

Review of: "Public Health Student Internship: An Opportunity to Explore System, Self, and Society"

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This is a very interesting article that poses a series of socially oriented perspectives in the delivery of public health. There are a couple of ideas that you might consider exploring.

1. The social determinants of health have a place in this discussion. When social systems do not make available access to services such as child care, community support services, community based health care - then there are structural barriers that preclude the use of hospital or clinical based services.
2. I wonder if Brofenbrenner's Ecological Model might be considered. If the patient is put into the centre how might services shift their perspective?
3. If PH sees that their role is in the community v in the institutional setting, what would need to happen to policy and education?
4. Having done some work in India where you are based, I also wonder what happens when funding shifts into community based and away from profit based?

Thank you for engaging this conversation.