



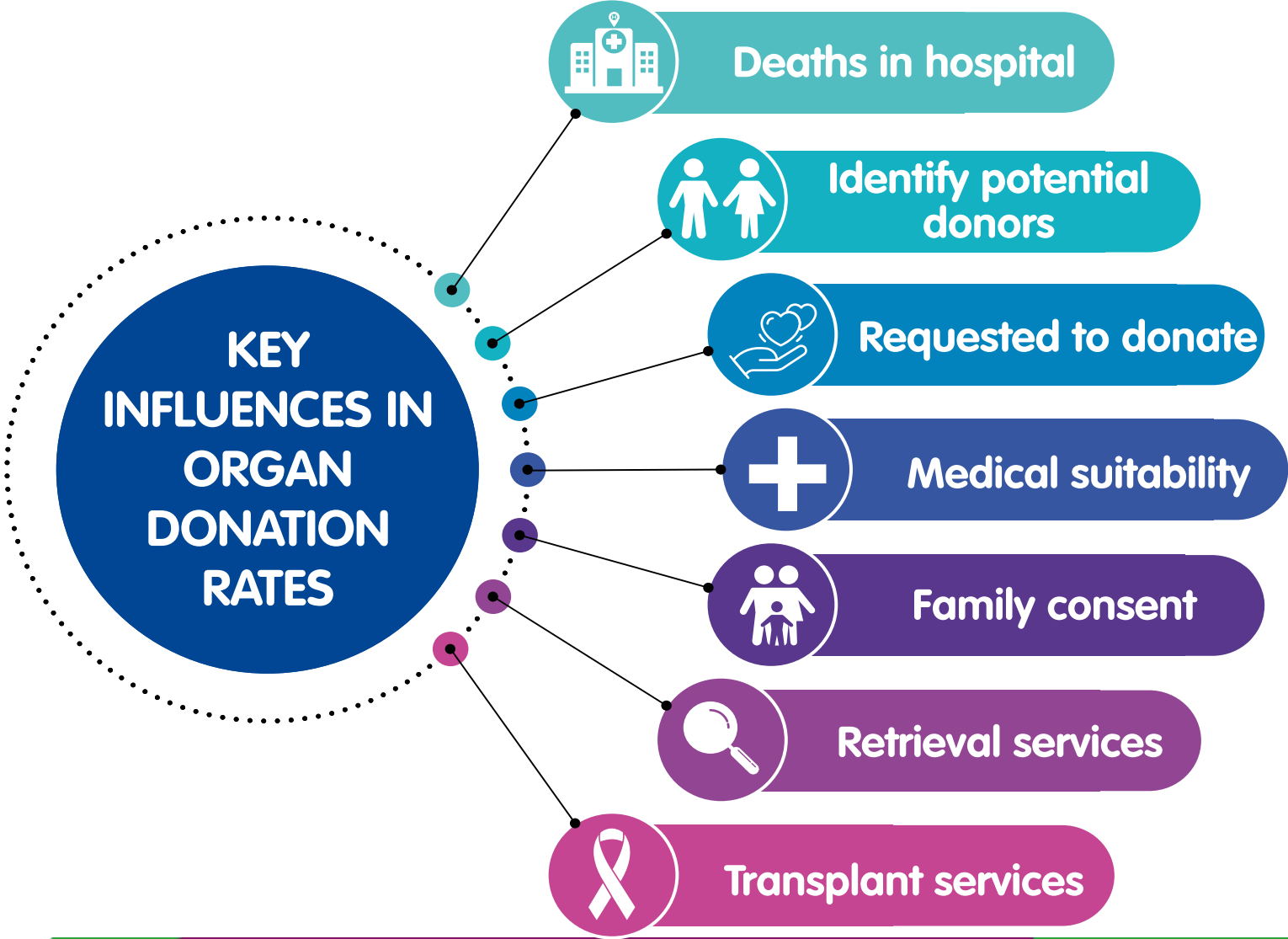
Snapshot on the Human Tissue Bill Organ Donation for Transplantation



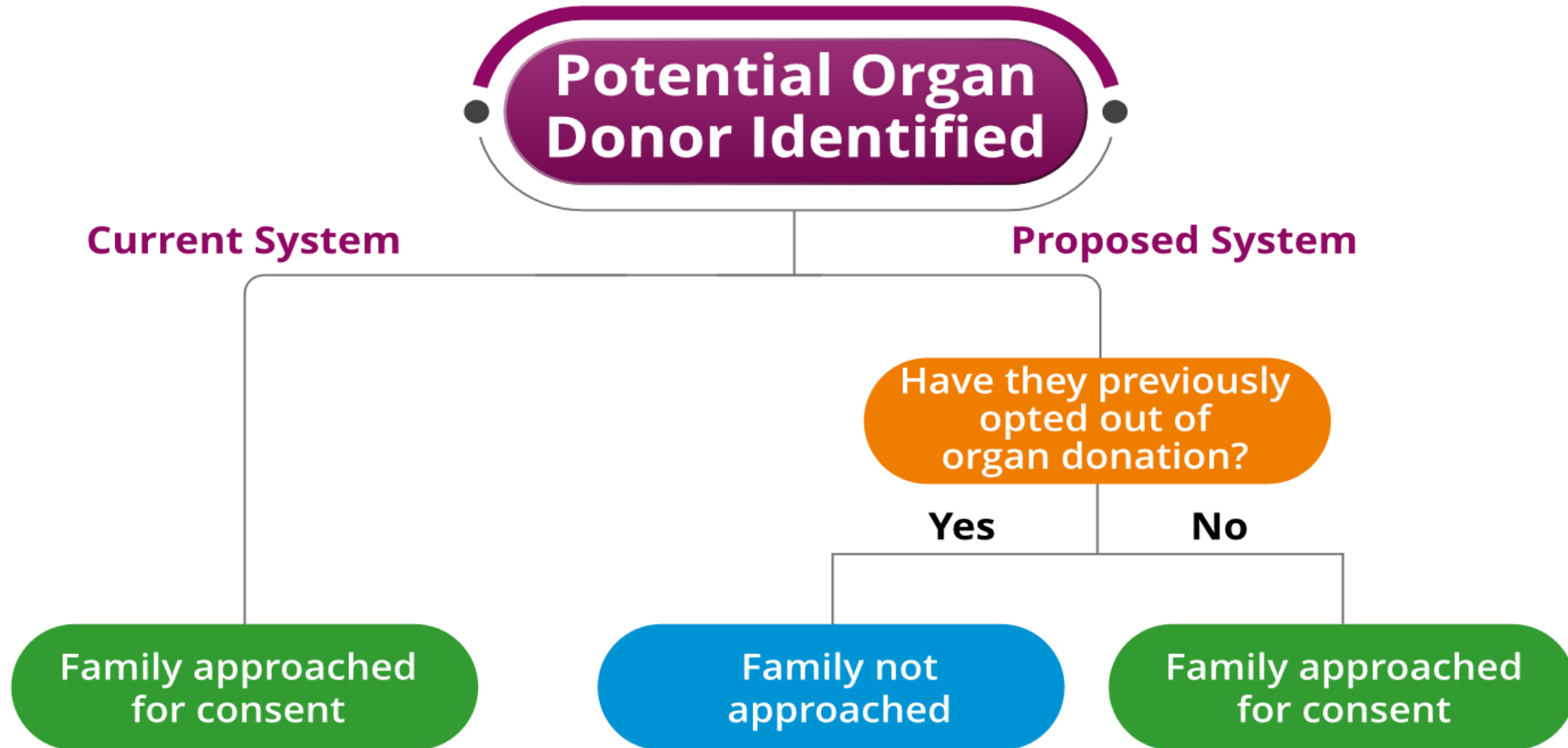
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Transplantation
cannot take place
without Family
Consent but six other
factors are required
for a successful
transplant

Understanding the donation to transplant process

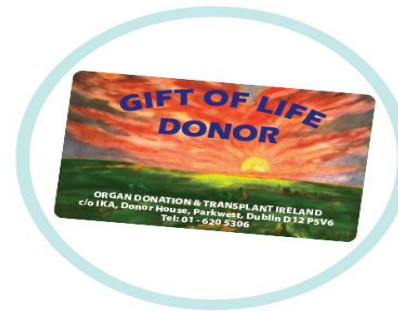


Current *versus* proposed new system



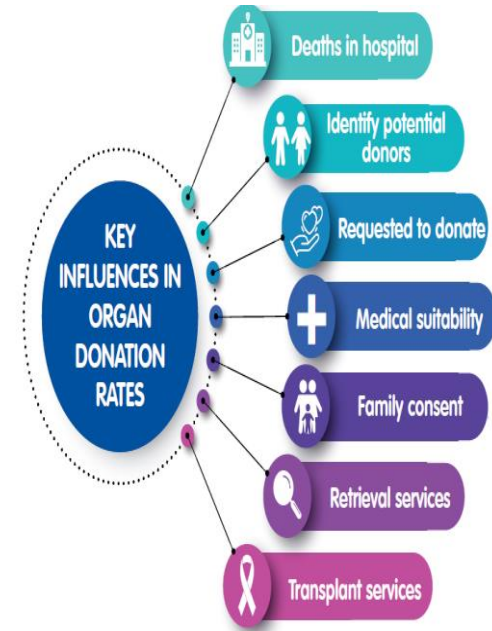
Current System:

- When a potential organ donor is identified in a hospital setting, their next of kin are approached for consent to retrieve the organs for transplantation. If they say 'Yes' retrieval goes ahead, if they say 'No' then it does not.
- 2008 Audit of Potential Donors, 69% of families approached said yes.
- Families more likely to say yes, if they know loved one wishes.



Proposed IKA Amendments

- Legislate for publication of an annual 'Potential Donor Audit'
- Include a provision for 'Required Request'
- Include a Donor Family Rep on the Independent Panel
- In relation to consent, reflect the 9 grounds of the Equal Status Act



IKA welcomes legislation

- Replacing outdated legislation going back to 1832.
- Provides updated legal framework for organ donation.
- Allows for altruistic living kidney donation
- Family consent still required unless person has opted out via a registry. Family will not be approached if person has opted out.
- Legislate for publication of an annual 'Potential Donor Audit'
- Do not understand why opt in register not included given 1.45 million people have said yes to organ donation on driving licence database.



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