

# Patients for Patient Safety (PFPS)



## Partnerships for safer care

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**IAPO Round Table**  
**18<sup>th</sup> May 2013**



## 2002 - World Health Assembly (WHA55.18)

‘...Urging member states to pay the closest possible attention to...patient safety...’



**2004 – the 57<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly supported the creation of the World Alliance for Patient Safety**

# World Alliance for Patient Safety



## Action Areas: Forward Programme 2005

1. Global Patient Safety Challenge
- 2. Patient and consumer involvement**
3. *PS taxonomy*
4. *PS Research*
5. *PS Solutions*
6. *Reporting & learning*

## Action Areas: Forward Programme 2008-2009

- 1 Global Patient Safety Challenge
- 2 Patients for Patient Safety**
- 3 Research
- 4 International Classification for Patient
- 5 Reporting & Learning
- 6 Solutions
- 7 High 5s initiative
- 8 Technology for Patient Safety
- 9 Knowledge
- 10 Elimination of BSI
- 11 Education for Safer Care
- 12 The Safety Prize

# World Health Organization Patient Safety Programme

## A strategy for patient safety 2012-2015

### Vision

Every patient receives safe health care, every time and everywhere

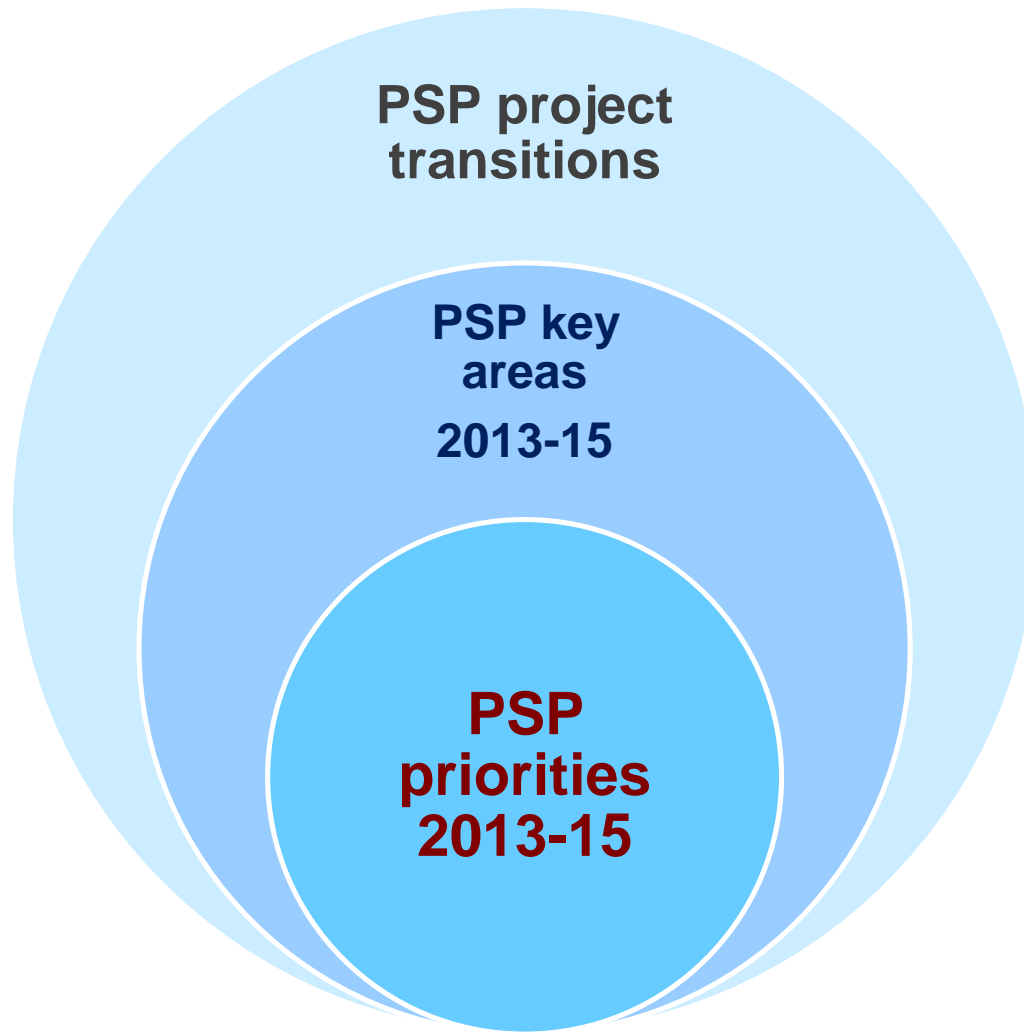
### Mission

The mission of WHO Patient Safety Programme is to coordinate, facilitate and accelerate patient safety improvements around the world.

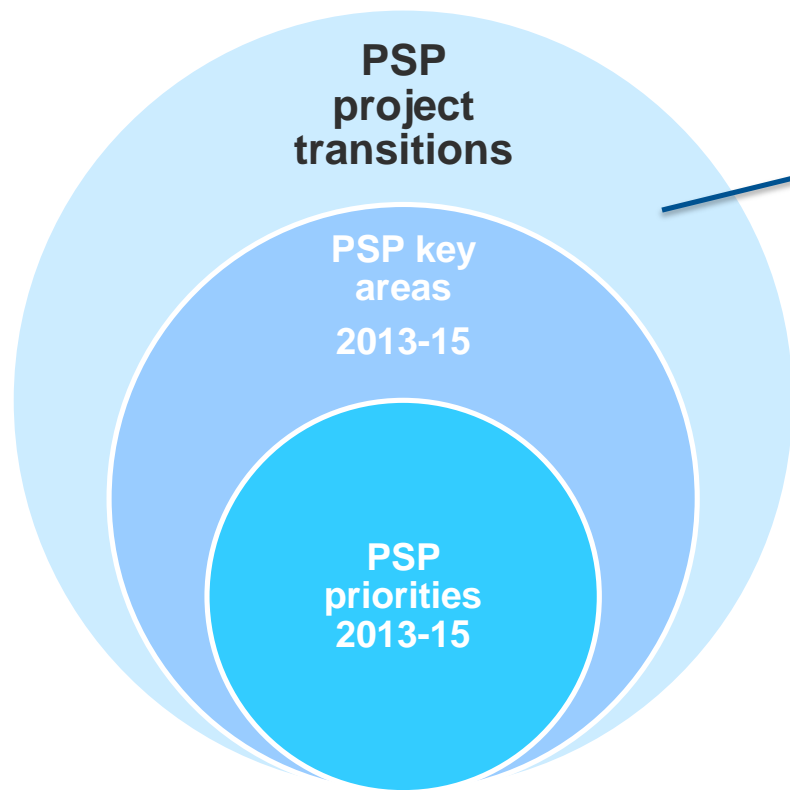
### WHO Patient Safety Strategic Objectives

1. To provide global leadership for patient safety
2. To harness knowledge, expertise and innovation to improve patient safety in health-care settings
3. To engage health care systems, non-governmental organizations, civil society and the expert community in the global endeavour of making health care safer

# WHO Patient Safety Programme (PSP) 2013 - 2015

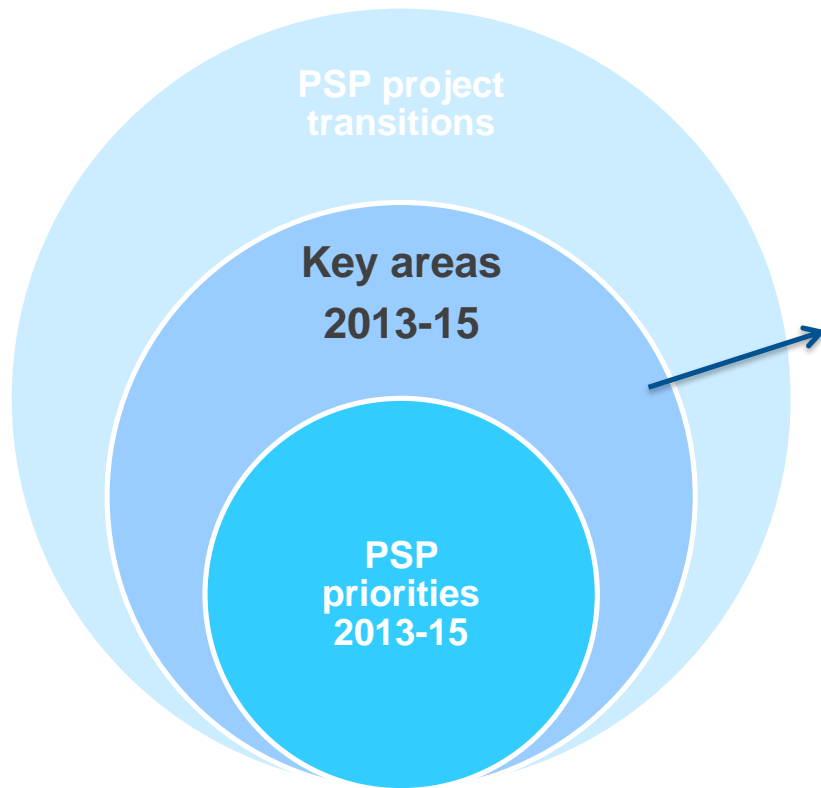


# PSP projects in transition 2013 - 2015



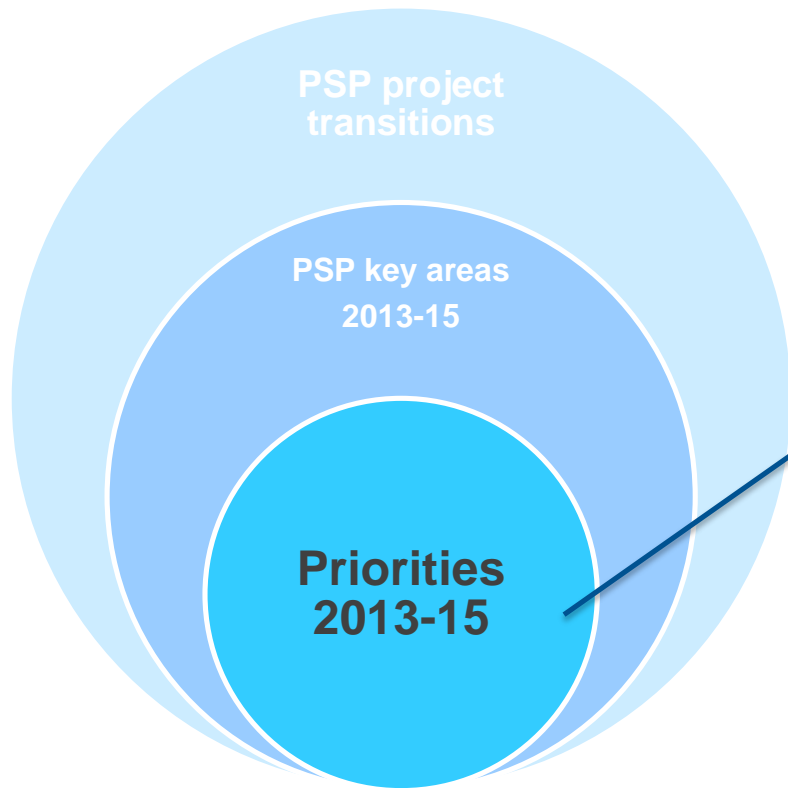
- 1<sup>st</sup> GPSC – Clean Care is Safer Care
- 2<sup>nd</sup> GPSC – Safe Surgery Saves Lives
- Global Pulse Oximetry
- High 5s
- International Classification for Patient Safety
- Methods & measures in patient safety
- Patient safety solutions
- PS Research Small Grants Programme
- SAFROS – Safety in High Technology Settings

# PSP key areas 2013 - 2015



- Ageing & safety
- Infection control
- Safe Childbirth Checklist & collaboration
- Surgical safety, trauma safety & behavior change models
- Reporting & learning
- Global Report on PS & Quality
- UHC & the safety/quality agenda

# PSP priority areas 2013 - 2015



- **Community & patient engagement**
- **Education, Safety & the health workforce**
- **Injection safety**
- **Medication safety**
- **Partnerships in Africa & beyond**
- **Innovations in Primary care**



# Patients for Patient Safety



## Partnerships for safer care

A global network



Telling “stories” to catalyse improvements and organizational learning.

Encourage partnership, empowerment and inspire action on patient safety worldwide.



A WHO programme

Aims to incorporate the patient voice in all levels of health care.

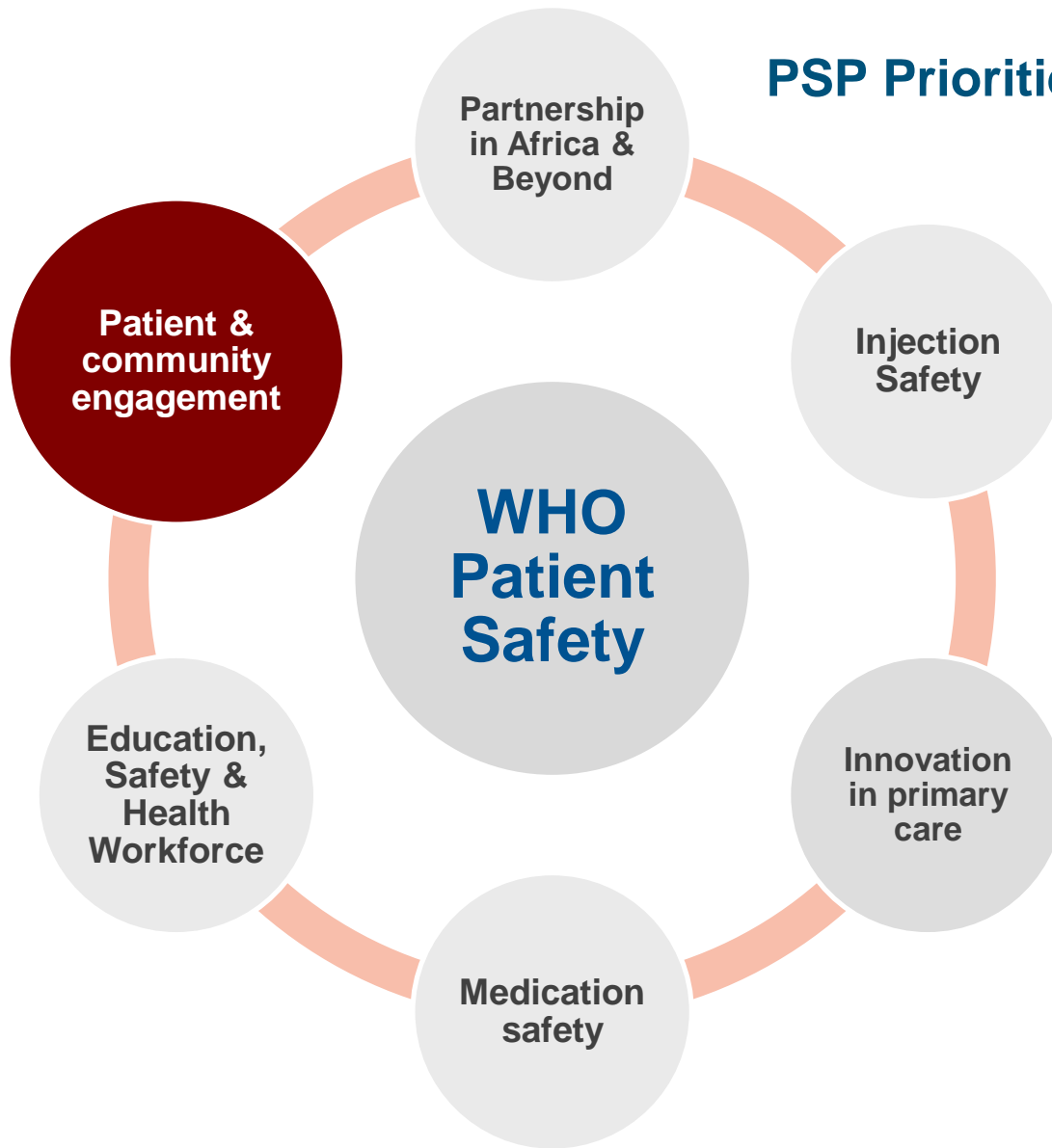
Empowers and facilitates patients and their families to advocate for change collaboratively.

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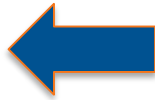
Bringing the voice of patients to the core of patient safety improvements worldwide

- “Telling our story” to catalyse improvements and organizational learning
- Raising awareness on patient safety in WHO Member States through collaboration
- Partnering with professionals to ensure patient-centred care
- Facilitating a positive patient safety culture through educating medical students and health-care workers
- Providing support and information to patients about keeping safe in the health-care system

# PSP Priorities 2013-2015



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## PFPS Network

- Strengthen interactions, communication, advocacy

## Policy-makers

- Collaborate with WHO, national, international organizations

## Academic institutions

- Create and share knowledge through research, education and training

## Health-care providers

- Facilitate patient engagement at hospitals and health-care facilities

## Civil society, NGOs

- Collaborate with NGOs and professional organizations





# Patients for Patient Safety Workshops

## Over 270 Champions in 52 Countries

# The London Declaration

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*In honour of those who have died,  
those who have been left disabled,  
our loved ones today,  
we will strive for excellence,  
so that all people receiving health care  
are as safe as possible,  
as soon as possible.*

*This is our pledge of partnership*