
Social Accountability, Prestige, Proximity: Toward Collapsing the Wall between Global and Local Health Education and Practice



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What is Global Health?

“a field of study, research, and practice that places a priority of achieving equity in health for all people. Global health involves multiple disciplines within and beyond the health sciences, is a synthesis of population-base prevention with individual level clinical care, promotes interdisciplinary collaboration, and emphasizes transnational health issues and determinants.”

Koplan et al. Consortium of Universities for Global Health Executive Board: Towards a common definition of global health. Lancet. 2009; 1993-1995.

OR....

“a concept fabricated by developed countries to explain what is regular practice in developing nations.”

Consortium of Universities in Global Health. 2008. Annual Report.







“Global Health” is defined by our Western Lens





Images of Servicing- Learning/Volunteering in Local Health- Related Settings



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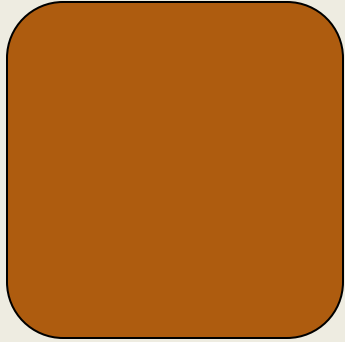
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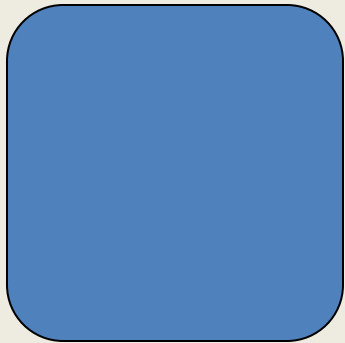
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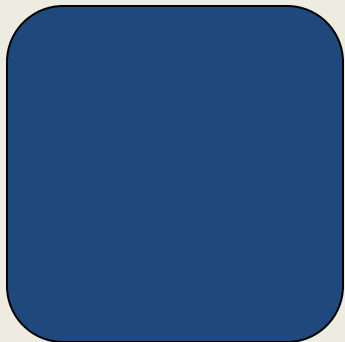
Humility



“unpretentious openness, honest self-disclosure, avoidance of arrogance, and modulation of self-interest”¹



“Countercultural though it is, humility need not suggest weakness or lack of self-confidence. On the contrary, humility requires toughness and emotional resilience.”²



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