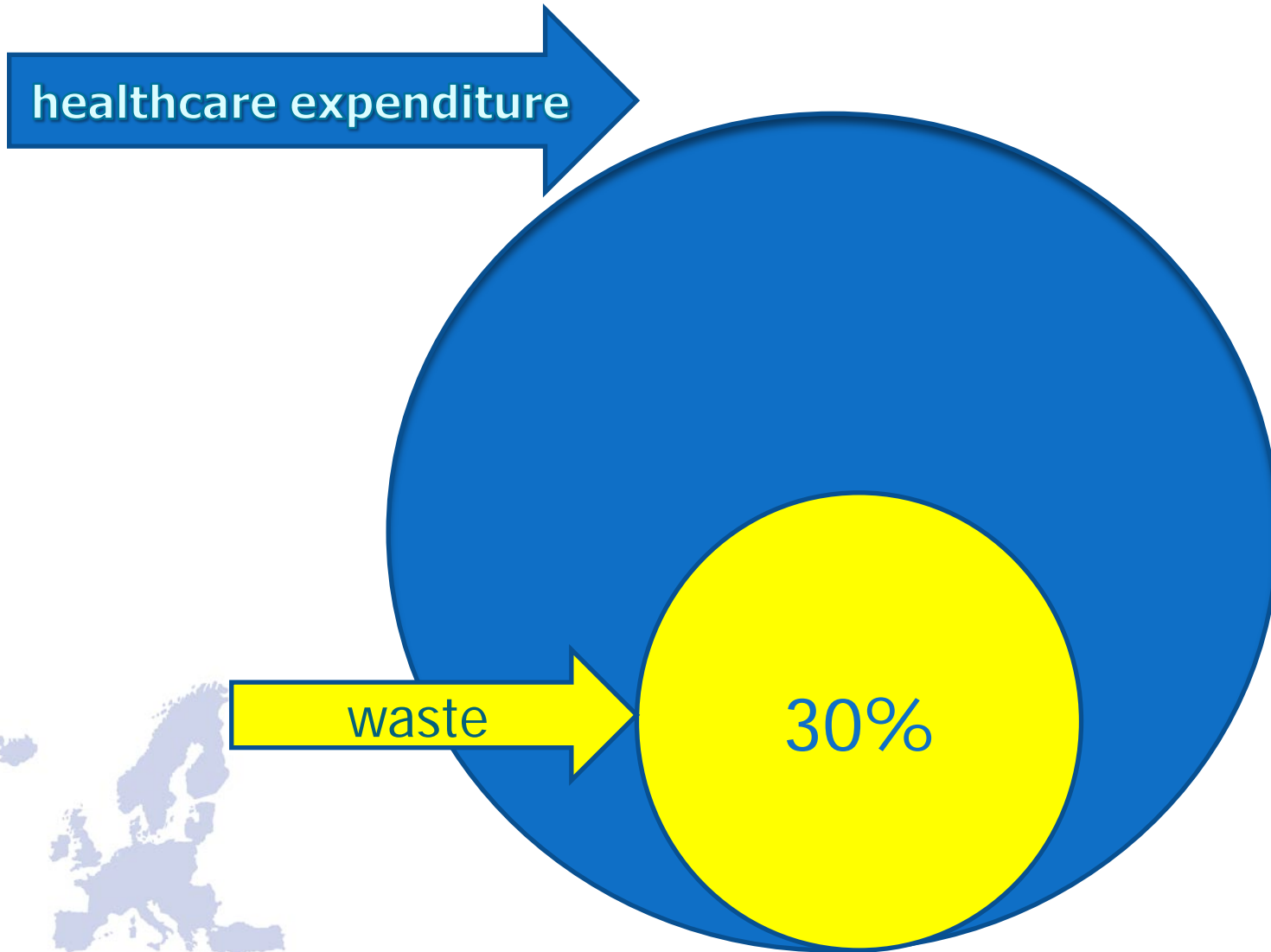


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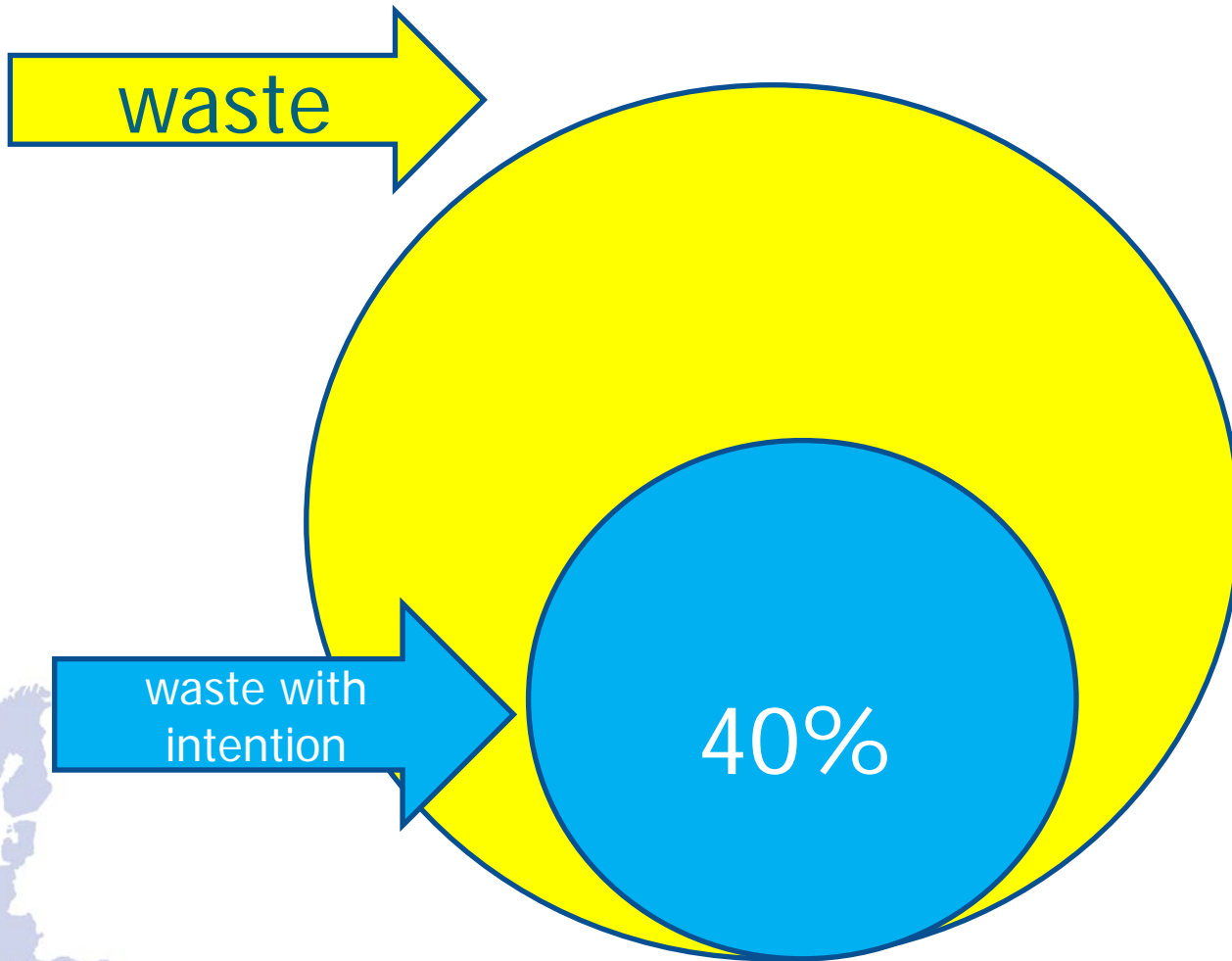




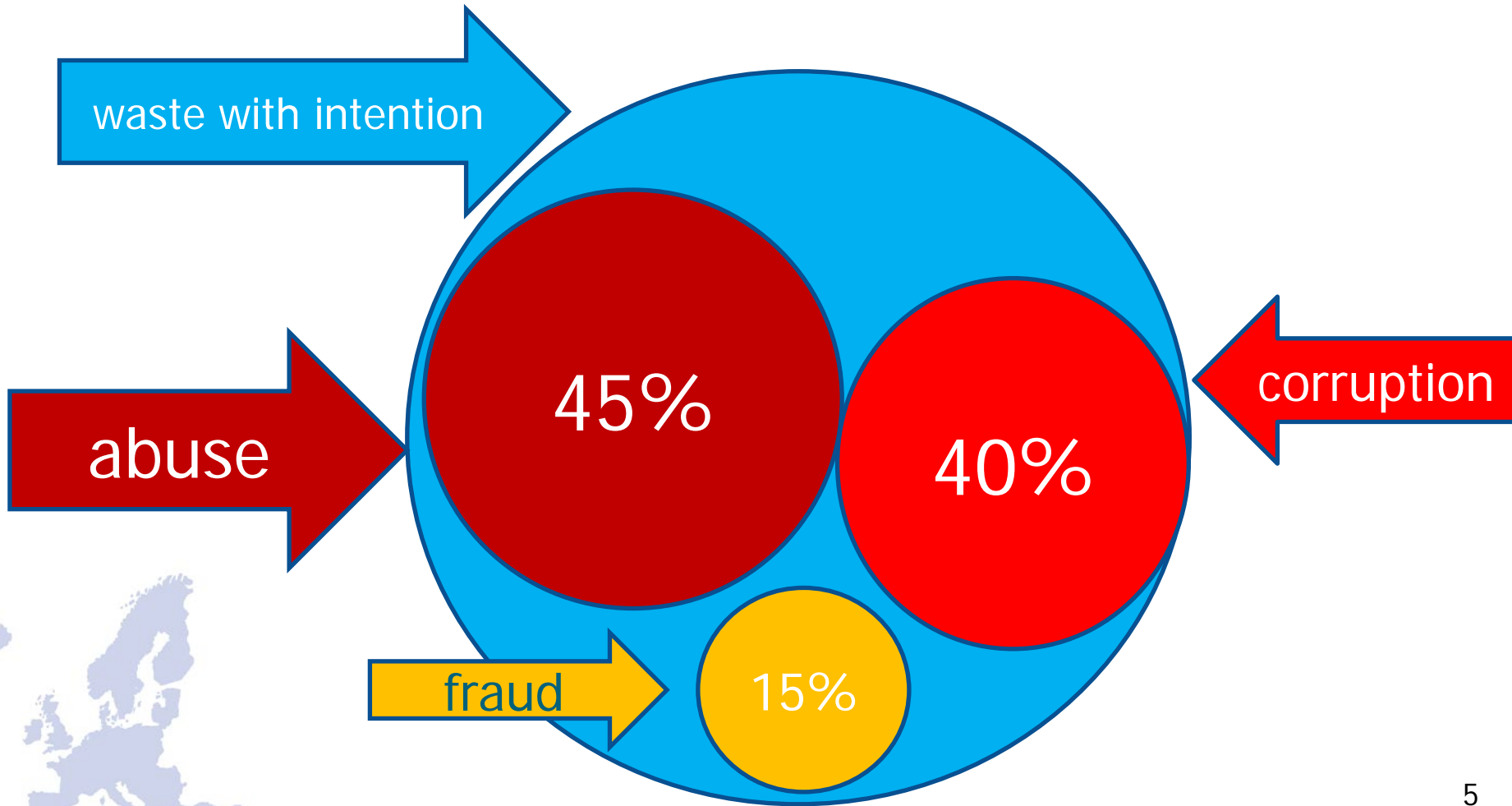
Healthcare “Waste” defined

“healthcare spending that can be eliminated without reducing the quality of care”

The New England Health Institute (NEHI)



Integrity violations



Patients are exposed to:

- Physical harm due to low value care as the result of
 - Underuse (capitation) – substandard medical devices or incomplete DRG's
 - Over(use)consumption (unnecessary and or too expensive care) (fee for service)- lots of invasive tests with no added value (lack of legal basis for the development and enforcement of clinical guidelines)
- Financial harm due to
 - Informal payments
 - Refusal of reimbursement by payer (non compliant billing)

Healthcare spending without waste

- Patients must be
 - Informed
 - Educated
 - Made responsible

- Healthcare professionals must be
 - Informed
 - Educated
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