BETTER HEALTH THROUGH POLICIES AND PARTNERSHIPS
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“Health in general is the absence of disease”

“How you feel – want to get up in the morning or not”

“I’m curious how you’d define “health”

“Healthcare, clinics, hospitals”
A Sea Change in Treating Heart Attacks

The death rate from coronary heart disease has dropped 38 percent in a decade. One reason is that hospitals rich and poor have streamlined emergency treatment.

By DINA KOLATA  JUNE 19, 2015
“No city seemed more in need of improved heart care than Camden...42 percent of the population lives in poverty...Obesity is rampant, as are high cholesterol levels, high blood pressure, and smoking.”

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“[The local hospital’s] cardiology department has long felt pretty cocky about how it was doing. Heart care is the hospitals specialty, and without its revenue...[it] would have to close its doors.”
Pre-Medical
POPULATION HEALTH

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS
MOVE FROM PATIENTS TO POLICIES
Food Safety and Restaurant Inspection High-quality, Universal Pre-Kindergarten

Tobacco 21 — Paid Sick Leave — Clean Indoor Air

Complete Streets — Alcohol Sales Control

Healthy Food Procurement — Affordable Housing/Inclusionary Zoning
BUILD BROAD, STRONG PARTNERSHIPS
John Snow, 206

less than a mile away

Interests include sanitation and epidemiology. Swipe right if you got your flu shot!
MAPPING THE GAPS – CROSS SECTOR COLLABORATION IS VIEWED AS...

Experts in Public Health
Valuable, needed, and “natural”, given different sectors’ many overlapping functions and goals

Leaders in Other Sectors
Inevitably strained and difficult, given that different sectors are fundamentally distinct from one another and occupy different worlds
Appeal to *Value of Investment*, a deeply held and widely shared value, to orient thinking toward tangible long-term gains.
Good Health Is Good Business
The Value Proposition of Partnerships Between Businesses and Governmental Public Health Agencies to Improve Community Health
JUNE 2019
Talk about *Foundations of Community Health* and how any thing we want to achieve must be built on this strong foundation.
Chapter 9: Primary Care and the Social Determinants of Health

What a difference a decade makes.

When I was working as a primary care physician at a community health center in Los Angeles 10 years ago, few of us then would have predicted what I witnessed in the lives of some of our patients. One of the most striking things I noticed was the profound impact that social determinants of health, such as housing, education, and employment, had on their health outcomes. This realization led us to adopt a new approach to care, focusing not just on the patient but on the community as well. We realized that if we could address the social determinants of health, we could improve the health of our patients and the community as a whole.

Box 9.1: Screening for Housing Insecurity

Barbara Rubino

Two years ago, I heard a keynote speech. The presenter—a public health expert—spoke about screening for housing insecurity. It was a powerful message, as we were all in agreement that housing was integral to health. I thought there was no way we could incorporate this into our primary care clinic. But then, as the months passed, I kept reading about the benefits of screening for housing insecurity. We became motivated enough to try some of the work that could move us upstream.

With a lot of collaboration across disciplines, training, education, and support, we are now screening all of our patients for housing insecurity. It has been a game-changer for our patients and our clinic.
Meeting Individual Social Needs Falls Short Of Addressing Social Determinants Of Health

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