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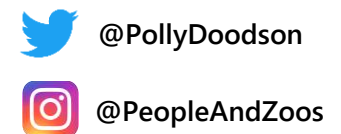
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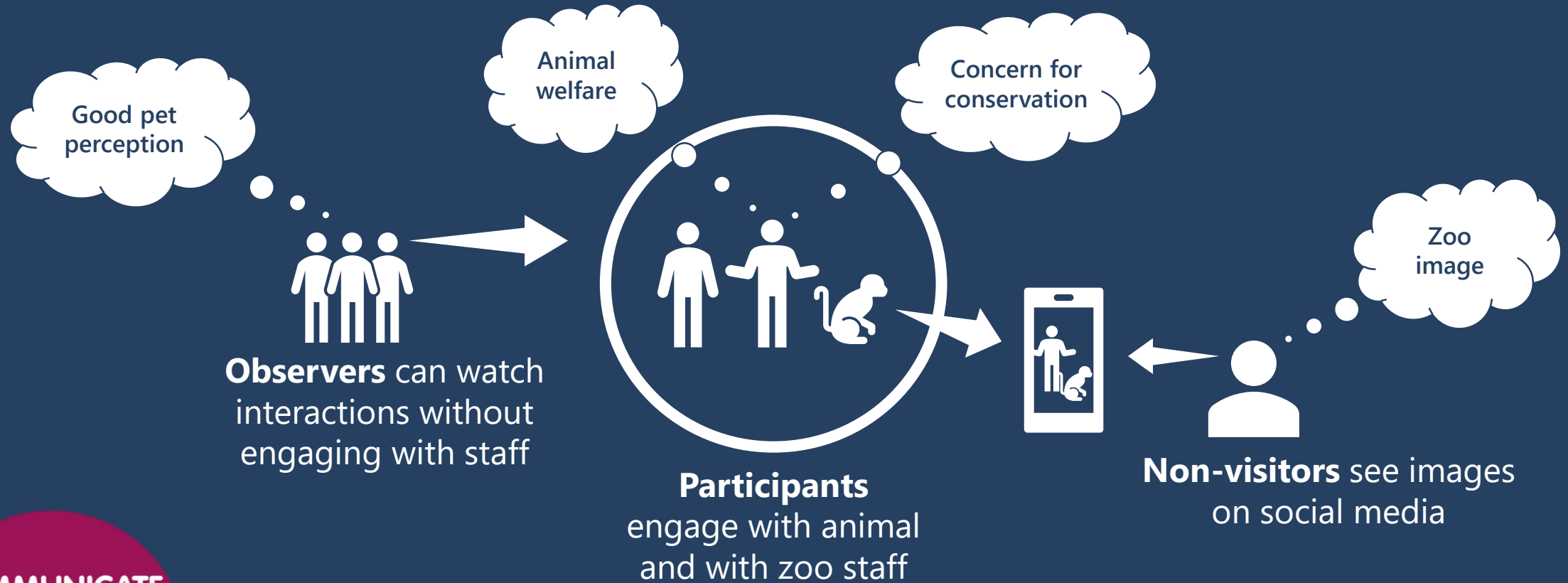
"I've wanted to do this for as long as I can remember & finally did, it's a truly amazing memorable experience. These animals are beautiful & fascinating & you see them totally differently ."

Experience guest, June 2017.



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