

NARRATIVE ESSAY

# Doing Global Health\*: Graphic Reflections for US Medical Students and Residents

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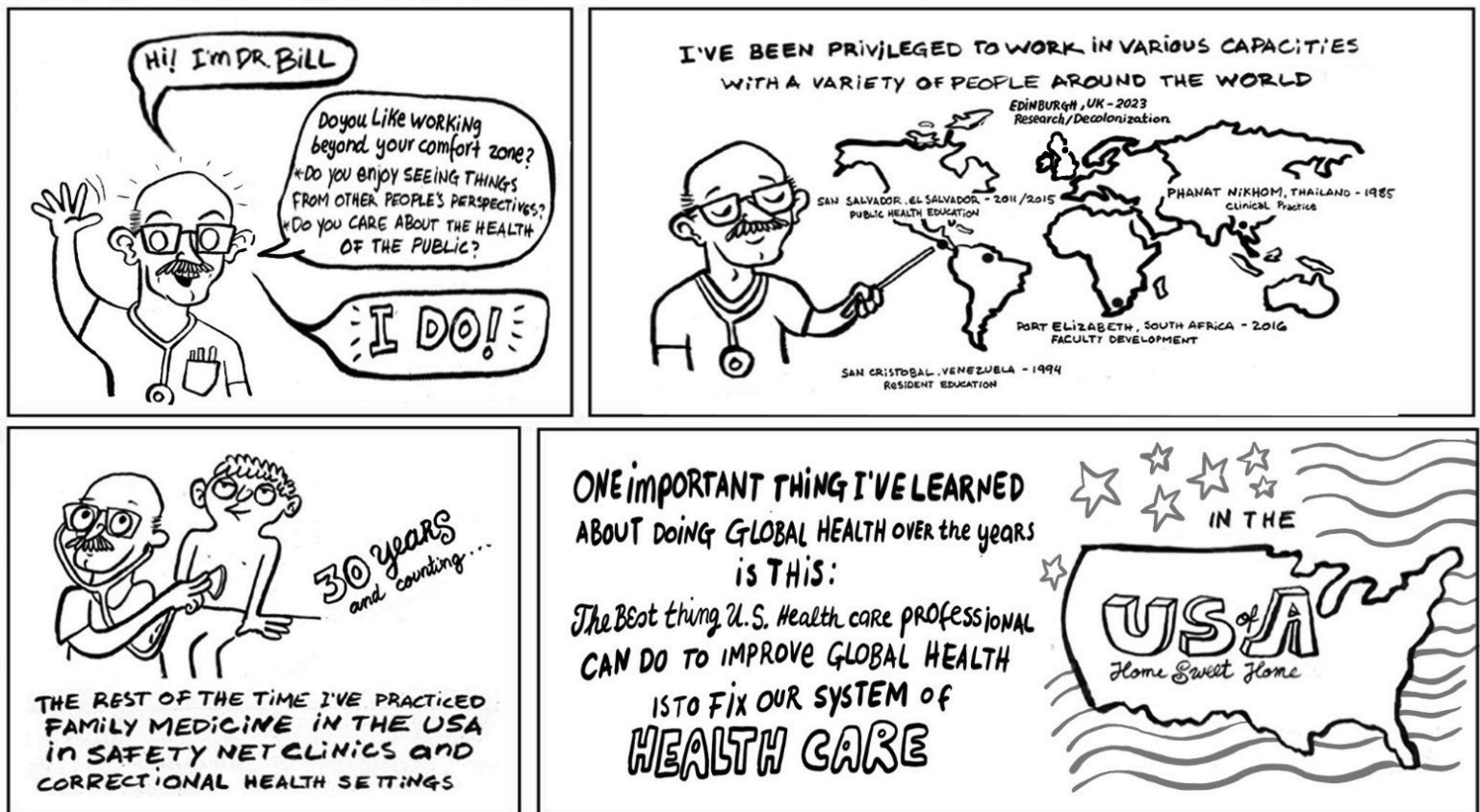
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## \* DR. BILL'S GLOBAL HEALTH DEFINITION:

"The act of working to address health care inequities at home and around the world"

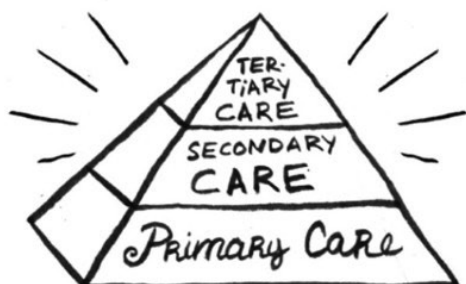


Whether we care to admit it, or not, the US often pushes ideas for what is "best" on countries around the world - currently that means a medical-industrial, sub-specialty focused, fragmented system of medicine that is neither affordable NOR particularly effective.

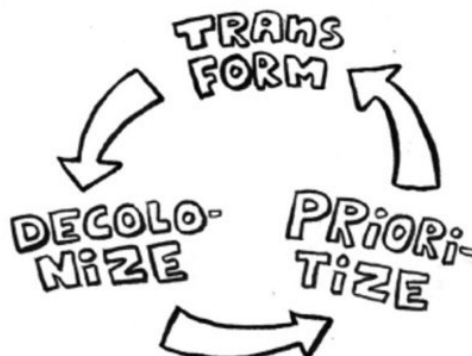
As well, countries around the world often look to the US for Technical, financial and Institutional guidance, which, unfortunately, commonly promotes Models of Education, Research and Practice that are ignorant of local context, history and clinical needs.

**!!WE ALL CAN DO BETTER!!**

WHAT'S my prescription?  
Rx #1 Promote PRIMARY CARE!  
**RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW**



Rx #2 WORK to make Health Professional Education  
Socially ACCOUNTABLE



Rx #3 Become an ADVOCATE FOR  
UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE in the USA



ARE THESE goals  
**TOO BIG**  
FOR YOU?  
THEN BE  
INTENTIONALLY  
INCLUSIVE  
in WHATEVER you do



FOR GLOBAL HEALTH to SUCCEED  
IT CAN'T BE JUST ABOUT THEM  
IT MUST ALSO BE ABOUT YOU  
WHEREVER YOU ARE WORKING



**Think  
ACT**



**LOCAL  
GLOBAL**

**THE  
BOTTOM LINE**  
Let us make "global"  
TRULY **GLOBAL!**  
Let us  
**LEAD BY Example**

