



Public Health 2021 and Beyond

Please read:

Yong, Ed (2021, October 23). How Public Health Took Part in Its Own Downfall. *The Atlantic*
<https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2021/10/how-public-health-took-part-its-own-downfall/620457/>

Story of Self

Before the discussion: answer the following questions.

- What is the change you want to make in your community? How does working in public health link to that change?
- What brought you to this work?
- What keeps in you this work?

Story of Now

Before the discussion: organize your thoughts in response to the following questions.

- Our opportunity: What urgent challenge do we hope to inspire others to take action around?
 - Article reactions: What did you think about the article? How does the article relate to how you would describe our urgent challenge in public health in WI?
- What would successful action look like? What choices do we need to make to meet this challenge successfully? How can we act together to achieve this outcome?
- Consider our challenge
 - What kind of public health agencies do we want to be to meet this challenge and build for the future?
 - What do we want to accomplish by the end of 2022 that will move us toward the agencies we want to be?

Story of Us

Will be part of facilitated discussion . . .

- What themes did you hear during discussion?
 - What connects with you?
 - What tensions came up for you?
 - What do you want to know more about?
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- Group reflection: What is one word that describes your reaction to the discussion

Overarching framework:

<https://dash.harvard.edu/bitstream/handle/1/30760283/Public-Narrative-Worksheet-Fall-2013-.pdf>

<https://www.ndi.org/sites/default/files/Public%20Narrative%20Participant%20Guide.pdf>

https://rethinkhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/RTN-DevelopingAPublicNarrative_10302017.pdf