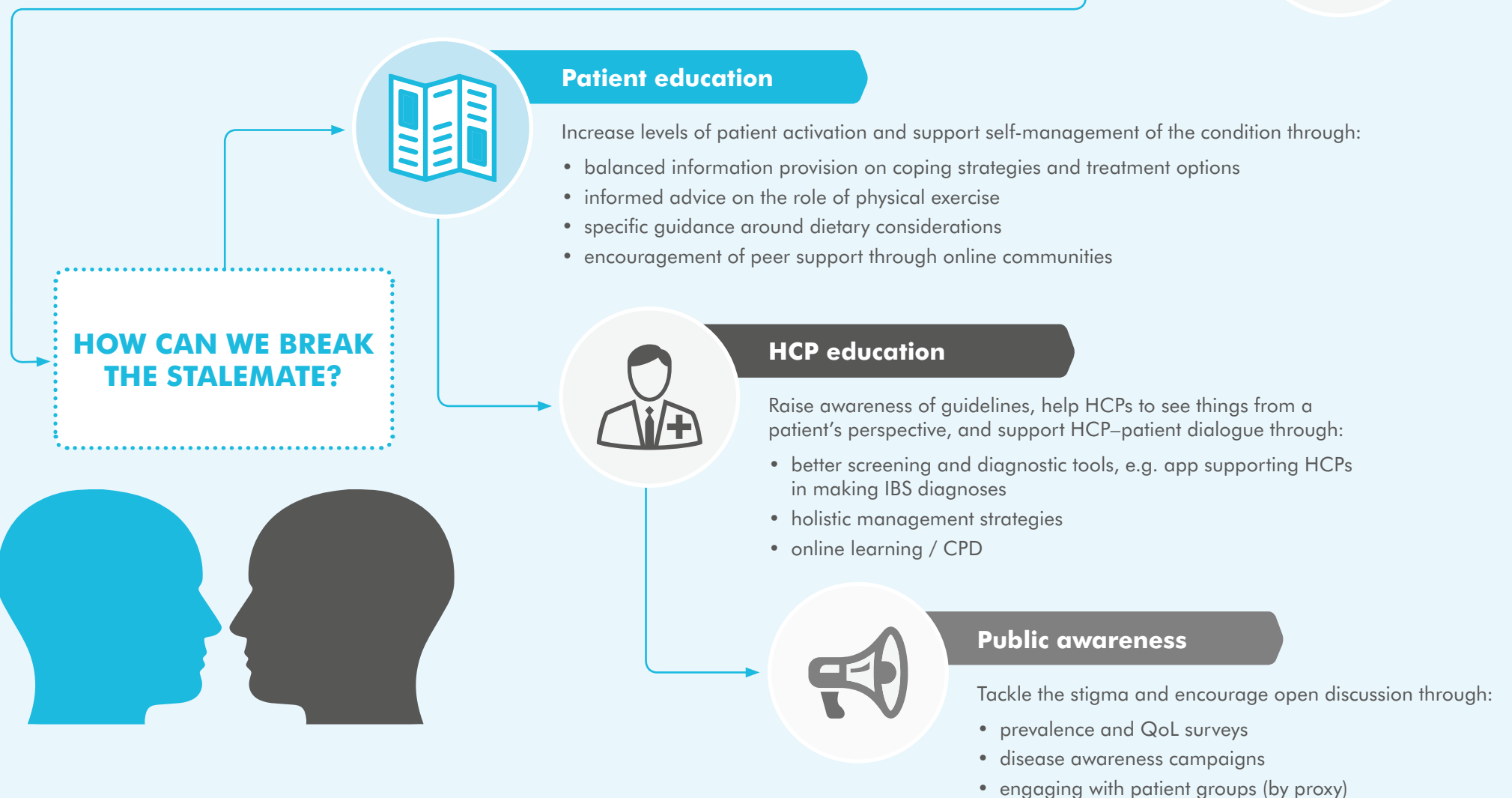
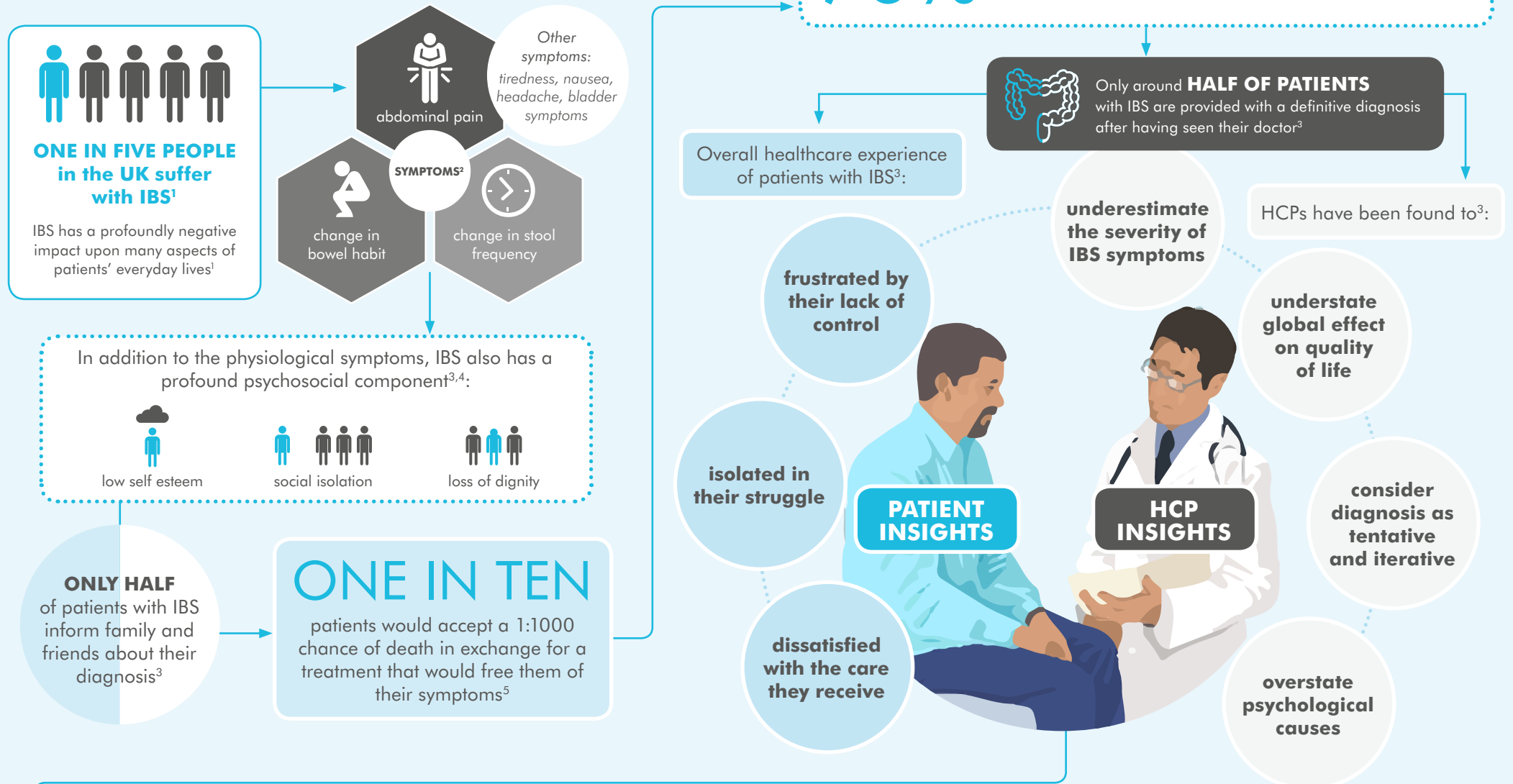


IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME (IBS)

Has effective doctor–patient communication gone down the pan?

70%

of IBS patients consider their relationship with their HCP to be crucial in affecting their overall experience⁶



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