

Review of: "We Don't Have a Health Problem, We Have a Village Problem"

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- Reading the manuscript, one may think that the concept of "Social prescribing" applies to all health conditions, which I think would not be correct. That concept would fit more for chronic conditions and non-communicable diseases, which require long-term treatment and palliative care at some points. The healthcare needed by people with chronic or non-communicable diseases is a significant community support component. The same applies to their prevention. Yes, "Social prescribing" may always be applied to the prevention of infectious diseases to uproot their causes if they are recurrent in a given community.
- **"Village problem"**: The use of these statements in the title and across the manuscript may need to be defined and put in the right context. It can mean different things to people of different backgrounds. It would also be good to comment on its scope in the growing urbanization in different countries. How does it compare or differ with urban versus rural?
- I agree that "more neoliberal administrations dismantle social infrastructure within our communities...." But the neoliberal administration is probably not the only culprit we can accuse of dismantling **social infrastructure within our communities**. If possible, the author can also comment on other issues like information technology, which, while supporting several human developments, has several side effects on in-person interactions that are critical to community social infrastructure.