

Why Global Health Matters

How to (actually) make a difference in the world

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Global health represents an integration of multi-causal problems, and as such, it must be considered by a diverse set of professions and humanitarian actors. Disasters of nature as well as of war and conflict are exacerbated by sustainability issues, lack of resources, poverty, and illness.

Problems of global health will never be solved by healthcare professionals alone. Political science, agriculture, engineering, military intervention, and policy experts are needed as well.

Why Global Health Matters aims to address multiple global health issues in multiple regions of the world from multiple perspectives. Admittedly, it's an ambitious effort – but when tackling global crises, it would be a mistake to expect anything else.

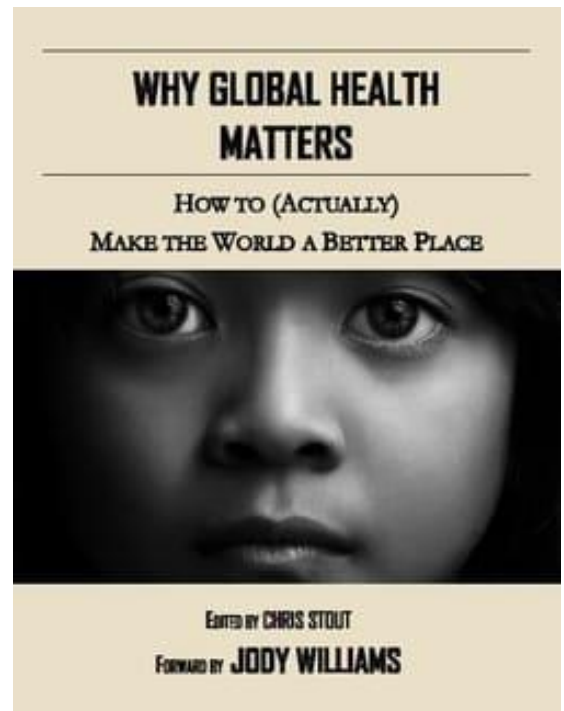
Why Global Health Matters is divided into four sections: backgrounds and trends, approaches and clinical solutions, approaches and structural solutions, and sustainability. Whether you're an academic looking for classroom material, a policymaker researching an issue, or a boots-on-the-ground humanitarian, there is something in this book for you.

Readers should use the table of contents to find the chapters they are most interested in, but should also explore chapters they might not otherwise be personally drawn to – oftentimes an unexpected perspective or an unanticipated voice is the most eye-opening.

The hope is that this book will both inspire new projects and improve existing ones, and that readers will not only be informed by this book but motivated by it.

Why Global Health Matters will enrich the existing collection for the following reasons:

- Global health is a timely, relevant topic in our world today, especially given recent epidemics and disasters (both manmade and natural).
- Due to the diversity of the contributors, *Why Global Health Matters* offers a holistic, comprehensive approach to understanding and enhancing global health.
- This book includes chapters on background, solutions, and sustainability. It also includes niche chapters on specific challenges in the field of global health.
- The contributing authors draw from their wide range of professional experience (both domestically and internationally), and this is evident in the content they've produced.
- Given their personal involvement in global health, the contributing authors write not only academically, but with a personal touch.



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