



# **Digital Opinion Leaders Compliant Listening & Engaging**

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### **Educational Objectives**

# This session will provide a learning opportunity for our audience by:

Creating awareness on challenges & solutions when listening to and interacting with DOLs



# **Digital Opinion Leaders** Definition for the purpose of this Webinar

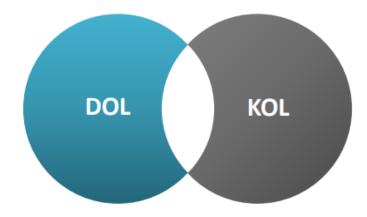




#### The ABCs of DOLs (Digital Opinion Leaders) Identification, Monitoring, and Engagement

Medical Affairs Professional Society | 2019

#### **NOT YOUR TYPICAL KOL**



#### There is overlap between DOLs and KOLs, but each group is unique

https://medicalaffairs.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ABCs-DOLs.pdf

### Digital Opinion Leaders – broad definition

#### Many definitions exists, example

"DOLs are influential members of an online community to whom others turn for advice, opinions and information. Their influence flows from their <u>reach</u> within a community (how many followers they have), their <u>resonance</u> (how much their content is shared) and their <u>relevance</u> (how relevant their content is to a particular objective)"\*

Individuals\*\*

**Health Care Professionals** 

**Patients** 

Social Opinion Leaders (celebrities, journalists, authors, healthcare bloggers etc) Public Health Officials Academic Society Figures

#### Organizations\*\*

Academic Societies / congresses Patient Advocacy Groups Publishers (scientific journals etc) Governmental agencies Healthcare Centres (Hospitals, other) Healthcare Companies (Payors / Insurers, etc)

\*\* not exhaustive

<sup>\*</sup> https://www.pharmaceuticalcommerce.com/view/defining-digital-opinion-leaders-dols-healthcare

### Why listen to DOLs? Some examples

#### **Patient organization**

$\frown$	diabetesu	K 🔅 Message	Follow
	2,835 posts	79.5K followers	517 following
	Diabetes UK We're the UK's leading diabetes charity linktr.ee/diabetesuk		

#### Sharing information and guidelines

#### **Governmental agency**



Diabetes UK predict if nothing changes, 5.5 million people will have diabetes in the UK by 2030. 90% of people with diabetes have type 2 diabetes. Find out about our recommendations on type 2 diabetes: nice.org.uk/guidance/ng28 #diabetesweek #type2diabetes #NICE #diabetes #insulin





World Thrombosis Day @thrombosisday

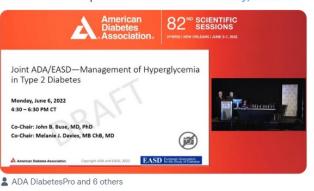
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#### Learning opportunities

#### **Scientific Societies & congresses**

EASD @EASDnews Invite to interact & connect

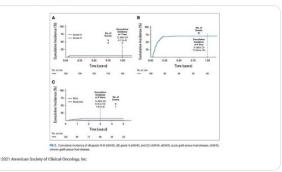
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#### **Scientific Journals**

Latest science

+ many individual HCPs and patients sharing insights & experiences within a therapeutic area to learn from

### Scientific Share of Voice

- Scientific Share of Voice at and around congresses
  - most mentioned new studies / data
- Insights from
  - discussion on your studies
  - discussion in your therapeutic area
- Identification of new experts
- Continuous measurement



# Listening to DOLs considerations

#### Listening considerations:

• 3 Listening POLLs: Can you listen to this type of DOLs?

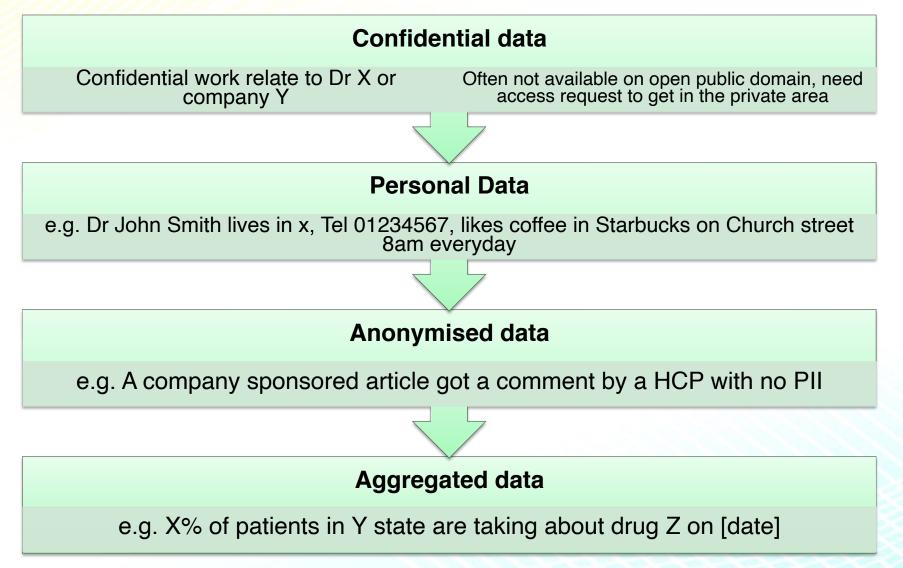
Health Care Professional (individual)

Patient (individual)

Organization

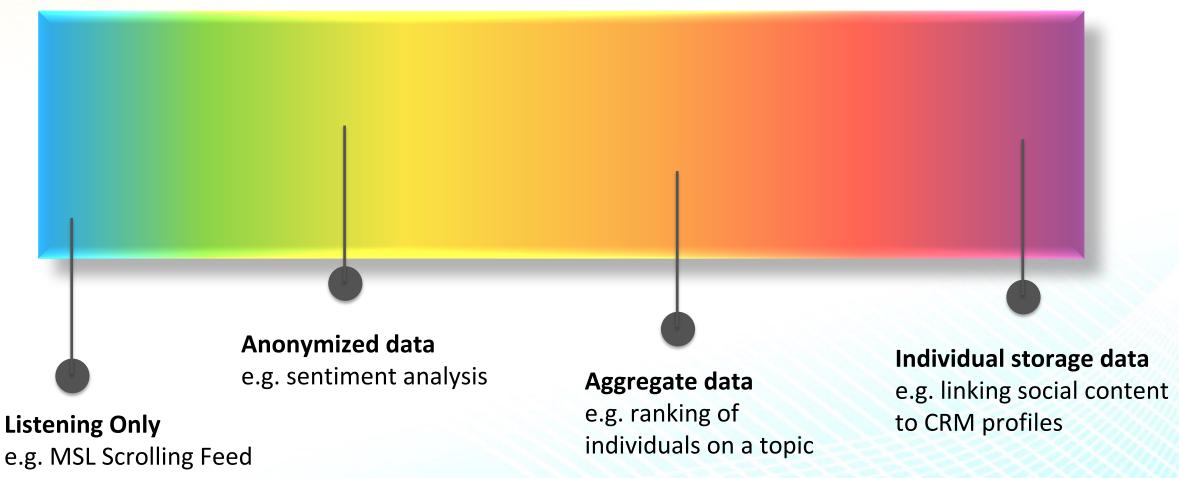
- Yes, there are <u>no restrictions</u>
- DOL needs to be informed they are listened to
- DOL needs to have option to opt out being listened to
- DOL <u>must opt in before being listened to</u>
- DOL can only be listened to if individual data is anonymized
- DOL can only be listened to if <u>data is aggregated</u> with other DOLs data
- DOL can <u>not</u> be listened to

## Type of data



#### Listening considerations:

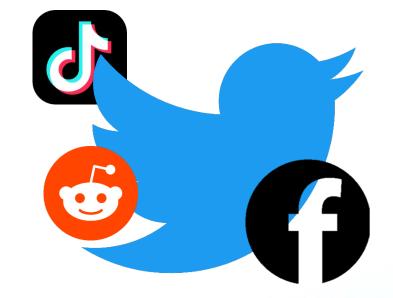
#### Least intrusive $\rightarrow$ most intrusive



#### Limitations to be aware of when social listening







Demographics largely dependent on selfidentification

Some tools are better than others for subgroup analyses Over reliance on one platform

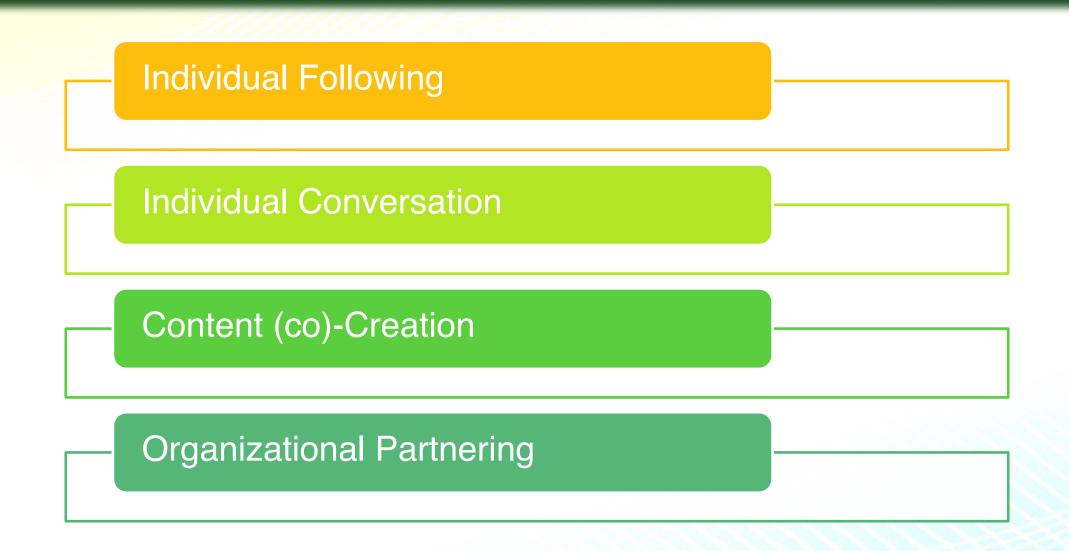
### Pharmacovigilance when listening

- Pharmacovigilance principles and guidelines do not change
- Alerts:
  - Importance of ensuring all your Medical team members are aware of responsibility to report PV on social media (esp. anyone dedicated to social listening)
  - train 3<sup>rd</sup> parties that may do listening
  - Acknowledge that data may be missing / hard to follow up / able to verify
    - » inform PV department that few actions can be taken (e.g., causality assessment)



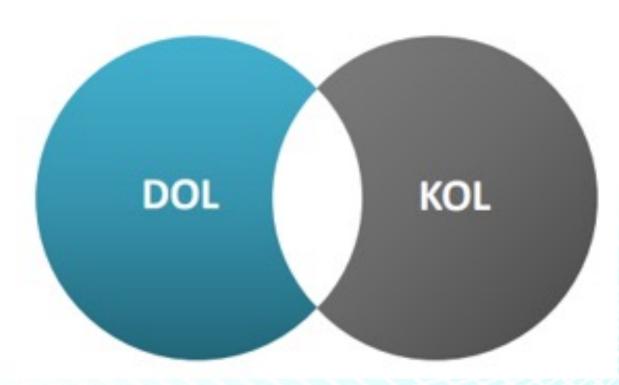
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### Types of engagement

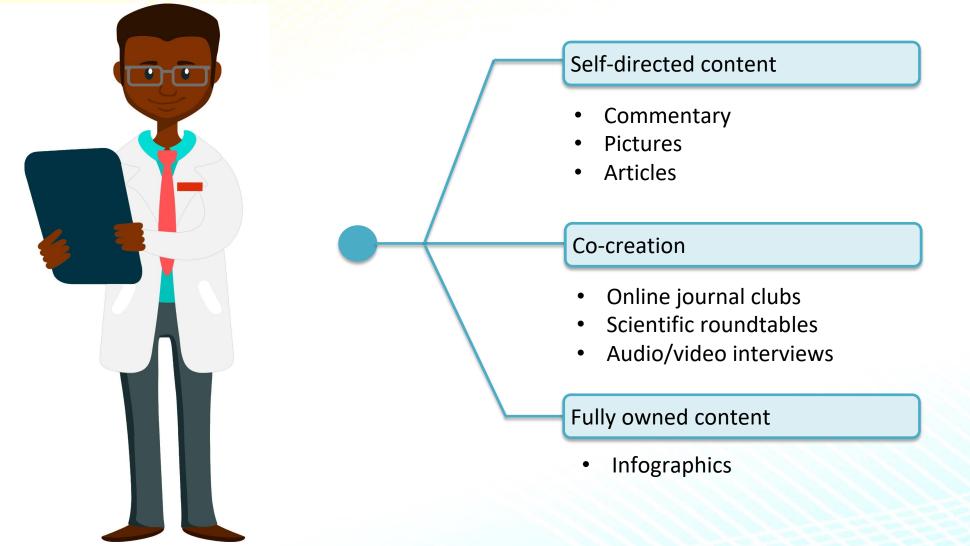


## Selection of DOLs to engage with

- Strategic objective for the engagement
- Credibility Trustworthiness Reputation
  - Key Opinion Leaders
- Reach & audience
- Engagement



## Engaging with DOLs



### Why Medical?



**Treasure trove of insights** 

(separate from market research)





Form connections based on trusted relationships



# **Compliance Considerations**

## Engaging with DOLs

ABAC (Anti-Bribery Anti-Corruption) Policy

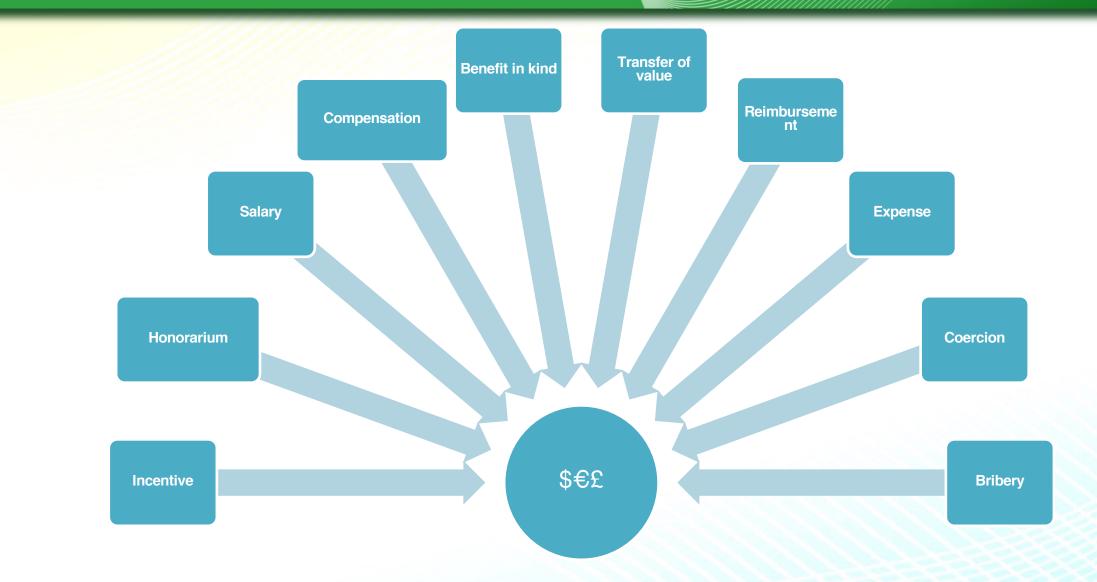
FMV (Fair Market Value)

Contract /Agreement

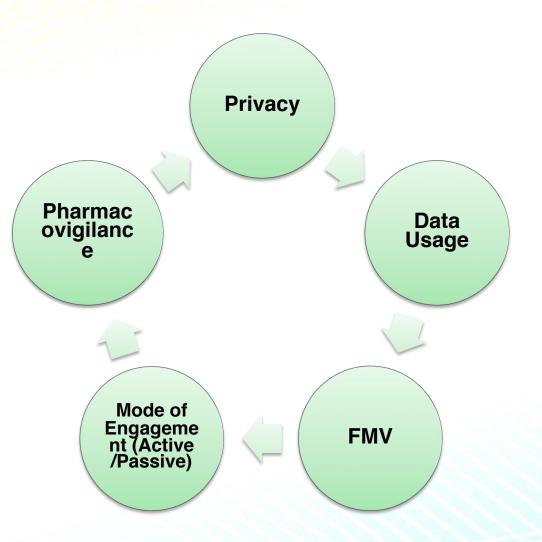
Nature of the payment

Sunshine Act / EFPIA Transparency Act

## Let's talk about money (FMV)



#### **Compliance Considerations**



#### **Ultimate Compliance Challenge**



# **Balancing risk and benefit**



