A Run on the Bank: Interrupting Charity and Development and Inspiring Social Justice Through Pedagogy
Mission


Through social medicine courses and initiatives that accelerate personal transformation and cultivate collaboration across difference, we activate and grow health professional communities who grasp, challenge, and change the social and political determinants of health in order to advance health equity.
“Banking Education”
Praxis
Zines, Chalk Talks and Social Cohesion
Neighborhoods and Violent Crime: A Multilevel Study of Collective Efficacy

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It is hypothesized that collective efficacy, defined as social cohesion among neighbors combined with their willingness to intervene on behalf of the common good, is linked to reduced violence. This hypothesis was tested on a 1995 survey of 8782 residents of 343 neighborhoods in Chicago, Illinois. Multilevel analyses showed that a measure of collective efficacy yields a high between-neighborhood reliability and is negatively associated with variations in violence, when individual-level characteristics, measurement error, and prior violence are controlled. Associations of concentrated disadvantage and residential instability with violence are largely mediated by collective efficacy.

Collective Efficacy = social cohesion among neighbors combined with willingness to intervene on behalf of common good
Collective Efficacy Across 343 Neighborhoods

Collective Efficacy Across 343 NCs (plotted z scores with "equal ranges")
- 3.8 to 5.8 (High CE) (9)
- 1.6 to 3.8 (61)
- -0.6 to 1.6 (136)
- -2.8 to -0.6 (119)
- -5 to -2.8 (Low CE) (18)
BOWLING ALONE

Rich, dense, thoughtful, fascinating . . . packed with provocative information about the social and political habits of twentieth-century Americans.


The Collapse and Revival of American Community

Robert D. Putnam

- 58% drop in attending club meetings
- 43% drop in family dinners
- 35% drop in having friends over
- Joining and participating in one group cuts in half your odds of dying next year
- If you smoke and belong to no groups, stopping smoking or joining a group equally improve your risk of dying.
- Longer life expectancy but well-being down
The Third Place Gallery
Wing Young Huie
What Matters Most to You?

Health = Longevity
Simple = Contentment
God = Love

What does health mean to you?

There is no way of life without it.
What does health mean to you?

- Needs to stop smoking.

What matters most to you?

my kids
What does health mean to you?

Trying to make healthier food choices daily.
Walking, getting enough sleep.
Balancing work and free time.
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Engaging Our Neighbors to Build Partnerships and Social Cohesion
BUILDING SOCIAL COHESION

TO FOSTER HEALTH

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The Gardener’s Tale & Privilege Walk
The Gardener’s Tale: Levels of Racism

Ideas from Dr. Camara Phyllis Jones


Racism

• A system of structuring opportunity and assigning value based on the social interpretation of how one looks (which is what we can “race”), that
  – Unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities
  – Unfairly advantages other individuals and communities
  – Saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources
Levels of Racism

• Internalized
• Personally-mediated
• Institutionalized

Internalized Racism

• Acceptance by the stigmatized “races” of negative messages about our own abilities and intrinsic worth

• Examples:
  – Self-devaluation
  – “White man’s ice is colder” syndrome
  – Resignation, helplessness, hopelessness

• Accepting limitations to our full humanity

Personally-mediated racism

- Differential assumptions about the abilities, motives, and intents of others, by "race"
- Prejudice and discrimination
- Examples:
  - Police brutality
  - Physician disrespect
  - Shopkeeper vigilance
  - Waiter indifference
  - Teacher devaluation

Institutionalized racism

• Differential access to the goods, services, and opportunities of society, by “race”

• Examples:
  – Housing, education, employment, income
  – Medical facilities
  – Information, resources, voice

• Explains the association between social class and “race”

Redlining (1930s-1960s)

Source: TC Daily Planet
Median Household Income

Source: Minnesota Compass
Percent People of Color

Source: Minnesota Compass
“an unearned access to resources (social power) only readily available to some people as a result of their advantaged social group membership”.

• Privilege is characteristically invisible to people who have it

• When talking about privilege, most of us feel uncomfortable. Having privilege is not inherently a bad thing, but it is how you utilize it and how others are impacted by it, that we must vigilantly attend to
• “Access to privilege doesn’t determine one’s outcomes, but it is definitely an asset that makes it more likely that whatever talent, ability, and aspirations a person with privilege has will result in something positive for them.”

- Peggy McIntosh
Theatre of the Oppressed
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SHARING STRATEGIES FOR HEALTH EQUITY
SOCIAL MEDICINE IN ACTION

April 28, 2018 | Red Rock Event Center | Churchrock, New Mexico

Health professionals, students, health advocates, and others interested in promoting health equity are invited to join the Social Medicine Consortium's annual conference. Sessions will focus on the ways in which we can organize and take action within our local communities to impact the structural and social determinants of health that promote illness and inequity across the US and around the world.

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FEATURING:
Town-hall style presentations | Breakout groups | Discussions
Local and international leaders in global health and community organizing:
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Jennifer Nez Denetdale, PhD
Marshall Ganz, PhD
Chip Thomas, MD
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