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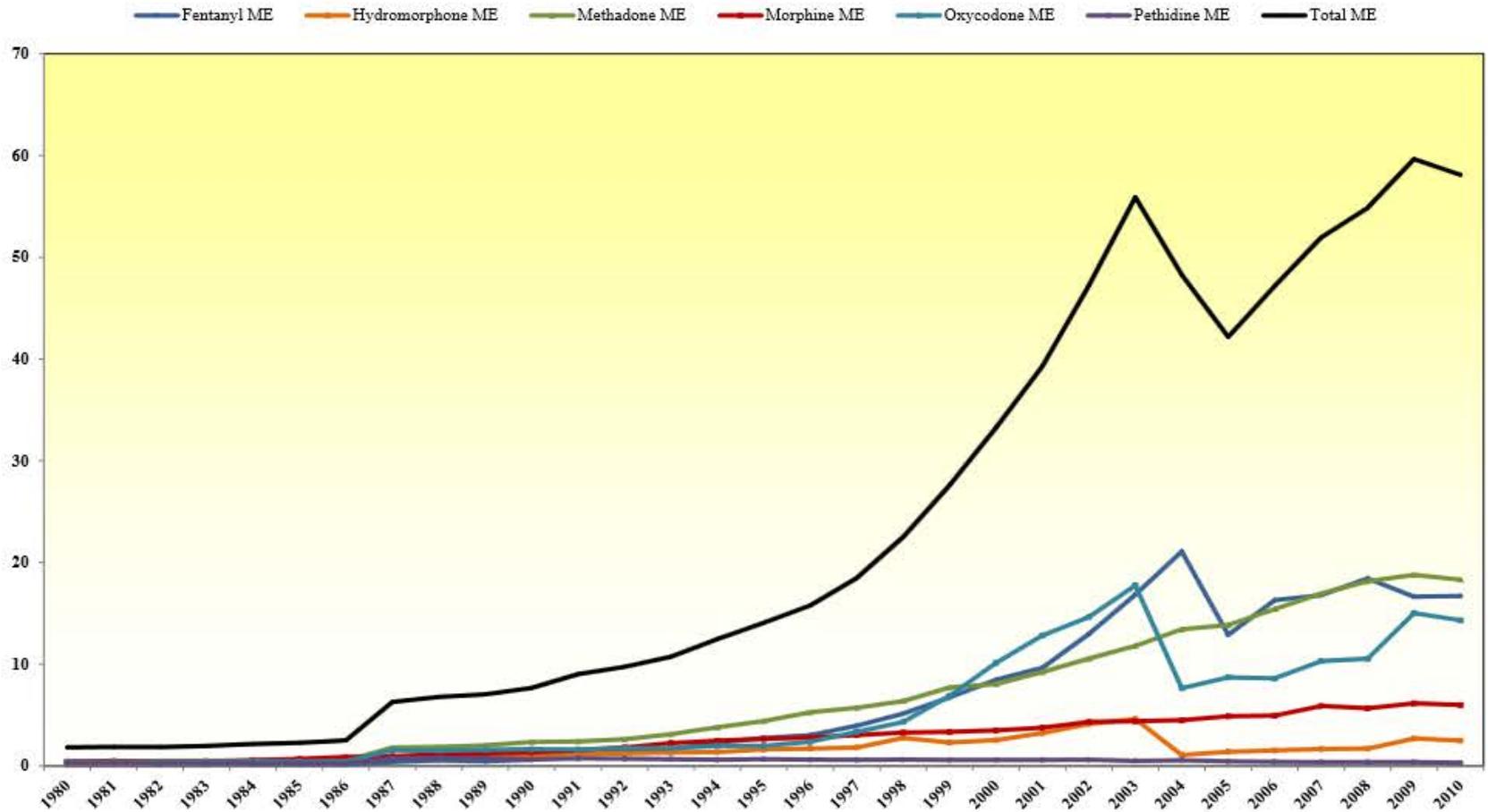
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# Global

## Opioid Consumption in Morphine Equivalence (ME), Mg/person



### Data sources:

Consumption data - International Narcotics Control Board;  
Population - United Nations World Population Prospects, 2010 Revision;  
ME conversion factors - WHOCC Centre for Drug Statistics Methodology

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# Opioid Consumption Maps — Morphine, mg/capita, 2010

Additional Information about consumption data

Map Chart

## Drugs

- Codeine
- Fentanyl
- Hydromorphone
- Methadone
- Morphine**
- Oxycodone
- Pethidine
- Morphine Equivalence

What is Morphine Equivalence?

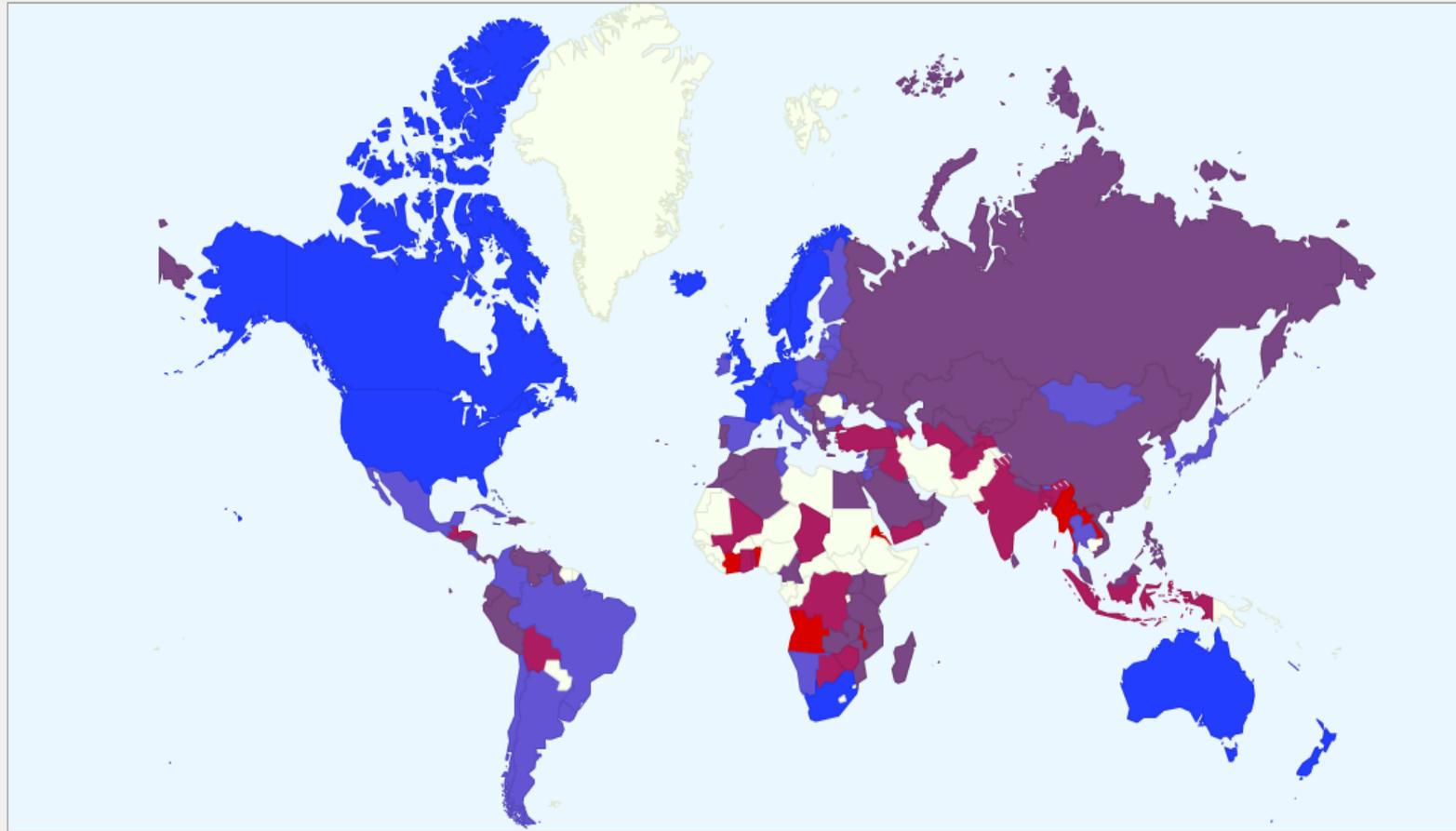
## Regions

- World**
- South America
- Central America
- North America
- All of Africa
- Central Africa
- Northern Africa
- Southern Africa
- Eastern Asia
- Southern Asia
- Asia/Pacific region
- Central Asia
- Middle East
- Northern Asia
- Northern Europe
- Western Europe
- Southern Europe

## mg/Capita

- > 10
- 1 - 10
- 0.1 - 1
- 0.01 - 0.1
- < 0.01
- No data

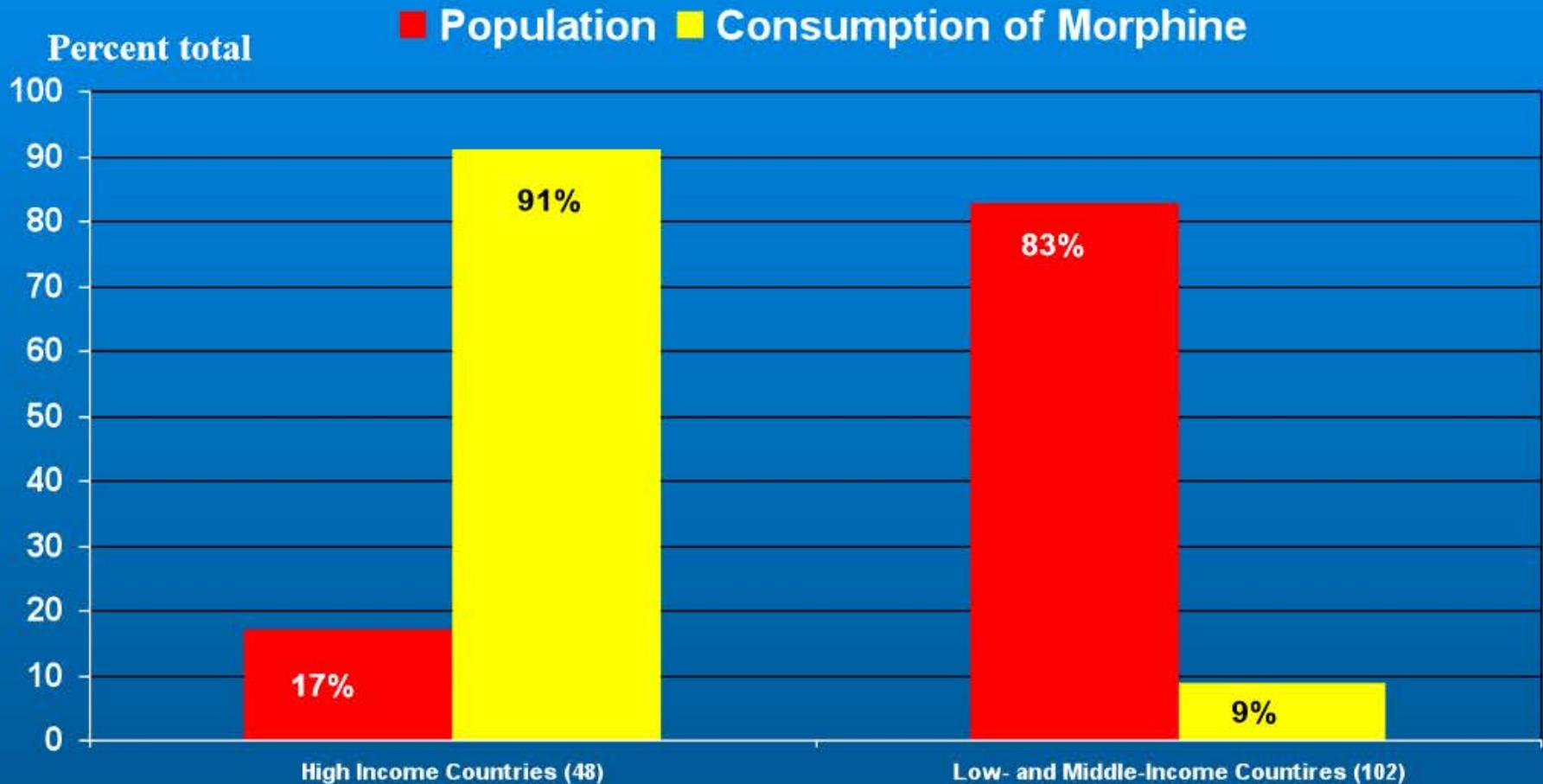
Important Legend Note



The consumption statistics are displayed in milligrams per capita, which is calculated by dividing the total amount of opioid consumed in kilograms by the population of the country for that particular year (cite United Nations population data). This provides a population-based statistic that allows for comparisons between countries.

# Global Consumption of Morphine

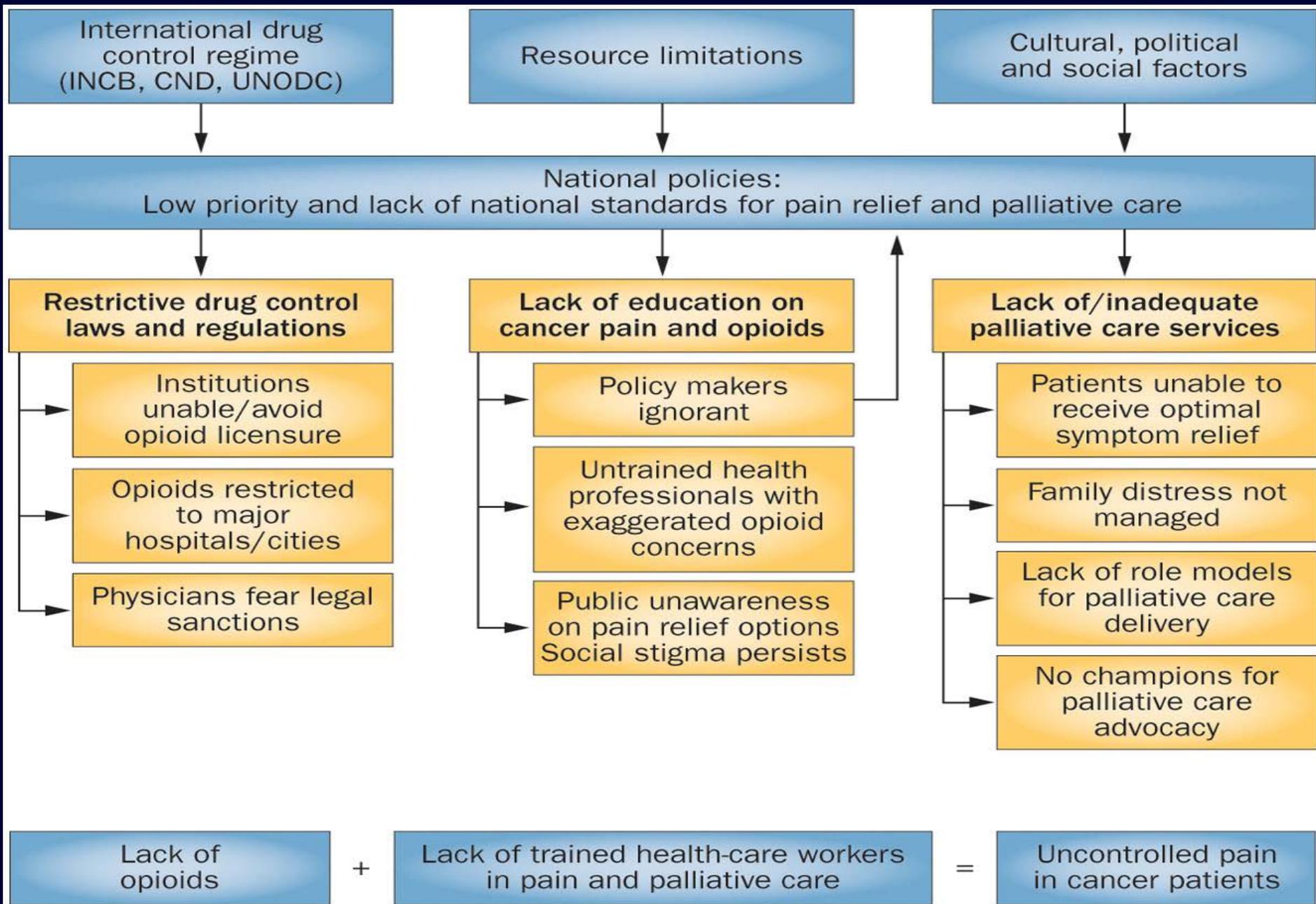
## High-Income vs. Low - and Middle - Income Countries, 2008



Source: International Narcotics Control Board; United Nations Population Data, 2007; World Bank Income Classification, 2008.

By: Pain & Policy Studies Group, University of Wisconsin /WHO Collaborating Center, 2010.





Emotional side = Elephant  
Rational side = Rider

Rider holds the reins and seems to be the leader. But the Rider's control is precarious because it is so small relative to the Elephant.

The Rider provides the planning and direction, the Elephant provides the energy.

# Patients with untreated pain

<b>Cause</b>	<b>Number of patients</b>
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WHO, 2010



For something to  
change, someone  
somewhere has to  
start acting  
differently.



**Change is easy when  
elephants and riders  
move together**

# Key Metaphor for Change

- Direct the Rider
- Motivate the Elephant
- Shape the Path

# Direct the Rider

What looks like resistance is often a lack of clarity



Provide clear directions

# Direct the Rider (cont)

1. Find and follow the bright spots:
  - a. What is working now?
  - b. Understanding a problem does not solve it.
  - c. Beware of too much problem focus vs constructing solution.

## Opioid Price Watch Project

Two sets of data are displayed in this flash map. The first shows the availability, affordability and accessibility of a 30-day treatment of oral solid morphine. A red dot indicates no availability of oral solid morphine. By clicking on the dot, a second set of data appears, with the cost of treatment the other opioids and morphine formulations included in this project. You can drag or zoom in the map.

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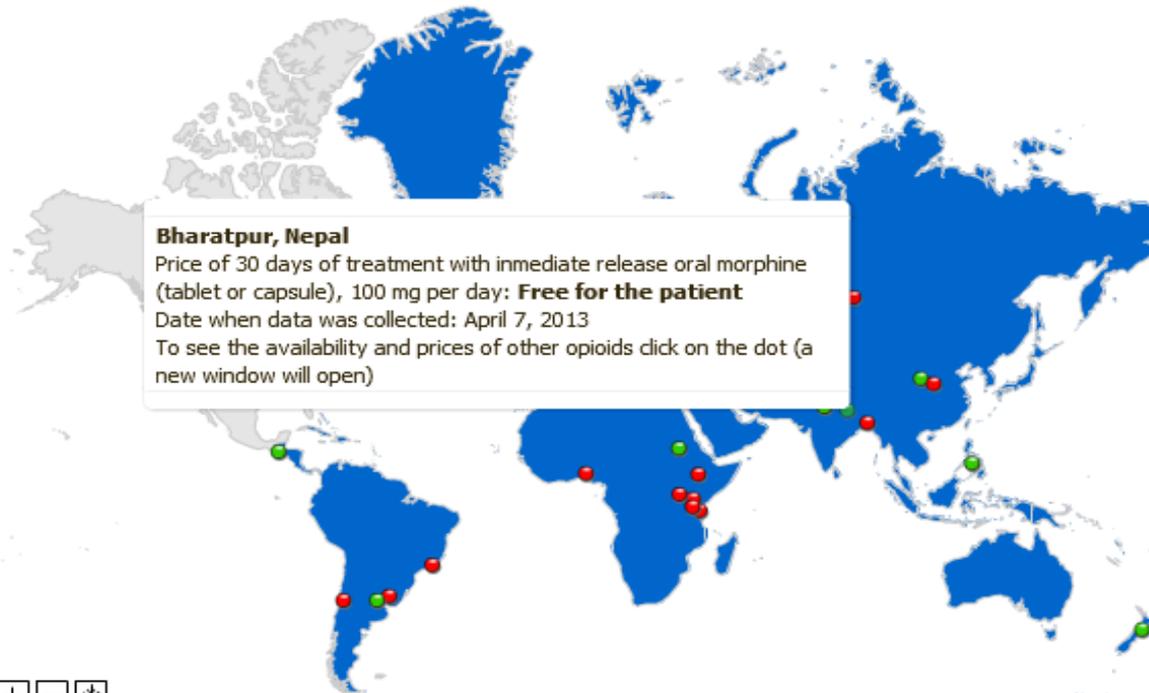
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**Bharatpur, Nepal**  
Price of 30 days of treatment with immediate release oral morphine (tablet or capsule), 100 mg per day: **Free for the patient**  
Date when data was collected: April 7, 2013  
To see the availability and prices of other opioids click on the dot (a new window will open)



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# Direct the Rider (cont)

2. Script the critical moves:
  - a. Show the rider where to go
  - b. Beware of too many options  
(most familiar path = status quo)
  - c. A big problem does not  
necessarily need a big solution

*Pain persists  
or increases* →→→→→

**Opioid for mild to  
moderate pain**

Codeine

**Opioid for moderate  
to severe pain**

Morphine

*Pain persists  
or increases* →→→→→

**Nonopioid**

Aspirin or  
acetaminophen

± adjuvant drug

**+ Nonopioid**

Aspirin or  
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± adjuvant drug

**+ Nonopioid**

Aspirin or  
acetaminophen

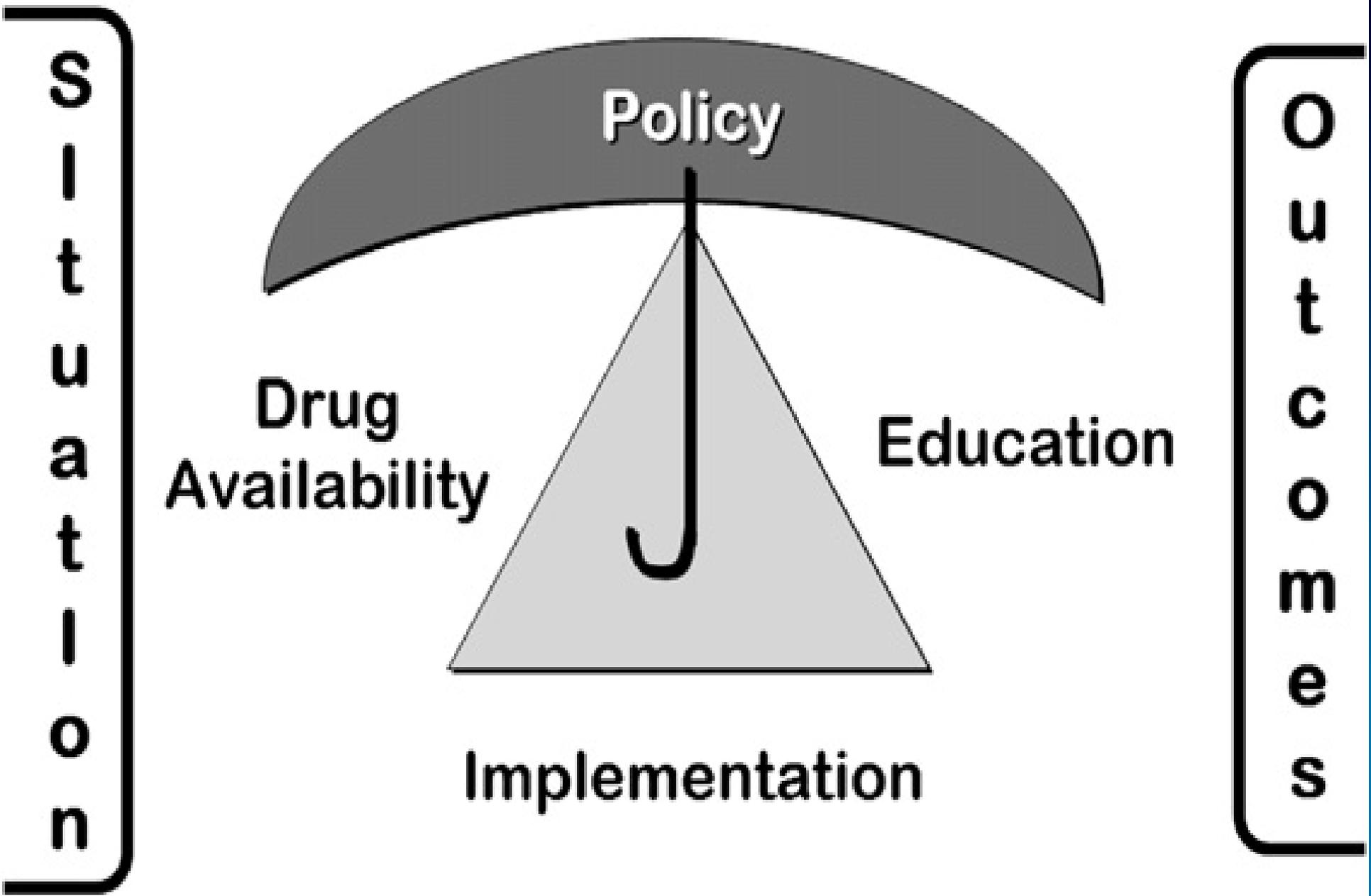
± adjuvant drug

**Step 1**

**Step 2**

**Step 3**

Source: WHO 1990.



# WHO Model List of Essential Medicines

18th list  
(April 2013)

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This is a reprint of the text on the WHO Medicines web site

<http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/en/index.html>

<b>2. MEDICINES FOR PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CARE</b>	
<b>2.1 Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIDs)</b>	
acetylsalicylic acid	Suppository: 50 mg to 150 mg. Tablet: 100 mg to 500 mg.
ibuprofen [a]	Oral liquid: 200 mg/5 ml. Tablet: 200 mg; 400 mg; 600 mg. [a] Not in children less than 3 months.
paracetamol*	Oral liquid: 125 mg/5 ml. Suppository: 100 mg. Tablet: 100 mg to 500 mg. * Not recommended for anti-inflammatory use due to lack of proven benefit to that effect.
<b>2.2 Opioid analgesics</b>	
codeine	Tablet: 30 mg (phosphate).
morphine*	Granules (slow-release; to mix with water): 20 mg to 200 mg (morphine sulfate). Injection: 10 mg (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate) in 1-ml ampoule. Oral liquid: 10 mg (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate)/5 ml. Tablet (immediate release): 10 mg (morphine sulfate). Tablet (slow release): 10 mg to 200 mg (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate). *Alternatives limited to hydromorphone and oxycodone.
<b>2.3 Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care</b>	
amitriptyline	Tablet: 10 mg; 25 mg; 75 mg.
cyclizine [c]	Injection: 50 mg/ml. Tablet: 50 mg.
dexamethasone	Injection: 4 mg/ml in 1-ml ampoule (as disodium phosphate salt). Oral liquid: 2 mg/5 ml. Tablet: 2 mg [c]; 4 mg.
diazepam	Injection: 5 mg/ml. Oral liquid: 2 mg/5 ml. Rectal solution: 2.5 mg; 5 mg; 10 mg. Tablet: 5 mg; 10 mg.

## WHO Model List

docusate sodium	<b>Capsule:</b> 100 mg. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 50 mg/5 ml.
fluoxetine <b>a</b>	<b>Solid oral dosage form:</b> 20 mg (as hydrochloride). <b>a</b> >8 years.
haloperidol	<b>Injection:</b> 5 mg in 1-ml ampoule. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 2 mg/ml. <b>Solid oral dosage form:</b> 0.5 mg; 2mg; 5 mg.
hyoscine butylbromide	<b>Injection:</b> 20 mg/ml.
hyoscine hydrobromide <b>[c]</b>	<b>Injection:</b> 400 micrograms/ml; 600 micrograms/ml. <b>Transdermal patches:</b> 1 mg/72 hours.
lactulose <b>[c]</b>	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 3.1-3.7 g/5 ml.
loperamide	<b>Solid oral dosage form:</b> 2 mg.
metoclopramide	<b>Injection:</b> 5 mg (hydrochloride)/ml in 2-ml ampoule. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 5 mg/5 ml. <b>Solid oral dosage form:</b> 10 mg (hydrochloride)
midazolam	<b>Injection:</b> 1 mg/ml; 5 mg/ml. <b>Oral liquid:</b> 2 mg/ml <b>[c]</b> . <b>Solid oral dosage form:</b> 7.5 mg; 15 mg.
ondansetron <b>[c]</b> <b>a</b>	<b>Injection:</b> 2-mg base/ml in 2-ml ampoule (as hydrochloride). <b>Oral liquid:</b> 4 mg base/5 ml. <b>Solid oral dosage form:</b> Eq 4 mg base; Eq 8 mg base. <b>a</b> >1 month.
senna	<b>Oral liquid:</b> 7.5 mg/5 ml.
<b>3. ANTIALLERGICS AND MEDICINES USED IN ANAPHYLAXIS</b>	
dexamethasone	<b>Injection:</b> 4 mg/ml in 1-ml ampoule (as disodium phosphate salt).
epinephrine (adrenaline)	<b>Injection:</b> 1 mg (as hydrochloride or hydrogen tartrate) in 1-ml ampoule.
hydrocortisone	<b>Powder for injection:</b> 100 mg (as sodium succinate) in vial.

# Direct the Rider (cont)

## 3. Point to the Destination:

a. SMART goals

b. Set a goal that people can relate to

c. Create a destination postcard

# International Pain Policy Fellowship, 2006



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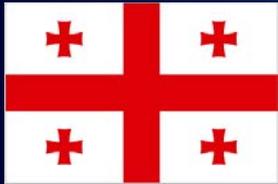
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# International Pain Policy Fellowship, 2008



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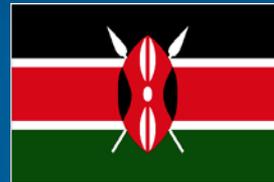
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## ACTION PLAN

Country: Guatemala

Name group representative: Eva R. Duarte

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<i><u>(What?)</u></i>	<i><u>(How?)</u></i>	<i><u>(Who?)</u></i>	<i><u>(When?)</u></i>
<i><b>Describe the problem/barrier</b></i>	<i><b>Which steps need to be taken?</b></i>	<i><b>Individuals who have the authority and responsibility to take action to solve the problem</b></i>	<i><b>Estimated time (and date if possible)</b></i>
No immediate release morphine available in the country	(a) National Council of Professionals, pain and palliative care professionals, IASP chapter, anesthesiologist, NCI	(a) AGETD AGARTD INCAN UNOP IGSS	(a) <u>Before May 30th</u>
	(b) Meet with the pharmaceutical industry representatives.	(b)	(b) <u>Before June 30th</u>
No points of sale (street pharmacies) for home use of strong analgesics	(a) Approach pharmacies to find potential pharmacies willing to stock and sell opioids 24/7	(a) DCRPFA-AGETD-INCAN-AGARTD	(a) <u>Before June 30th</u>
	(b) Essential List of Medications for Palliative Care	(b)	(b)

# Peru - Decreto Ley 22095 Feb 21, 1978

Provisions in the law	Previous	With changes
Prescription Expiration	48 hours	10 days
Number of days for prescription	10 days	30 days

# Colombia

	<b>Regulation 4651 2005</b>	<b>Regulation 01478 2006</b>
Max number of days allowed to prescribe	10 days	30 days

# Motivate the Elephant

What looks like laziness is often rider exhaustion.

→ Engage the emotional side

# Motivate the Elephant

## 1. Find the Feeling:

a. Analyze → Think → Change

→ See → Feel → Change

b. Knowing how to act

vs.

Being motivated to act

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**LIFE**  
**BEFORE DEATH**

# Motivate the Elephant (cont)

## 2. Shrink the Change:

- a. Closer to the goal
- b. Small wins = milestones
- c. Small targets lead to small victories which lead to spiral changes



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Guatemala, 19 de Enero de 2012

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30 CÁPSULAS

MORFAN



Sulfato de Morfina, 30 mg

# Motivate the Elephant (cont)

## 3. Grow your people:

- a. Identity in the situation: What would you do? What kind of situation is this?
- b. Strong and positive identities that people have = egos

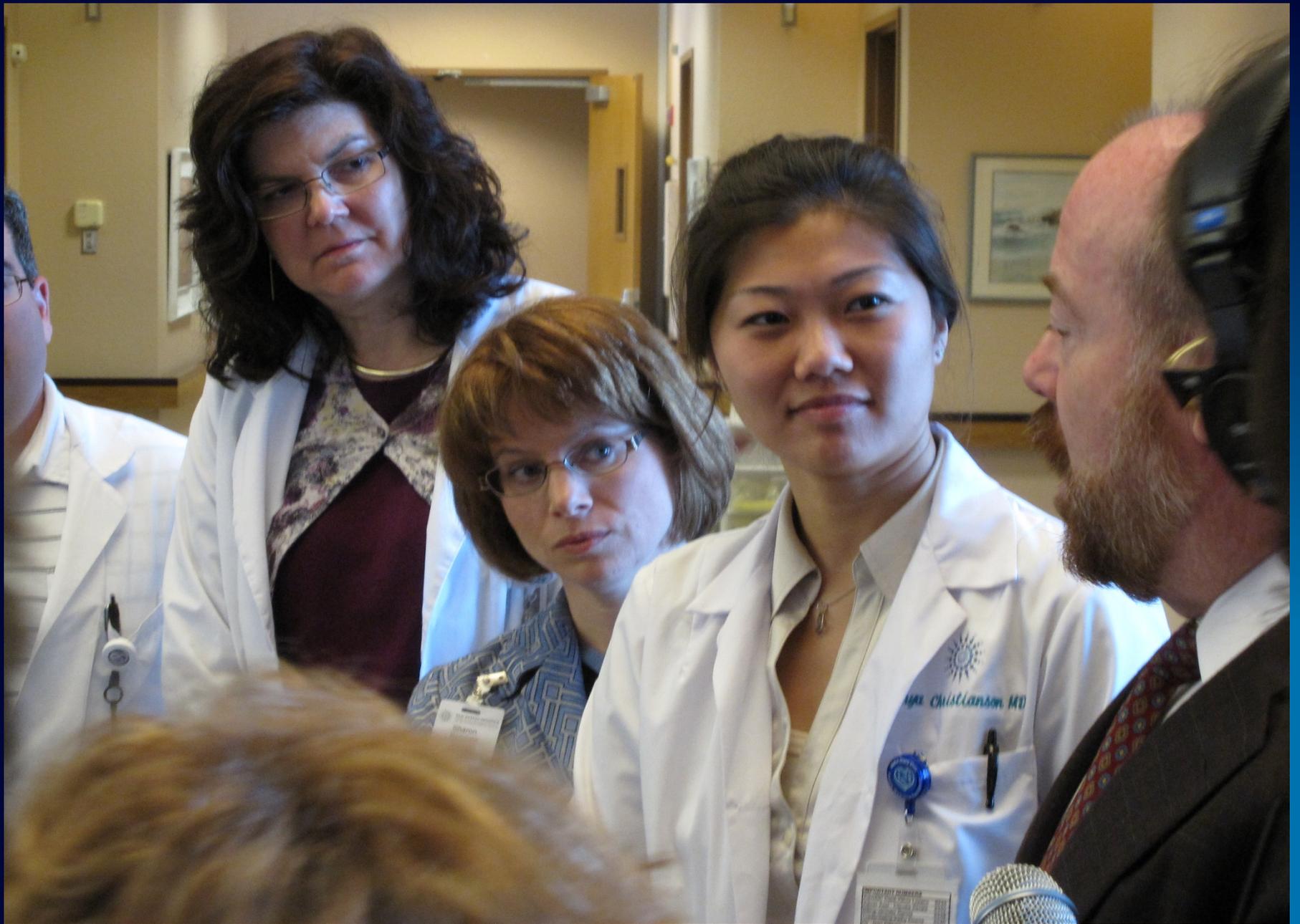


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- Medidas de intervención de Formadores - Firma del MA  
- Encargamiento de Formadores

# Motivate the Elephant (cont)

## 4. Growth vs. Fixed:

- a. Focus on growth mindset
- b. There are learning stages and practices stages.



**If you think  
education is  
expensive,  
try  
ignorance.**

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# Shape the Path

What looks like a people problem is often a situation problem.

 Shrink the problem

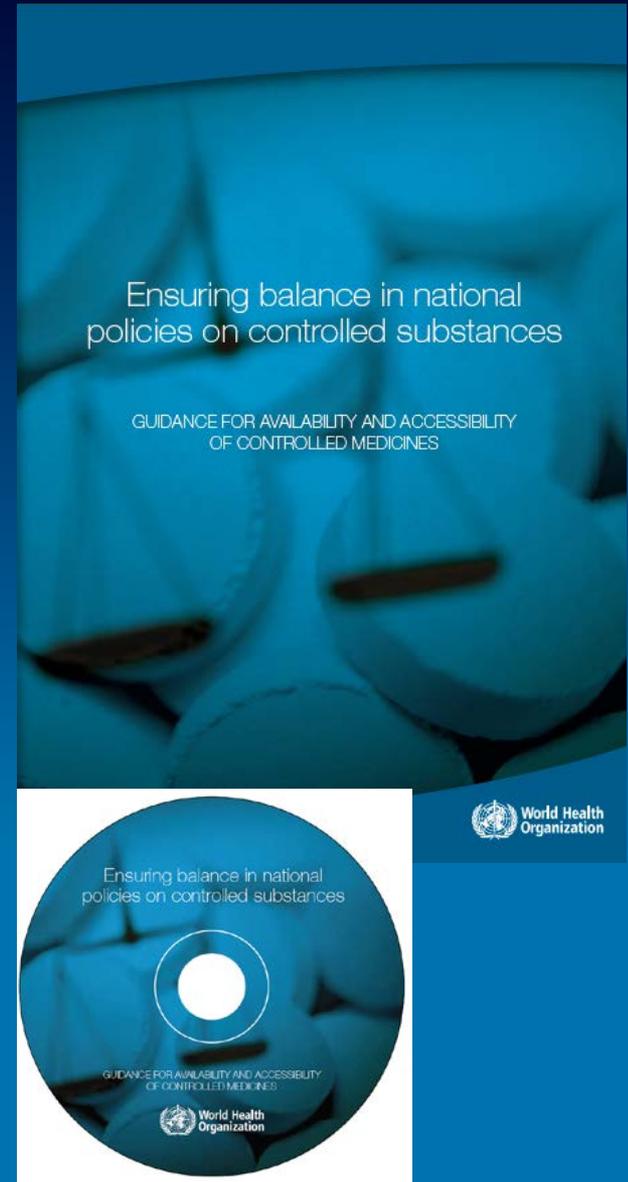
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1. Tweak the environment:
  - a. Change the situation
  - b. Attribution error
  - c. How can we alter the situation or environment?

# WHO Policy Guidelines

## Ensuring Balance in National Policies on Controlled Substances

- **ATOME Project (12 countries):** Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey
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# Guide on Estimating Requirements for Substances under International Control

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Developed by the International Narcotics Control Board  
and the World Health Organization for use  
by Competent National Authorities





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**Human Rights Council**

Twenty-second session

Agenda item 3

Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,  
political, economic, social and cultural rights,  
including the right to development**Report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and  
other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or  
punishment, Juan E. Méndez***Summary*

The present report focuses on certain forms of abuses in health-care settings that may cross a threshold of mistreatment that is tantamount to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. It identifies the policies that promote these practices and existing protection gaps.

By illustrating some of these abusive practices in health-care settings, the report sheds light on often undetected forms of abusive practices that occur under the auspices of health-care policies, and emphasizes how certain treatments run afoul of the prohibition on torture and ill-treatment. It identifies the scope of State's obligations to regulate, control and supervise health-care practices with a view to preventing mistreatment under any pretext.

The Special Rapporteur examines a number of the abusive practices commonly reported in health-care settings and describes how the torture and ill-treatment framework applies in this context. The examples of torture and ill-treatment in health settings discussed likely represent a small fraction of this global problem.

treatment<sup>126</sup> by, inter alia, investing in and offering marginalized individuals a wide range of voluntary supports that enable them to exercise their legal capacity and that fully respect their individual autonomy, will and preferences.

## 1. Denial of pain relief

86. The Special Rapporteur calls upon all States to:

(a) Adopt a human rights-based approach to drug control as a matter of priority to prevent the continuing violations of rights stemming from the current approaches to curtailing supply and demand (A/65/255, para. 48). Ensure that national drug control laws recognize the indispensable nature of narcotic and psychotropic drugs for the relief of pain and suffering; review national legislation and administrative procedures to guarantee adequate availability of those medicines for legitimate medical uses;

(b) Ensure full access to palliative care and overcome current regulatory, educational and attitudinal obstacles that restrict availability to essential palliative care medications, especially oral morphine. States should devise and implement policies that promote widespread understanding about the therapeutic usefulness of controlled substances and their rational use;

(c) Develop and integrate palliative care into the public health system by including it in all national health plans and policies, curricula and training programmes and developing the necessary standards, guidelines and clinical protocols.

## 2. Compulsory detention for medical reasons

87. The Special Rapporteur calls upon all States to:

# Shape the Path

## 2. Build habits:

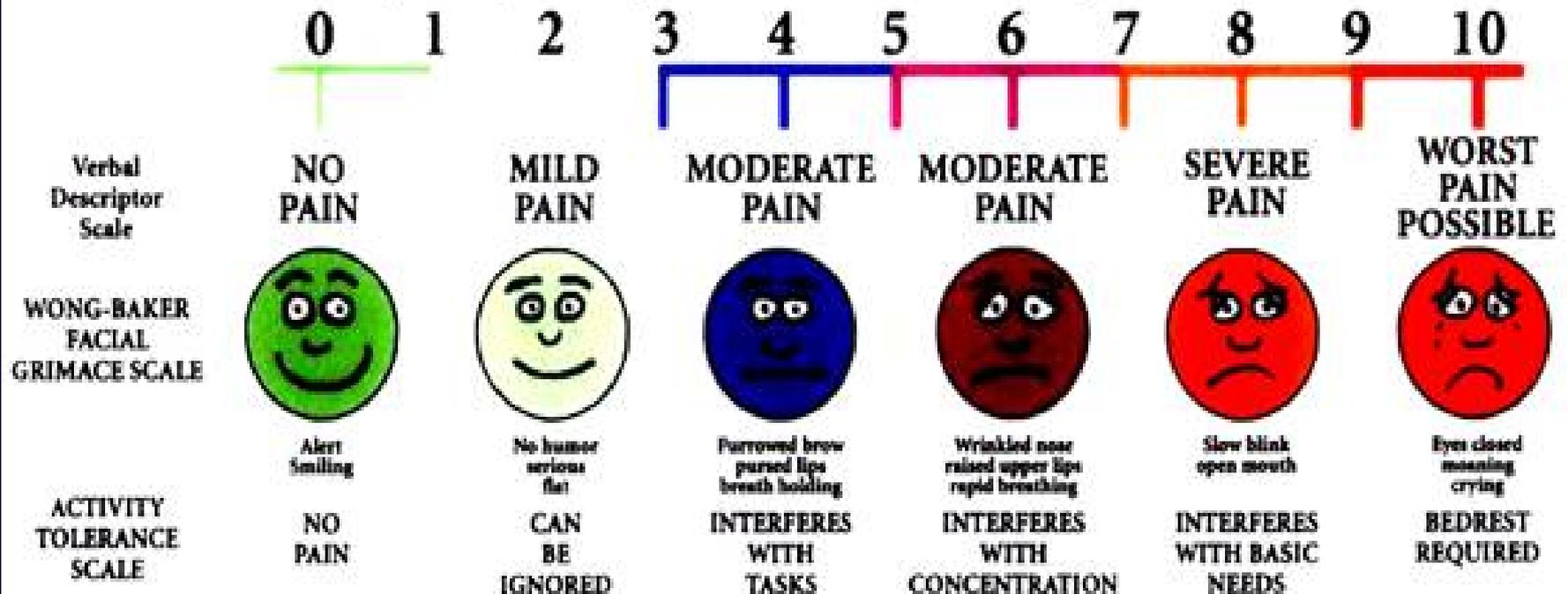
a. Habits are auto-pilots

b. Use “action triggers”

c. How can I set the situation to bring out the best of people?

# UNIVERSAL PAIN ASSESSMENT TOOL

This pain assessment tool is intended to help patient care providers assess pain according to individual patient needs. Explain and use 0-10 Scale for patient self-assessment. Use the faces or behavioral observations to interpret expressed pain when patient cannot communicate his/her pain intensity.



## **Pain as the 5<sup>th</sup> Vital Sign Toolkit**



October 2000

Revised Edition

Geriatrics and Extended Care Strategic Healthcare Group  
National Pain Management Coordinating Committee  
Veterans Health Administration  
810 Vermont Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20420

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## IAHPC Opioid Essential Prescription Package (OEPP)

### **Opioid:**

Morphine, oral, 5 mg every 4 hrs.

### **Laxative:**

Combination of Senna and Docusate, oral, 8.6mg/50mg every 12 hrs.

OR:

Bisacodyl, oral, 5mg every 12 hrs.

### **Antiemetic:**

Metoclopramide, oral, 10mg every 4 hrs OR as needed.

Ref: Vignaroli E, Bennett MI, Nekolaichuk C, De Lima L, Wenk R, Ripamonti CI, Bruera E. Strategic Pain Management: The Identification and Development of the IAHPC Opioid Essential Prescription Package. JPM First published online in DOI: 10.1089/jpm.2011.0296 Available in

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# Shape the Path

3. Rally the herd:
  - a. Peer pressure
  - b. Encourage and give credit
  - c. Celebrate



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## WMA Resolution on the Access to Adequate Pain Treatment

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*Adopted by the 62<sup>nd</sup> WMA General Assembly, Montevideo, Uruguay, October 2011*

### PREAMBLE

Around the world, tens of millions of people with cancer and other diseases and conditions experience moderate to severe pain without access to adequate treatment. These people face severe suffering, often for months on end, and many eventually die in pain, which is unnecessary and almost always preventable and treatable. People who may not be able to adequately express their pain - such as children and people with intellectual disabilities or with consciousness impairments - are especially at risk of receiving inadequate pain treatment.

It is important to acknowledge the indirect consequences of inadequate pain treatment, such as a negative economic impact, as well as the individual human suffering directly resulting from untreated pain.

In most cases, pain can be stopped or relieved with inexpensive and relatively simple treatment interventions, which can dramatically improve the quality of life for patients.

It is accepted that some pain is particularly difficult to treat and requires the application of complex techniques by, for example, multidisciplinary teams. Sometimes, especially in cases of severe chronic pain, psycho-emotional factors are even more important than biological factors.

Lack of education for health professionals in the assessment and treatment of pain and other symptoms, and unnecessarily restrictive government regulations (including limiting access to opioid pain medications) are

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### Achieving Universal Coverage of Palliative Care: Dispelling the myths

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## Access to pain relief – an essential human right

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#### A right for palliative care

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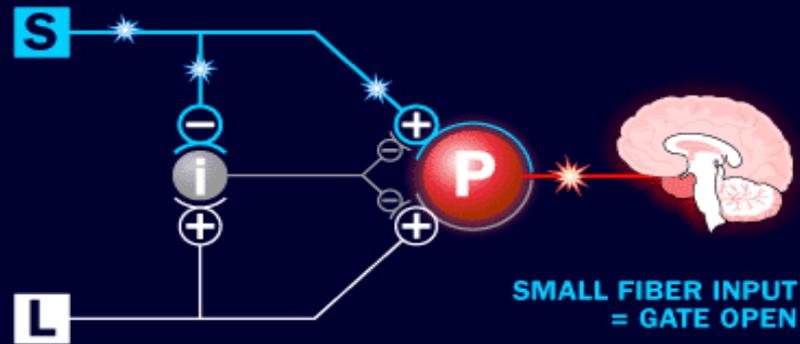
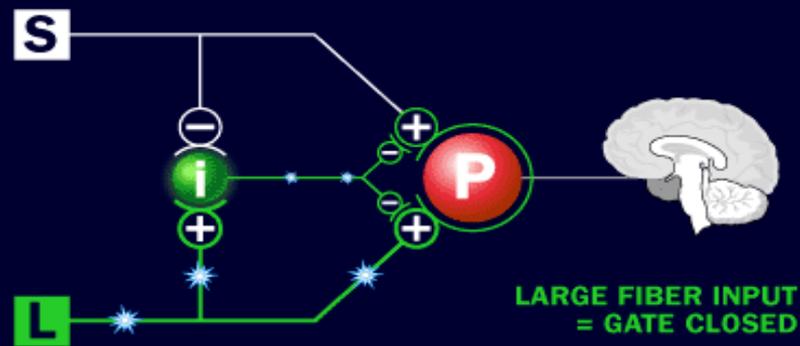
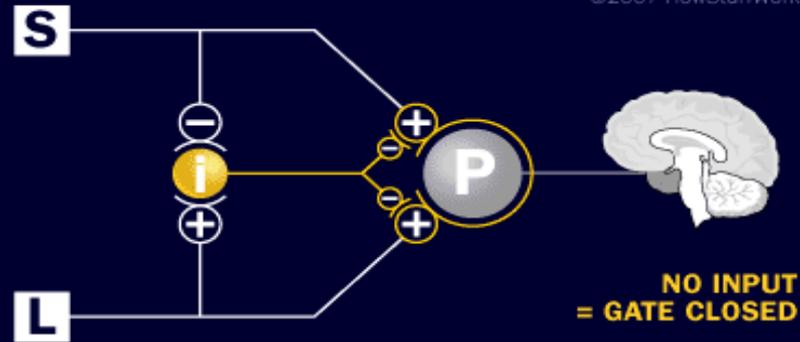
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**S** Small Nerve Fibers

**i** Inhibitory Neuron

**L** Large Nerve Fibers

**P** Projection Cells

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