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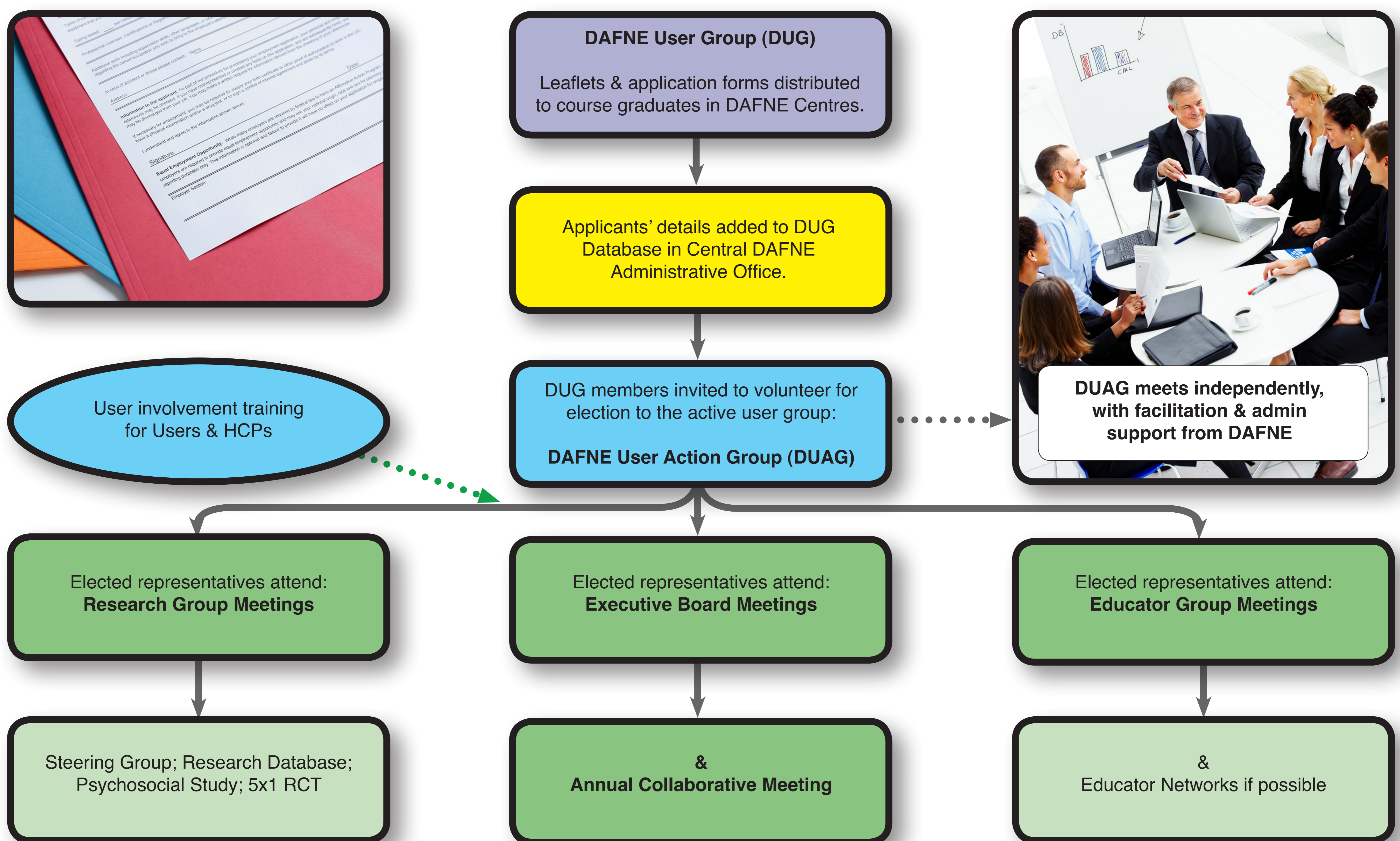
## Structured Diabetes Education: Developing Active User Involvement

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### Aims

The DAFNE programme planned to harness effective user involvement on a national and local level to enhance programme development and ongoing research.

### Methods



### Results

DUG has 901 members (end Feb 2011). 21 members volunteered for DUAG; 15 were elected (Aug 2009). DUAG has met 5 times and has been represented at 24/29 (82.8%) of national DAFNE meetings. 4 DUAG members have resigned and been replaced by co-opted members from DUG.

### Summary

As well as increasing awareness of User views within the DAFNE Collaborative, DUAG has been involved in developing the new DAFNE logo and strap-line, updating DAFNE resources and has inputted to national and local research programmes.

There continue to be challenges for DUAG to maintain membership and meet its remit when their activity is entirely voluntary, therefore this needs to be taken into consideration when developing User involvement.

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