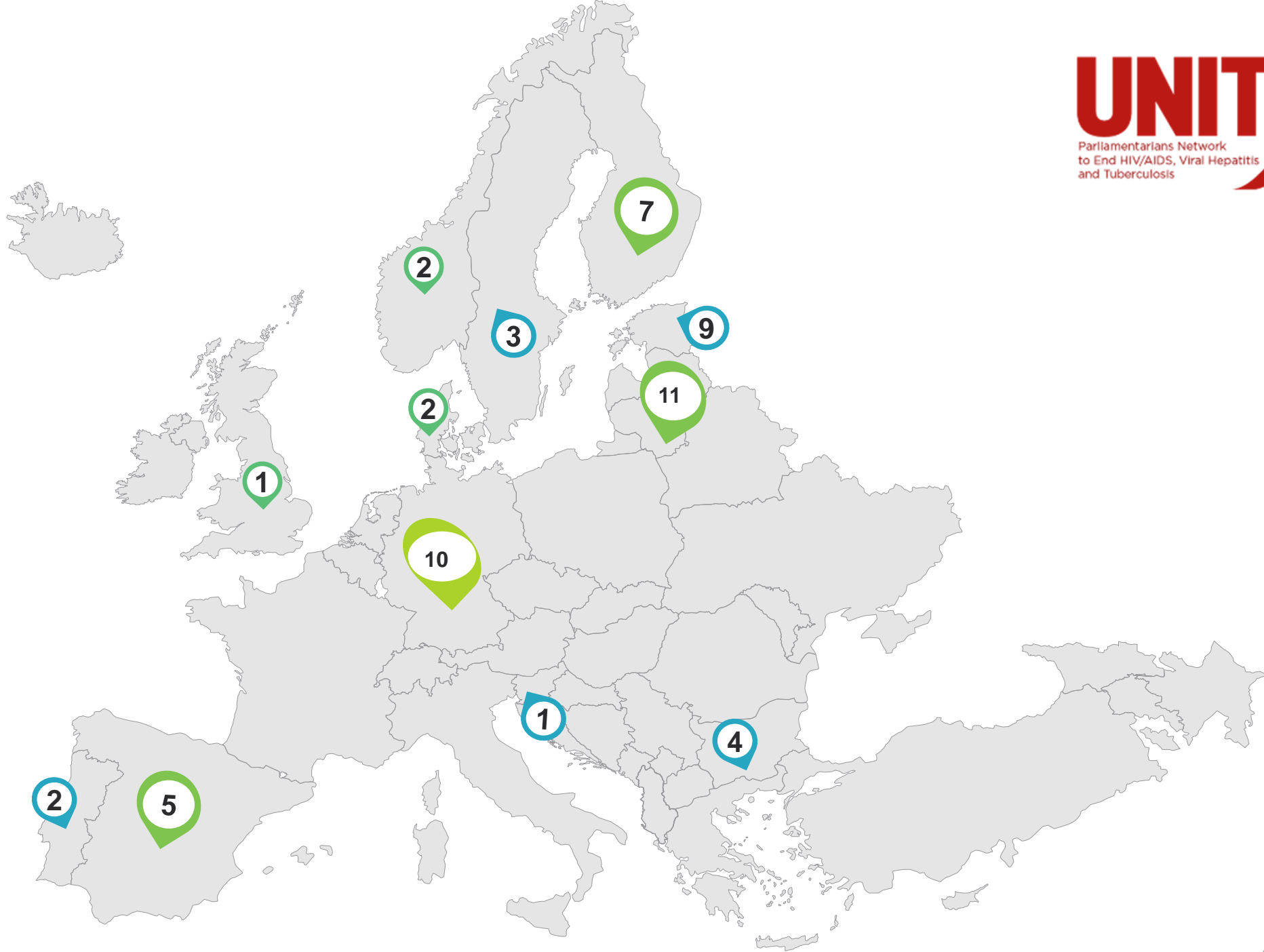


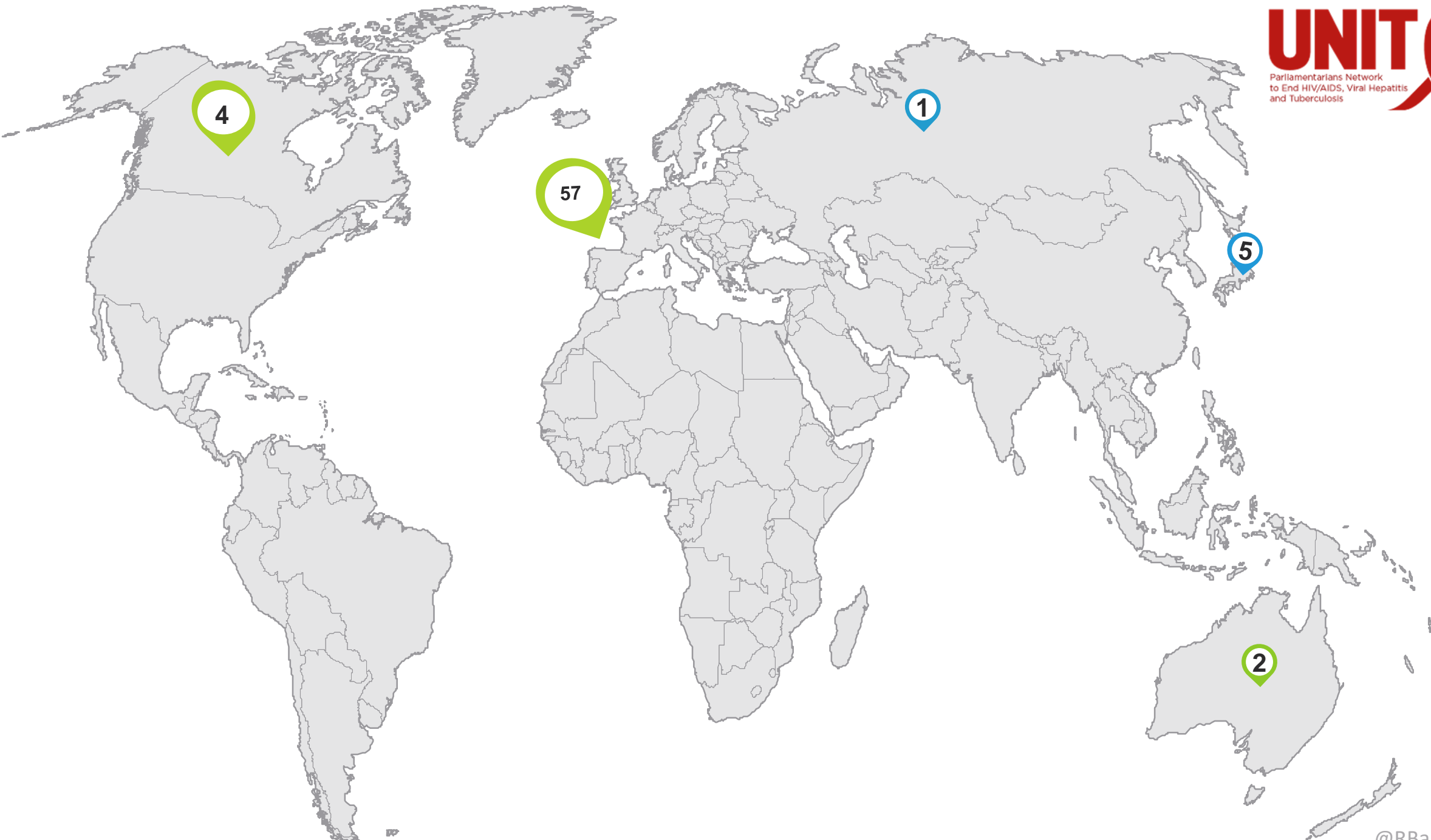
# TAKING GLOBAL ACTION TO DELIVER ON GLOBAL POLICY GOALS

A global network of policy makers (present or former MEP's, National MP's and Senators) to advocate for the end of HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and Tuberculosis, mainly by raising awareness and advocating for policy reform

An independent charity (nonprofit NGO) with funding from non-industry sources

Web presence through a website, social media and other e-tools to be developed over time





# TAKING GLOBAL ACTION TO DELIVER ON GLOBAL POLICY GOALS

The network will have as supporting structure 5 committees:



**Network Patrons**  
(high-level celebrities willing to create awareness on the networks actions)



**Global Advisory Board**  
(UNAIDS, WHO, ECDC, European Commission, among others)



**Scientific Committee**  
(EACS, EASL, HIV in Europe, HIV Outcomes, among others)



**Patients and Communities Advocacy Board**  
(Patient associations and related NGO's)



**Media and Communication Council**  
(journalists, media companies and communication specialists)



**Your CALL TO ACTION today  
is our ACTION PLAN tomorrow**

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