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'Application of ENSH Model in the Irish Health Service'

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The ENSH Concept



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- Aim is to develop a common strategy amongst health care services active in tobacco prevention and cessation worldwide
- Since its creation in 1999, the ENSH-Global Network of Tobacco Free Health Services has developed a practice based and continuously evaluated concept to establish comprehensive tobacco free policies in hospitals and health care facilities
- <http://www.ensh.eu>

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ENSH Tools - Code



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ENSH CODE to develop a Tobacco Free Health Service

1. Engage decision-makers. Appoint a working group and reject tobacco industry sponsorship.
2. Develop a strategy and an implementation plan. Inform all personnel, patients/residents and the community.
3. Set up a training plan to instruct all staff on how best to approach tobacco users.
4. Organise cessation support facilities for patients/residents in the organisation and ensure continuity of support after discharge.
5. Develop the organizations campus (grounds) to be tobacco free. If smoking areas remain, they should be clearly indicated.
6. Display clear tobacco free signage. Ban all incentives to use tobacco.
7. Develop personnel management policies and support systems to protect and promote the health of all that work in the organisation.
8. Promote tobacco control activities in the community setting.
9. Renew and broaden information to maintain commitment to the tobacco free policy. Ensure follow-up and quality assurance.
10. First convince, then constrain considering legislation if needed. Have patience!

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ENSH Tools - Standards



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The 10 quality Standards recommended by the ENSH Global Network for Tobacco Free Health Care Services to implement a comprehensive tobacco free campus policy

- ENSH Standard 1. Commitment
- ENSH Standard 2. Communication
- ENSH Standard 3. Education & Training
- ENSH Standard 4. Identification & Cessation Support
- ENSH Standard 5. Tobacco Control
- ENSH Standard 6. Environment
- ENSH Standard 7. Healthy Workplace
- ENSH Standard 8. Health Promotion
- ENSH Standard 9. Compliance Monitoring
- ENSH Standard 10. Policy Implementation



ENSH Process



Standard 3. Education Training:

The healthcare organisation sets up a training plan to instruct all personnel on how best to approach tobacco users and support tobacco cessation.

Education & Training

ENSH Self Audit Questions

- 3.1 The organization ensures that all personnel receive instruction or briefings on the policy so that all personnel know how to approach tobacco users to inform them of the organisations tobacco-free policy.
- 3.2 Policy briefings/instruction is mandatory for managers and clinical personnel.
- 3.3 Brief intervention training is available and offered to all personnel.
- 3.4. Key clinical personnel are trained in motivational and tobacco cessation techniques.

- 3.1 Policy briefing/instruction is provided for all personnel on how to approach tobacco users and inform them of the organization's tobacco free policy.*
- 3.2 Managers and clinical personnel are provided with mandatory policy briefings/ instruction*
- 3.3 Brief intervention training is offered and available to all personnel.*
- 3.4. Key clinical personnel are trained in motivational and tobacco cessation techniques*





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- 42 items / total score 168 points
- 10 sections
- Self administrated
- Helps identify strengths and areas needing attention
- Helps to monitor progress
- Ensures continuous quality improvement

ENSH Self-audit Questionnaire
Performance evaluation towards a smoke-free Organisation

Standard 1: Commitment	No / Not implemented	Less than half implemented	More than half implemented	Yes / Fully implemented
1.1 The healthcare organisation documents specify commitment to a policy towards the implementation of the ENSH Standards.				
1.2 The healthcare organisation does not accept any sponsorship from the tobacco industry.				
1.3 A policy working group or committee is designated to coordinate the development, implementation and monitoring of the smoke-free policy.				
1.4 A senior manager has responsibility for the actions of the policy working group or committee.				
1.5 Financial and human resources are allocated in the healthcare organisation's operational plan and/or contract to implement and monitor the smoke-free policy.				
1.6 All staff understand their responsibility to take action in the implementation and management of the smoke-free policy.				
Standard 2: Communication	No / Not implemented	Less than half implemented	More than half implemented	Yes / Fully implemented
2.1 All healthcare staff (including teachers, students and transient staff) are informed of the organisations smoke-free policy.				
2.2 All contract and outsourced employees working within or in direct contact with the healthcare organisation are informed of the smoke-free policy.				
2.1 All patients/residents (in and out-patients) are informed of the healthcare organisation's smoke-free policy.				
2.2 Public is informed of the healthcare organisation's smoke-free policy.				
Standard 3: Education & Training	No / Not implemented	Less than half implemented	More than half implemented	Yes / Fully implemented
3.1 Policy briefing/instruction is provided for all staff on how to approach smokers and inform them of the organisations smoke-free policy.				
3.2 Managers and clinical staff are provided with mandatory policy briefings/ instruction.				
3.3 Brief intervention training is offered and available to all staff.				
3.4 Key clinical staff are trained in motivational and smoking cessation techniques.				
Standard 4: Identification & Cessation Support	No / Not implemented	Less than half implemented	More than half implemented	Yes / Fully implemented
4.1 A systematic procedure is in place to identify and document the smoking status of all patients/residents.				

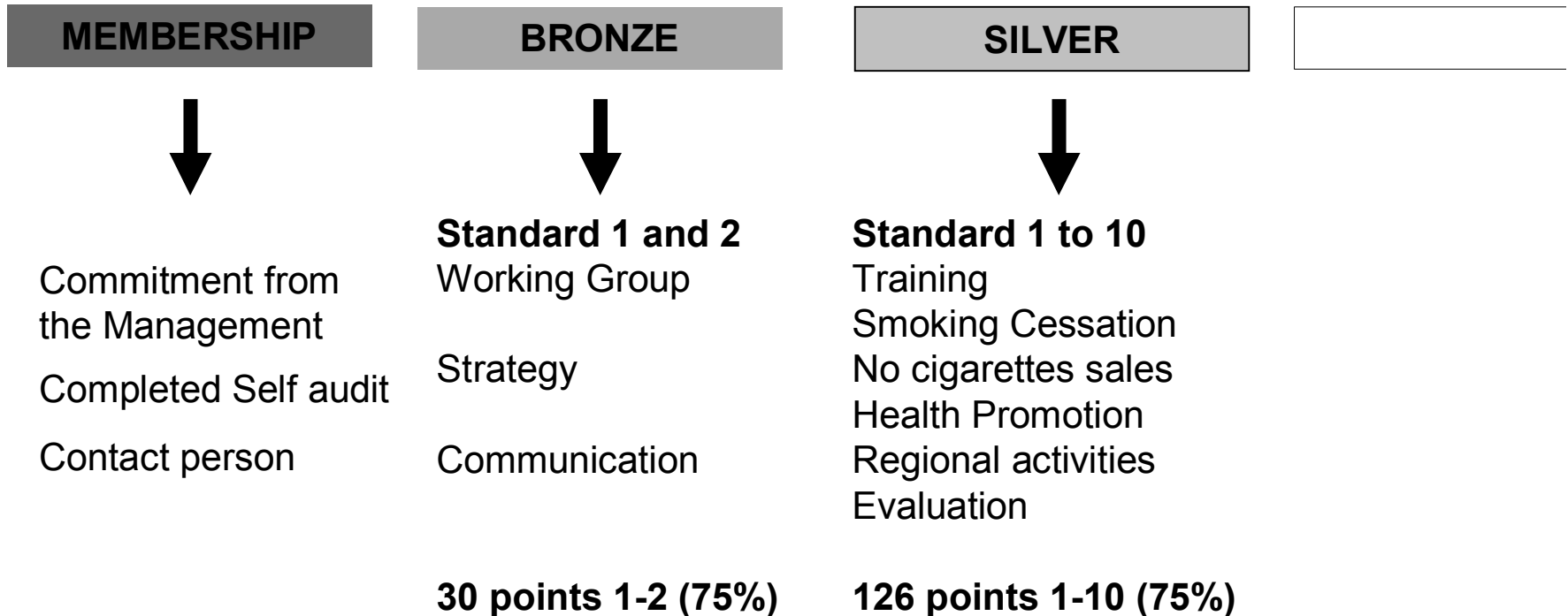


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National Certification levels



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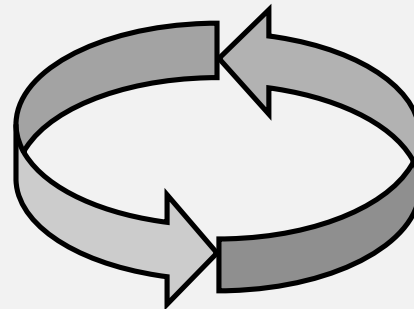
MEMBERSHIP

BRONZE

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Self audit
Strategy
Structured report
Evidence and action plan



Support, sharing good practice, workshops training

Audit on peer review basis and On-site-visit

Sharing and learning process



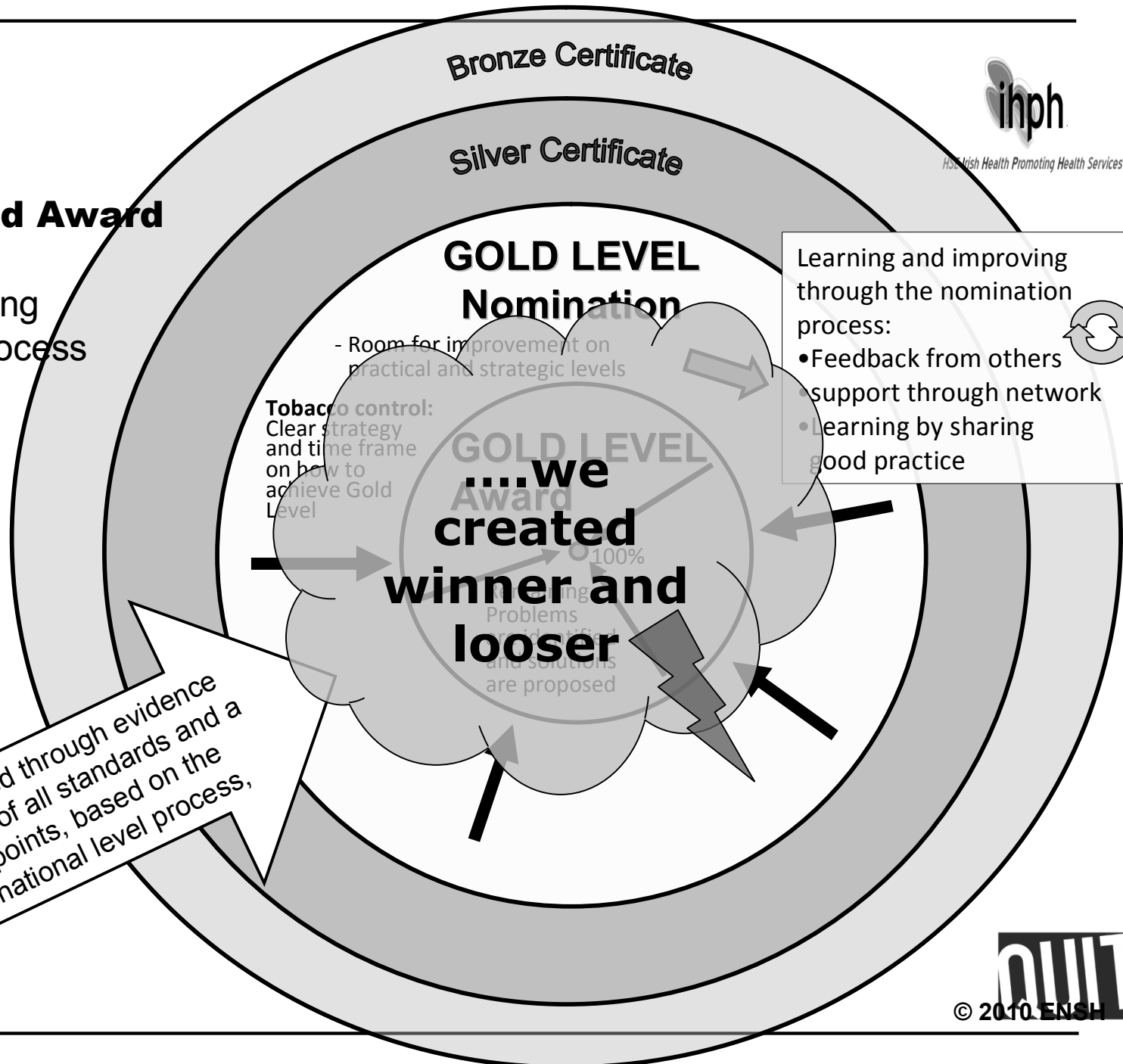
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The ENSH Gold Award Process

as sharing, learning and improving process



Learning and improving through the nomination process:

- Feedback from others
- support through network
- learning by sharing good practice

Nomination accepted through evidence of implementation of all standards and a minimum of 150 points, based on the evidence of the national level process,

Tobacco control:
Clear strategy and time frame on how to achieve Gold Level

- Room for improvement on practical and strategic levels

...we created winner and loser
GOLD LEVEL Award



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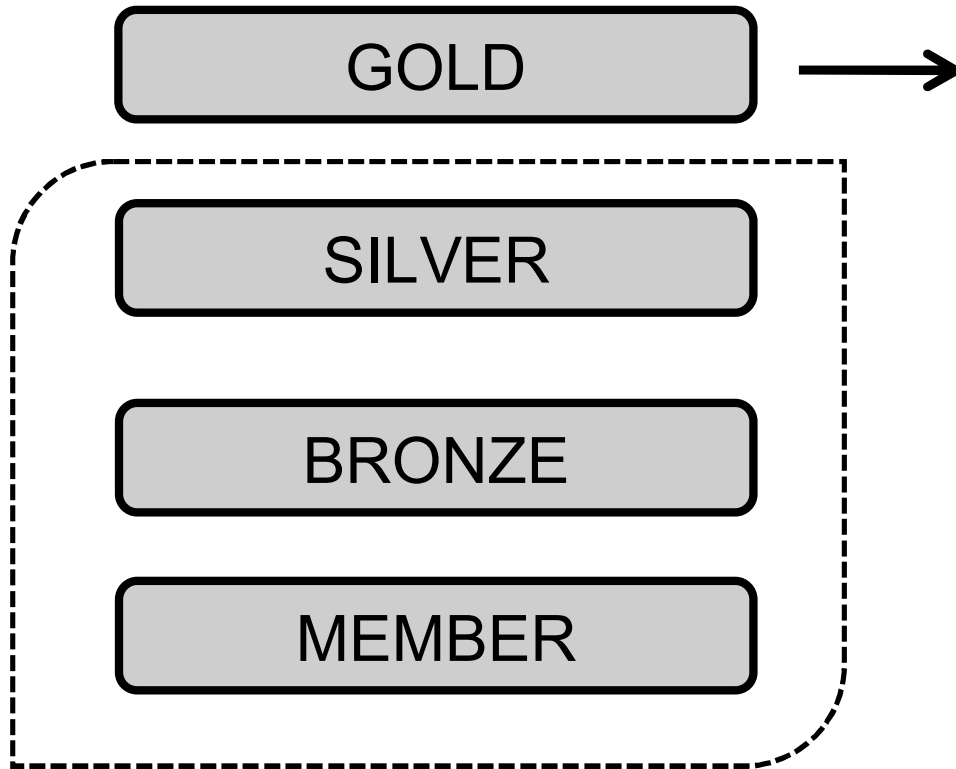
ACCREDITATION PROCESS



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GOLD FORUM PROCESS



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GOLD FORUM EVENT



JURY EVALUATION

FILL FORMS

CHOOSE CANDIDATE

SILVER HOSPITAL

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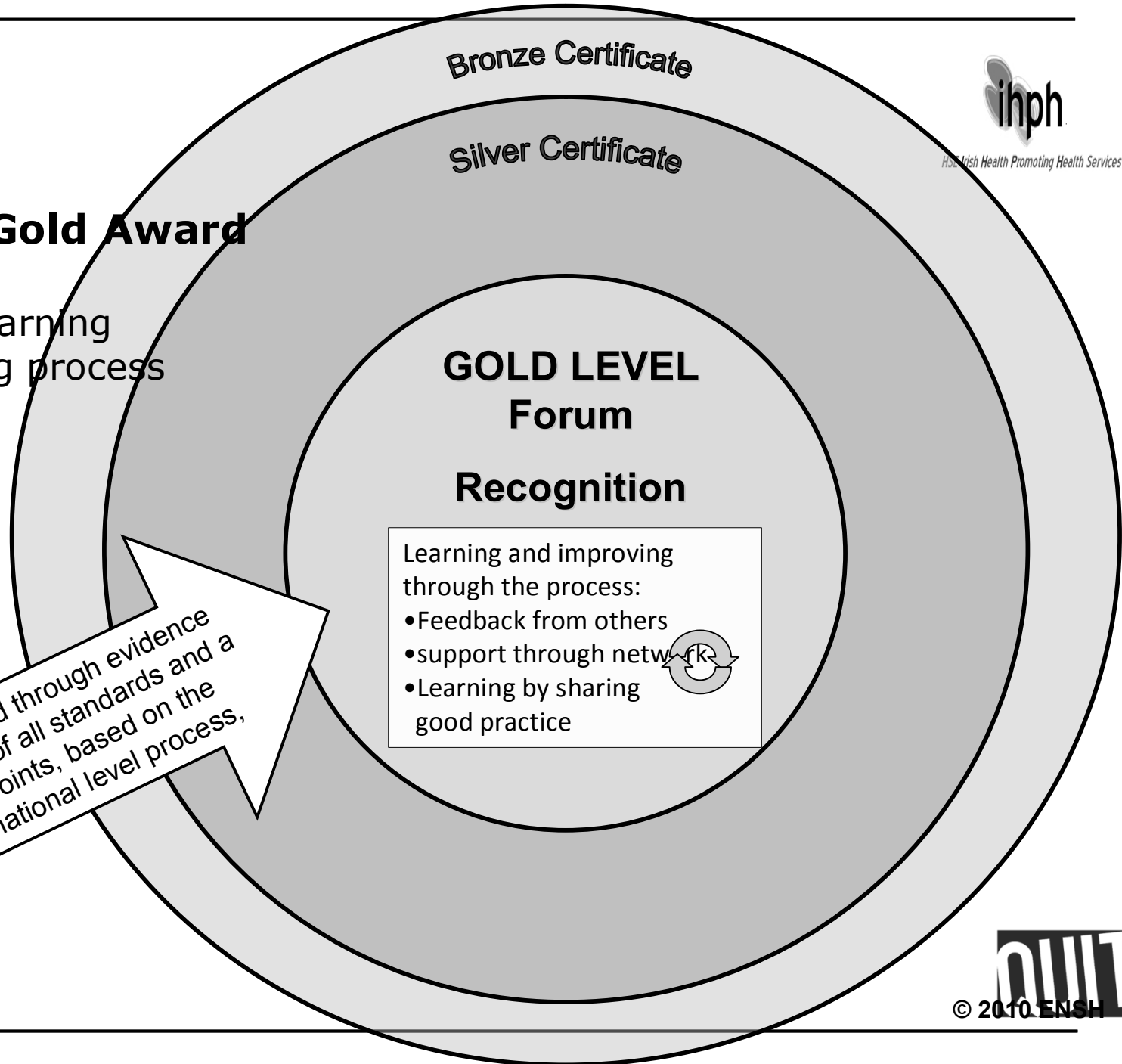
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