

# THE POWER OF MOTHERS

# World Federation of Hemophilia

- Grass roots, not for profit organization
- Started by a person with hemophilia
- 113 countries
- Mission: introduce, improve and sustain care
- Vision: Treatment for all

- Education for families and health professionals



# Jordan



# Jordan



# Lesotho



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- Population: 2.1 million
- Total Area: 30,355 sq km
- Landlocked
- Dirt poor
- 4.2 million
- 1,730,650 sq km
- Density 2.4/ sq km











# Middle East

- Women are separated and/or 'hidden'



# Middle East



# Egypt

Know your son

Be the expert

Know the early signs

Don't wait for late  
signs

Tell the doctor

Be firm- you ARE the expert





# Egypt



# Canada

- Active +++ in local chapter and CHS
- Nurse
- Son :
  - Target knee joint
  - Poor response to tx
- Consulted with CPHC
  - Not happy with local clinic
  - BUT stuck.....
- “Over protective mother”
- “Non-compliant mother/patient”
- “You should know this - you’re a nurse.....”
- **INCOMPLETE Diagnosis!!!!**



# Canada



- No family history
- 2 sons
- 1 with severe inhibitor
- ED of local chapter