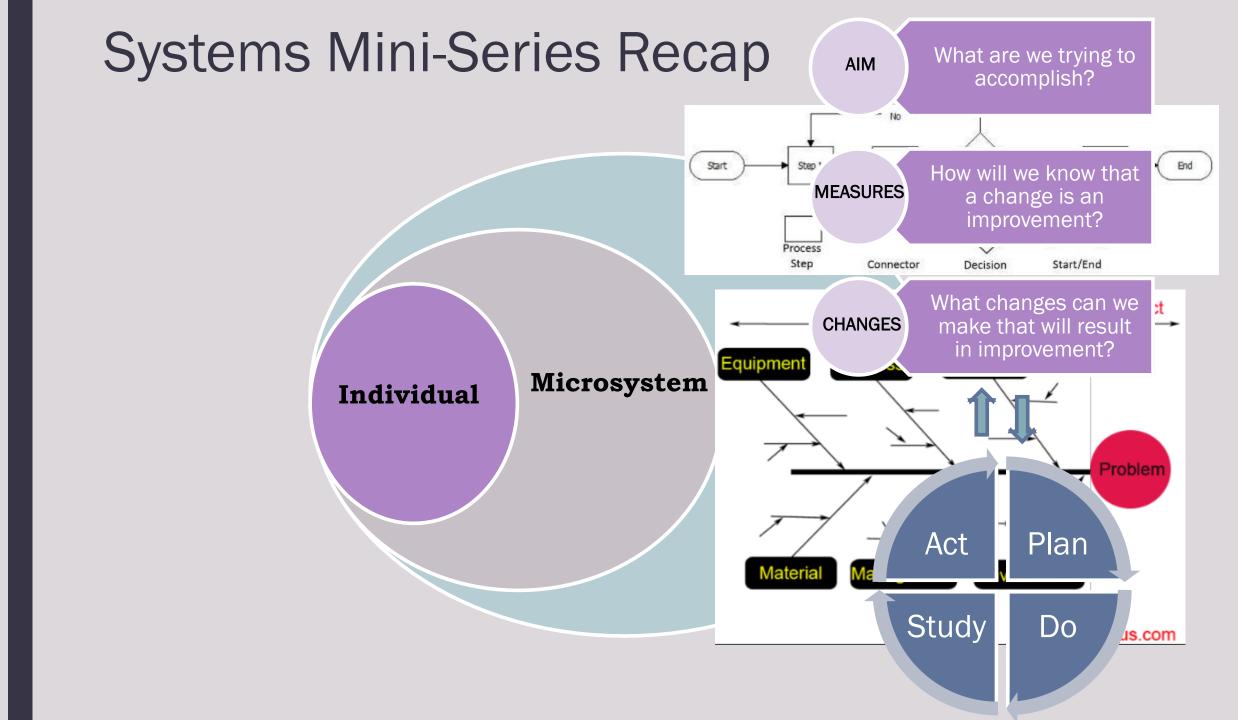
# TEACHING IMPROVEMENT SCIENCE (TIS) CURRICULUM: WEEK 3



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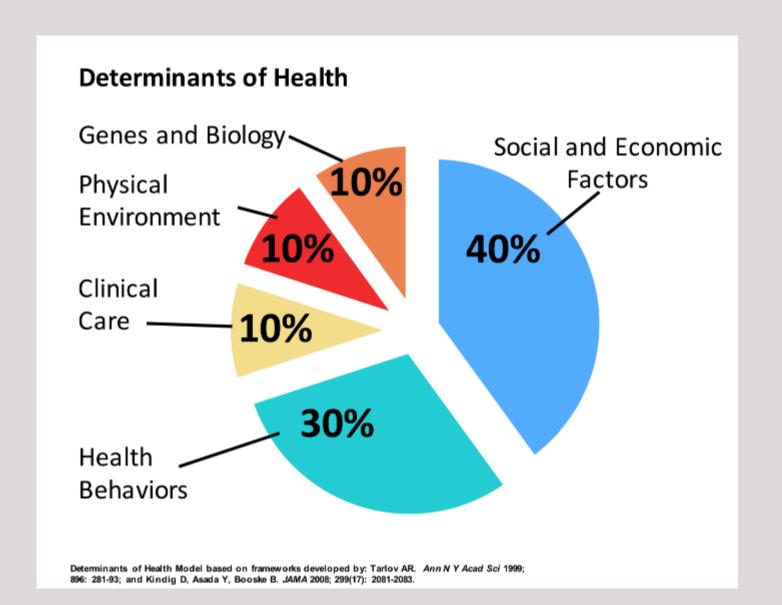


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Robin Tittle & Kaleb Keyserling

### Macrosystems: What impacts health?



Social Determinants of Health

Economic Stability	Neighborhood and Physical Environment	Education	Food	Community and Social Context	Health Care System
Employment Income Expenses Debt Medical bills Support	Housing Transportation Safety Parks Playgrounds Walkability Zip code / geography	Literacy Language Early childhood education Vocational training Higher education	Hunger Access to healthy options	Social integration Support systems Community engagement Discrimination Stress	Health coverage  Provider availability  Provider linguistic and cultural competency  Quality of care

#### **Health Outcomes**

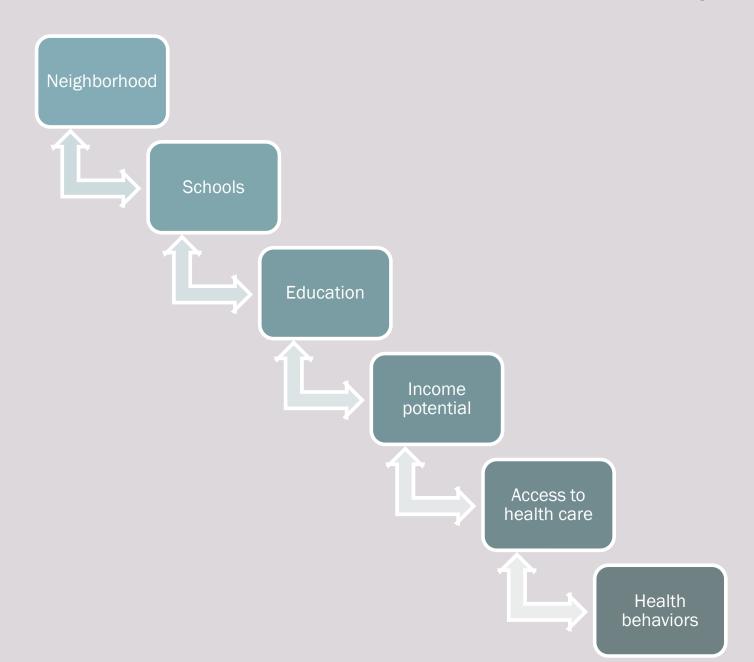
Mortality, Morbidity, Life Expectancy, Health Care Expenditures, Health Status, Functional Limitations



Social determinants of health are conditions in the environments in which people live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.

- Healthy People 2020, CDC

### Determinants of Health Interplay





#### What affects social determinants?

- Life expectancy
- Quality of life
- Medical comorbidities

Health care disparity



## Structural determinants of health:

The policies, economic systems, and other institutions (policing and judicial, schools, etc.) that have produced and maintain modern social inequities as well as health disparities, often along the lines of social categories such as race, class, gender, and sexuality.

#### Structural

Societal and cultural values

Public Policies: Legal System

Social policies: Fair Housing

Macroeconomic Policies: Labor Market

#### Social

Poverty

Poor Education Access

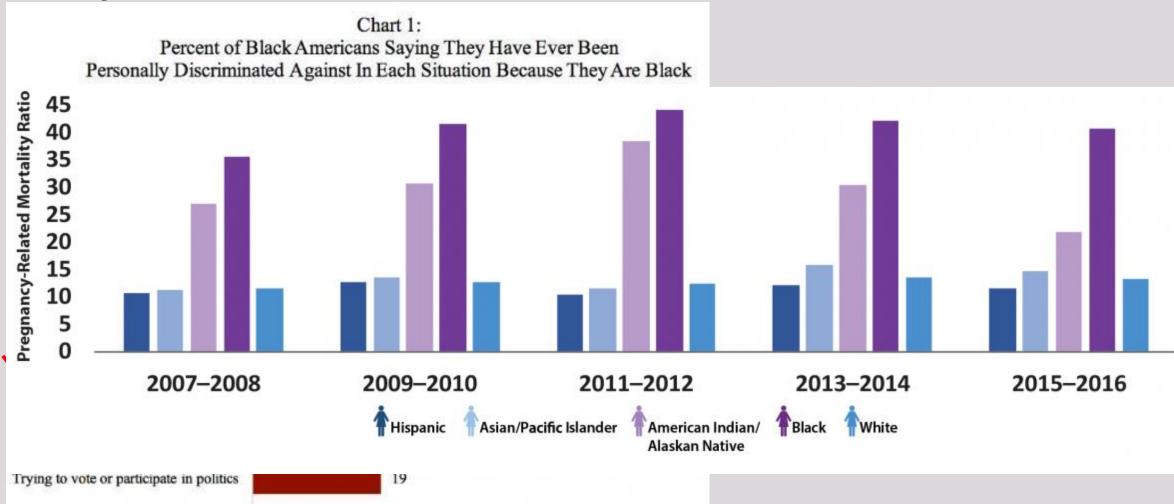
Housing Insecurity

#### Health Outcomes

Higher Mortality



## Recognizing influences of structures on patient health: <u>Structural Racism</u>



## So... what is Structural Competency?

The capacity for <u>health professionals</u> to recognize and respond to health and illness as the <u>downstream effects</u> of broad social, political, and economic <u>structures</u>.

-Health Outreach Partners 2017





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### CASE EXAMPLE

-Read through H&P

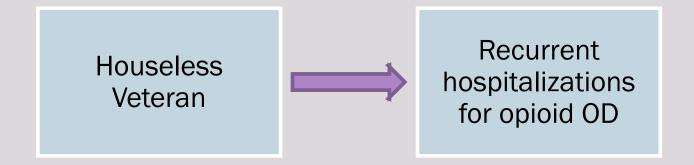
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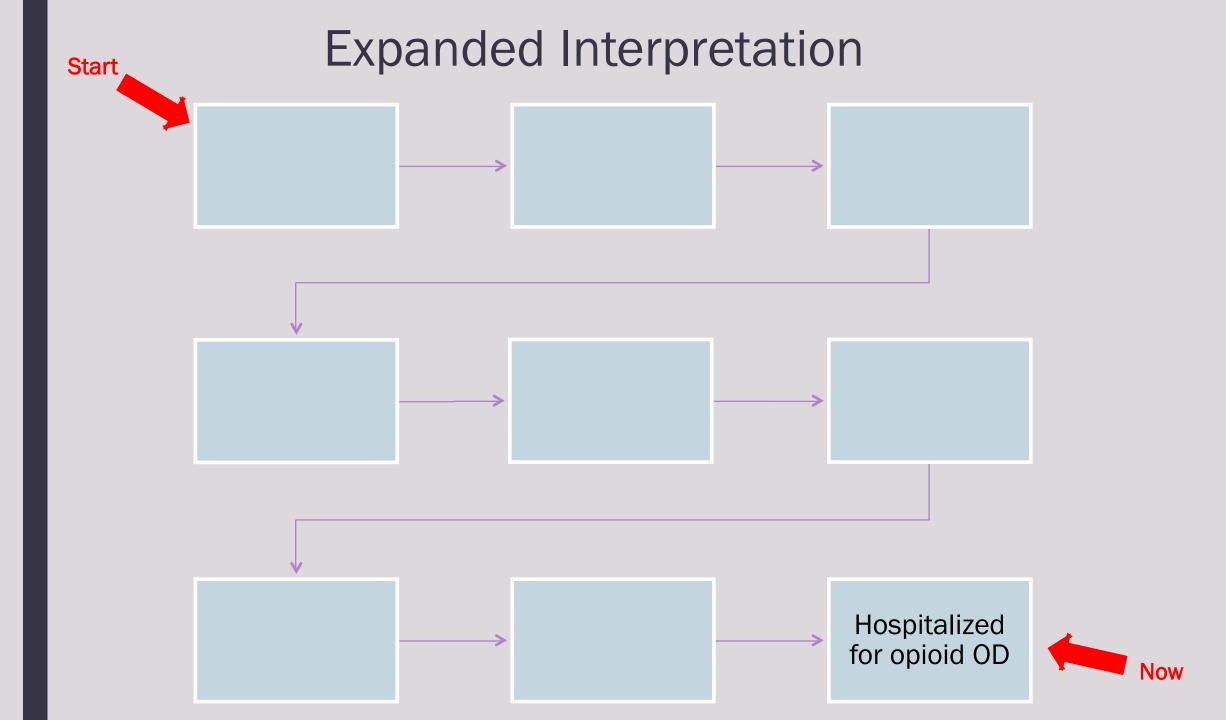
#### Standard Medical Interpretation

How would you summarize this patient?



#### Further questions:

- 1. What type of words were used in this H&P?
- 2. What questions do you have for the patient that might help you better understand the situation?
- 3. Where else in the chart might you look to get a fuller understanding of the patient?





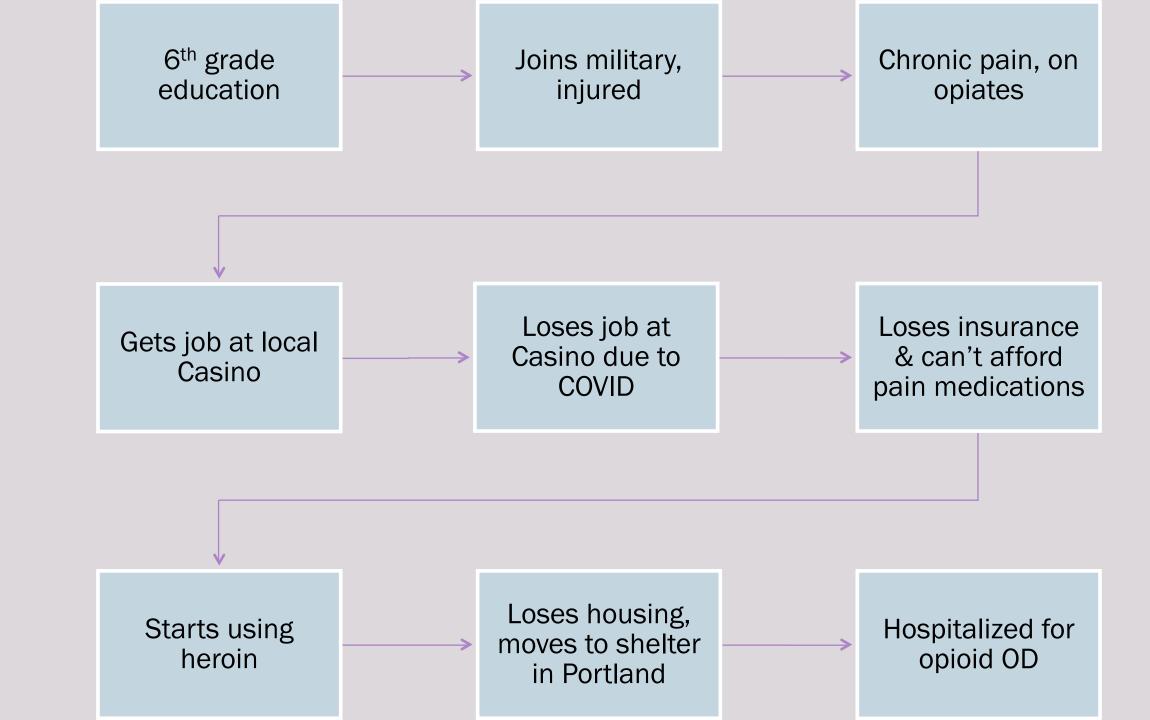
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- 1. Read RN, SW, Chaplain notes.
- 2. Fill out Expanded Interpretation Map in small groups.

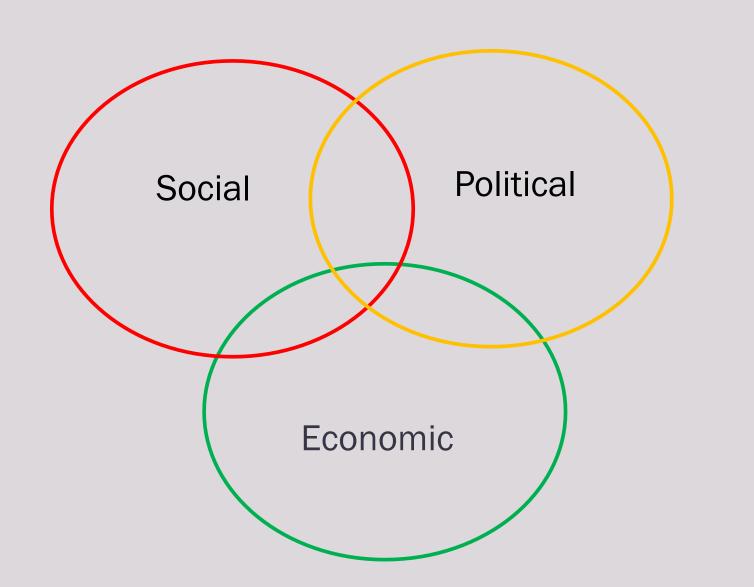
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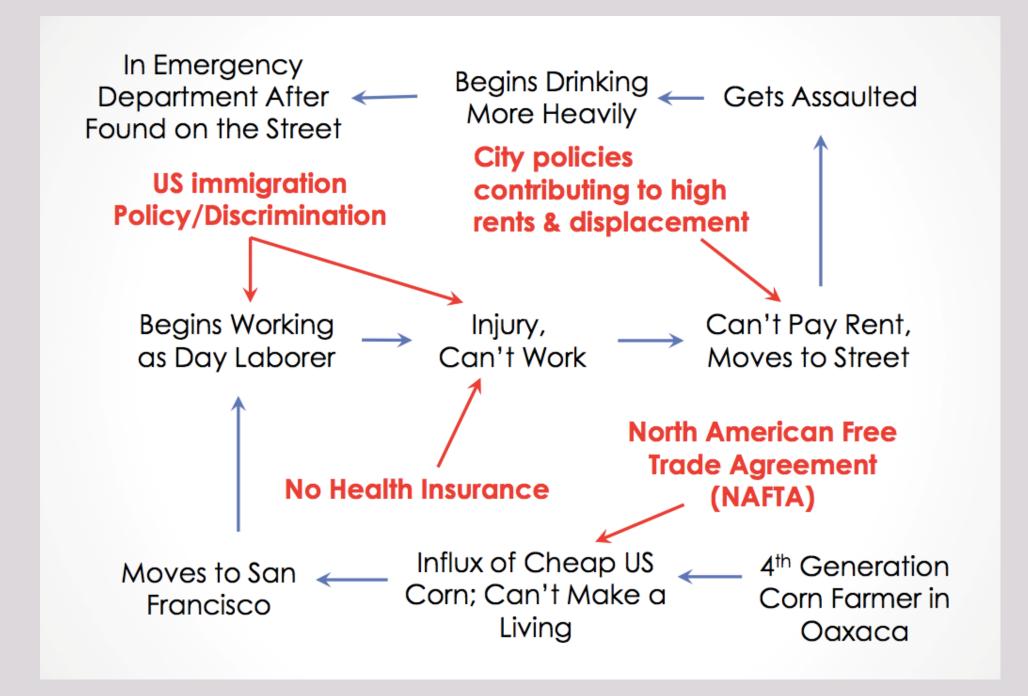
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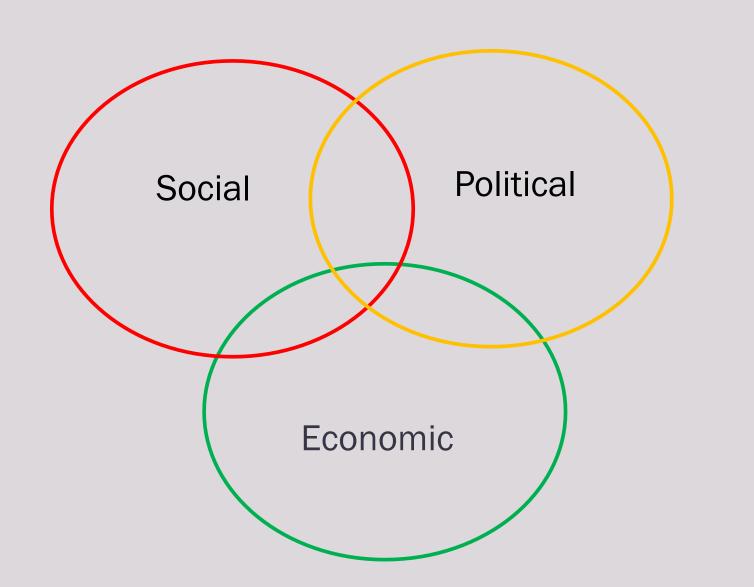


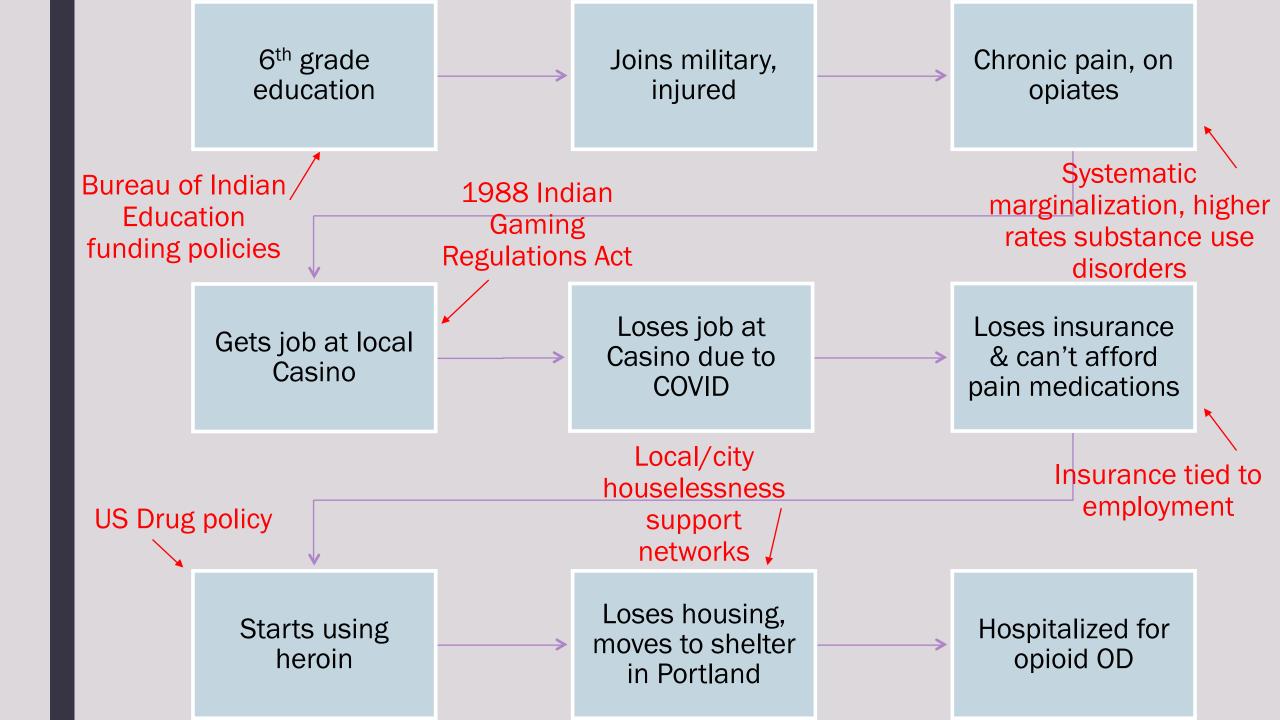
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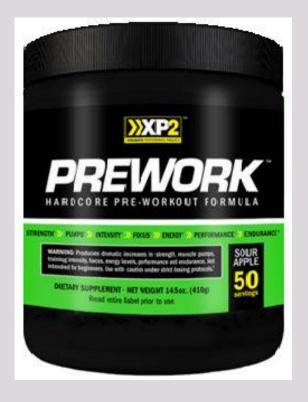






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#### Pre-work:

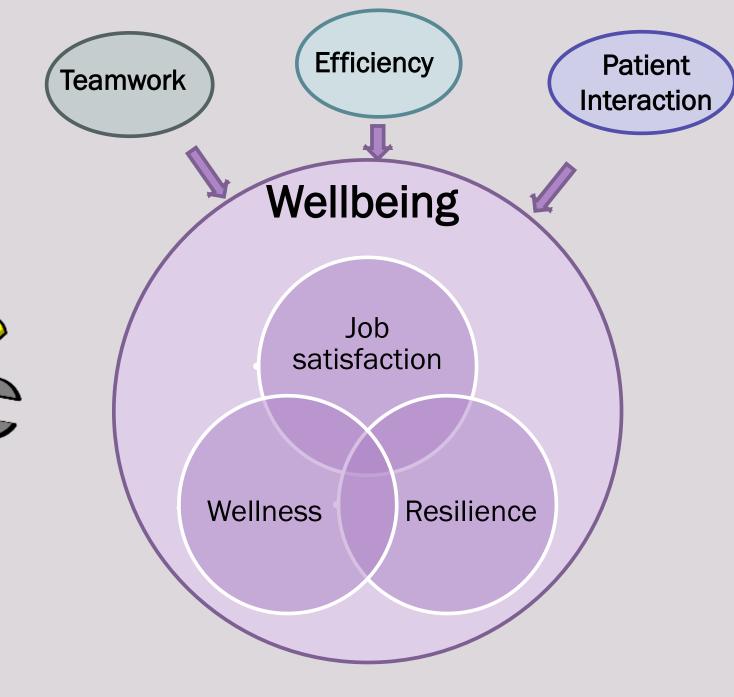


#### Assignment:

- Please complete the Structural Vulnerability Worksheet for a patient you have cared for during intern year.
- This should be someone you know well from either outpatient or inpatient.
- It is okay if you are unable to answer some questions.

#### - Share:

- Who was your patient and what did you learn about them?
- What structures or systems were most often implicated in affecting your patient or their care?
- What assets did you notice?
- Did it change your empathy for them?







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### **Intervention**

- You have power.
- You can direct your power.

#### Levels of Intervention

- Intrapersonal
- Interpersonal
- Clinic/Hospital
- Community
- Research
- Policy

- Implicit bias, self-education/understanding
- Language barrier
- Access
- Affordable housing
- Pt demographics don't meet study populations for treatment
- Health insurance

#### The Power of the White Coat



#### Responding to structures in the clinic/hospital





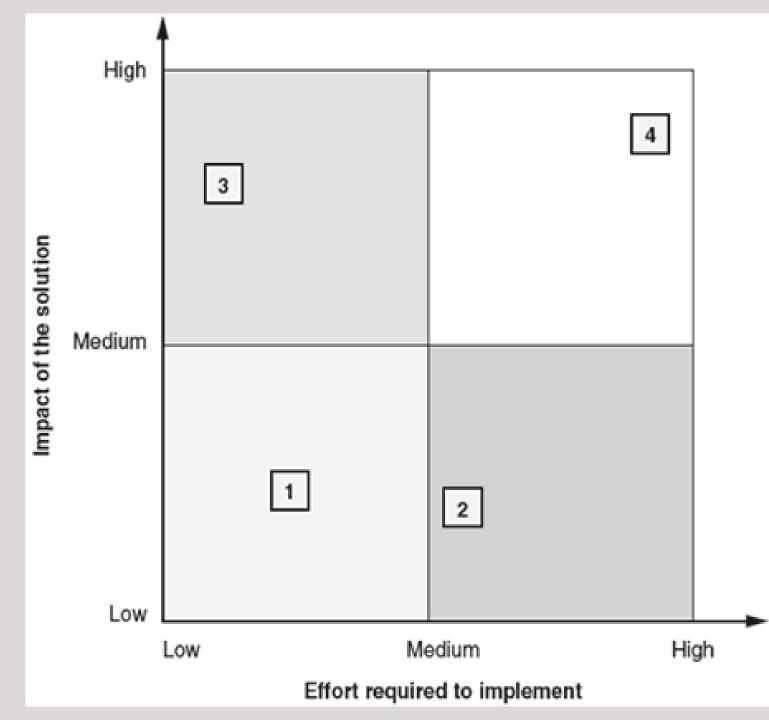


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# CASE EXAMPLE CONTINUED...

-Using the structural challenges your group identified earlier, and brainstorm interventions at various levels.

Pick 2 interventions per group & place them on the effort impact grid.





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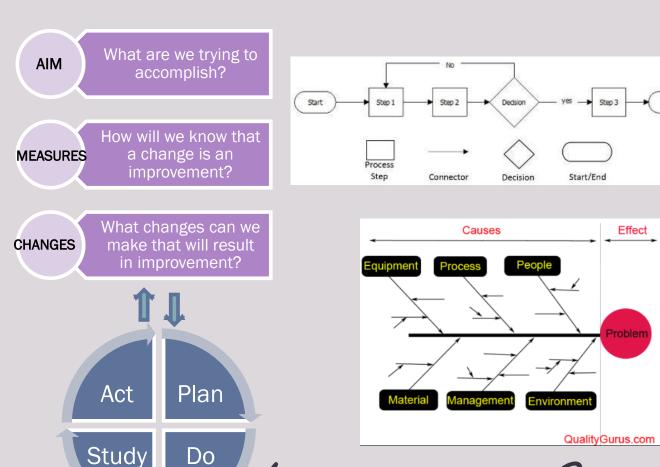
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- Harvard Implicit Bias Test
  - https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeates
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- Structural Competency Curriculum
  - Structural Competency: Curriculum for Medical Students, Residents, and Interprofessional Teams on the Structural Factors That Produce Health Disparities MedEdPORTAL

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Improvement Science!

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- OHSU Advocacy Curriculum
  - Ways to advocate
  - Talking to policy makers
  - Social media

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For all of these interventions you are asking *others* to change.

## Setting the Stage for Change

- Change is *HARD* because:
  - We are creatures of habit
  - We are skeptical by nature
  - Change takes effort & commitment

# So how can we lead change?

# Leading Change



# Some examples from OHSU...



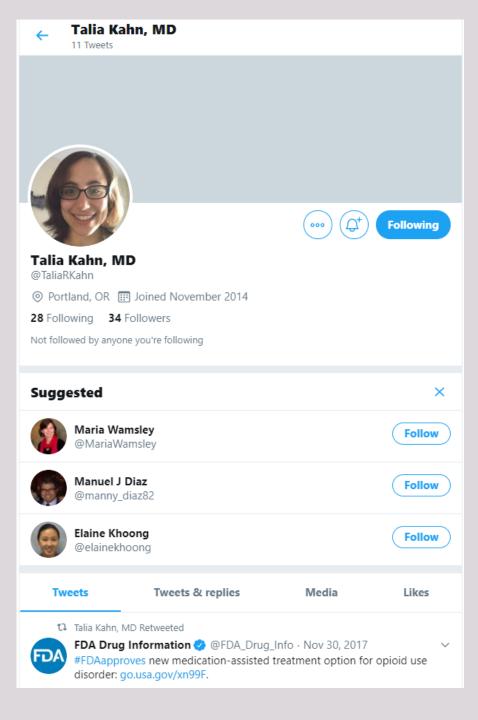
And thank you Oregon Medical Board for putting in the work, and taking this important step in the right direction!

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#### A Piece of My Mind

December 5, 2017

### Moral Choices for Today's Physician

Donald M. Berwick, MD, MPP1



- The work of a physician as healer cannot stop at the door of an office, the threshold of an operating room, or the front gate of a hospital...
  Professional silence in the face of social injustice is wrong.
- It is chilling to...assume that the seat of bystander is available. That seat is gone. To try to avoid the political fray through silence is impossible, because silence is now political. Either engage, or assist the harm. There is no third choice.



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# WISC Wrap-Up





# PSI Reporting

Reminder: The firm with the most PSI reports by November 1st will win a prize!

## **FEEDBACK**



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