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Advancing HealthRise for Sustainability

HealthRise Brazil: Perspectives from Frontline Health Workers

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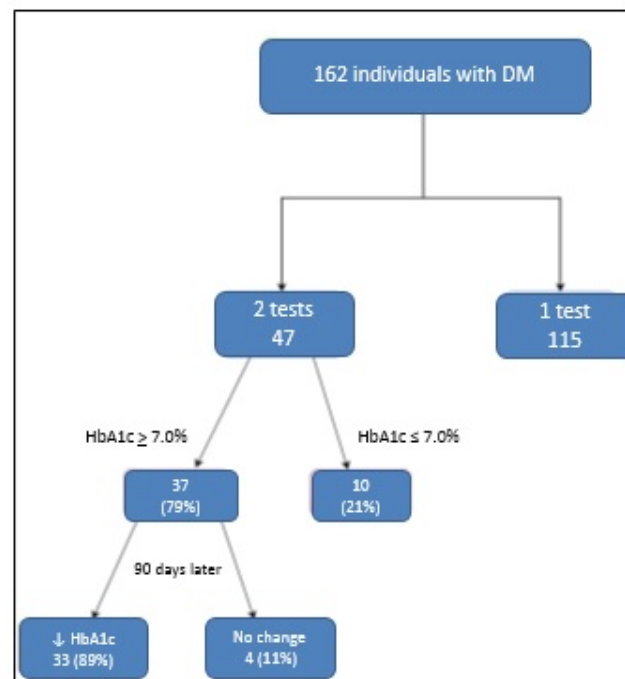
Challenges in the Brazilian Primary Health Care System

- Overcrowded
- NCDs: multifactorial, lack of diagnosis
- Legislation and budget
- Access to Family Health Program
- Connectivity with labs, secondary and tertiary care
- Structure



HealthRise Brazil Innovations

- Frontline health worker training on NCD care
- Reorganization of the primary health facilities
- PoC HbA1C measurements (effective therapeutic adjustments)





HealthRise Brazil Innovations

- Residential blood pressure monitoring
- Strengthening of strategic multisectoral partnerships
- Outdoor gyms

Sustainability

- Implemented in the public health system, in partnership with state health department
- Expanded search for individuals with uncontrolled HTN and DM
- Partnership with federal MoH on investment for 2 more years, monitoring and evaluation, and additional innovations
- Participation of individuals, their families, and community -- including founding of new Local Patients' Association
- Plans to scale to additional towns





Conclusion

- Community health workers confident in connecting families with NCDs with health facilities and skilled to be more effective
- Frontline health workers motivated by concrete improvements in HTN, DM and well-being of the population
- Strengthened chronic care at primary level with better prepared health care workers and expanded access to specialized exams



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