

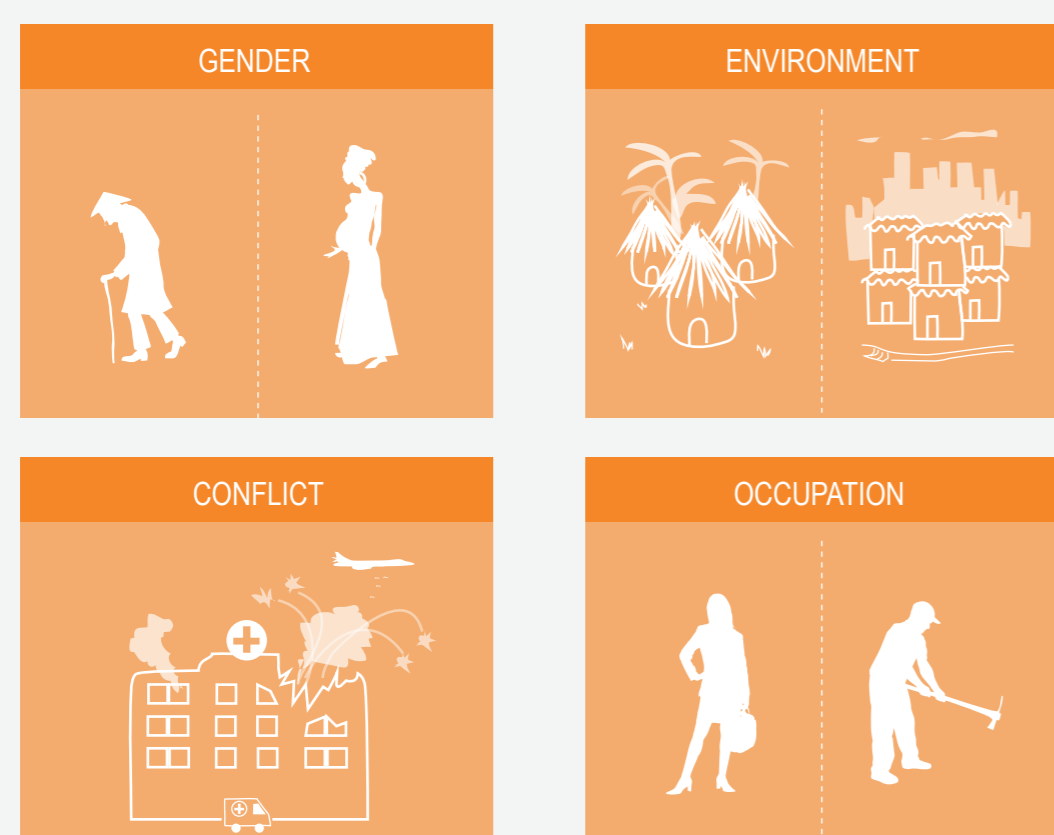
## 7 THINGS

YOU'LL LEARN IN THE DIPLOMA OF GLOBAL HEALTH FUNDAMENTALS

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THAT THE **STABILITY** OF YOUR **EMPLOYMENT** MAY IMPACT YOUR **HEALTH.**

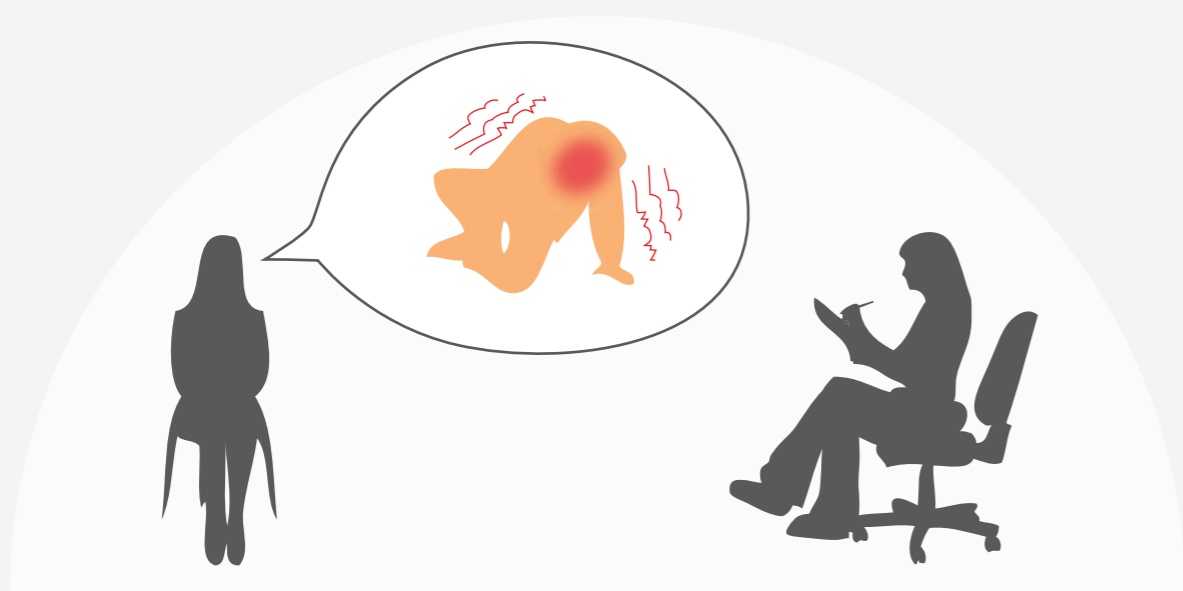
UNDERSTANDING HEALTH DETERMINANTS...



... IS KEY TO DEVELOPING **HEALTH INTERVENTIONS** AND **POLICIES** THAT WORK.

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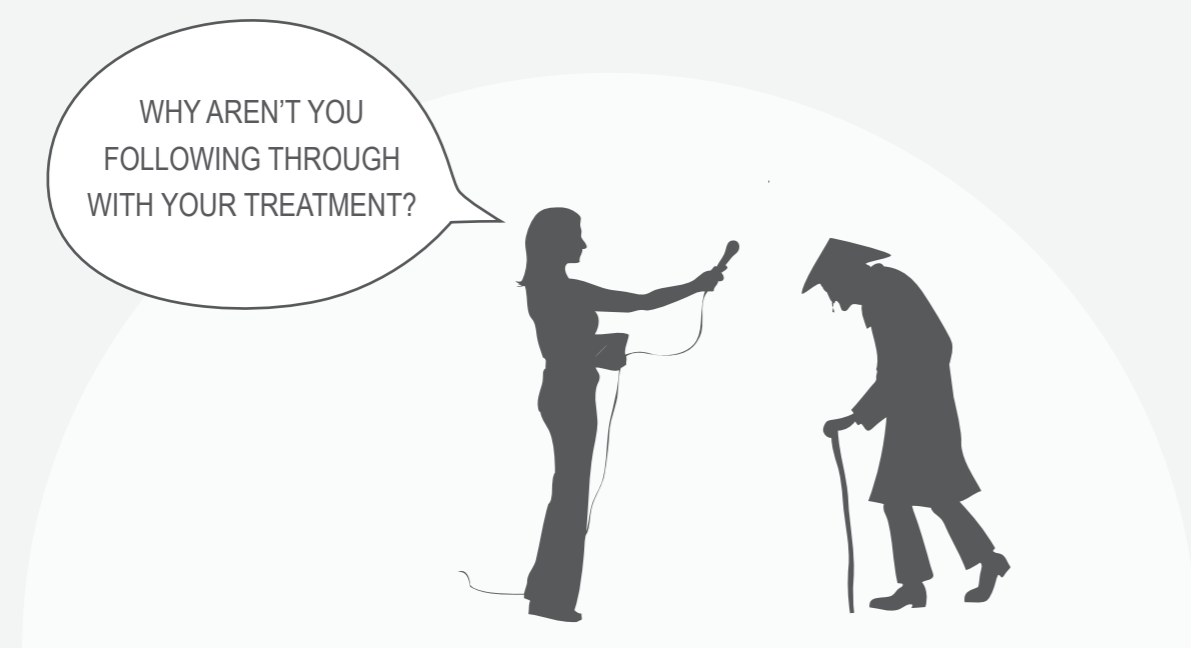
THAT **AN AUTOPSY** CAN BE PERFORMED **WITH WORDS.**



IN MANY PLACES IN THE WORLD **VERBAL AUTOPSIES** CAN FILL A CRITICAL GAP WHEN MEDICAL PERSONNEL ARE NOT PRESENT AND DEATHS ARE NOT OFFICIALLY REGISTERED.

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THAT **SOME QUESTIONS CANNOT BE ANSWERED** THROUGH EXPERIMENTS OR QUANTITATIVE STUDIES.



**QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS ARE AN ESSENTIAL COMPLEMENT** TO STATISTICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH, PROVIDING EVIDENCE FOR IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

7

THAT **HEALTH SYSTEMS** ARE CRUCIAL IN TIMES OF **ECONOMIC CRISIS.**



IN AN ECONOMIC DOWNTURN, **FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** MAY BE CUT WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED MORE THAN EVER.

SOURCE: [HTTP://WWW.EURO.WHO.INT/EN/DATA-AND-EVIDENCE/EVIDENCE-INFORMED-POLICY-MAKING/PUBLICATIONS/2012/HEALTH-POLICY-RESPONSES-TO-THE-FINANCIAL-CRISIS-IN-EUROPE](http://www.euro.who.int/en/data-and-evidence/evidence-informed-policy-making/publications/2012/health-policy-responses-to-the-financial-crisis-in-europe)

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THAT **SENSITIVITY** AND **SPECIFICITY** INVOLVE **TRADEOFFS.**

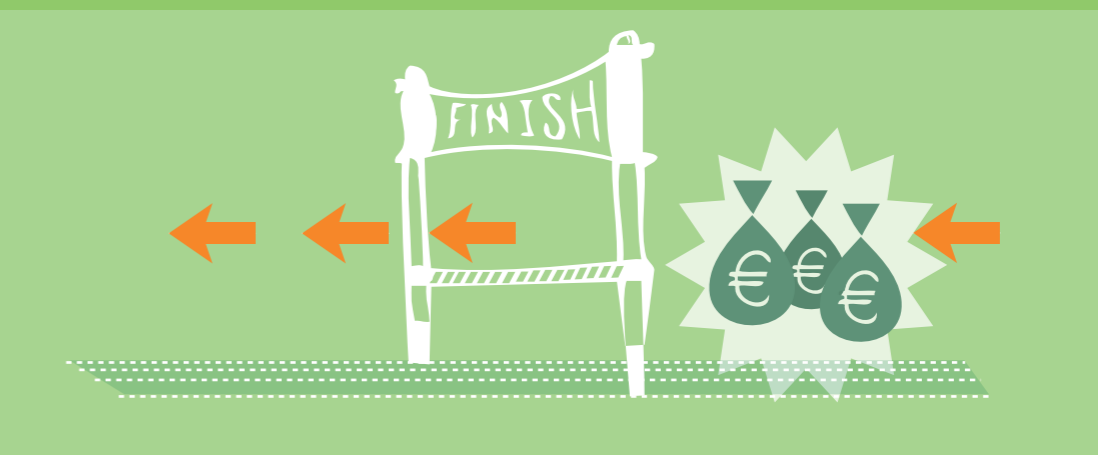


**EPIDEMIOLOGISTS MUST BALANCE** THE **PROS** AND **CONS** OF STATISTICAL MEASURES WHEN INVESTIGATING DISEASE OUTBREAKS.

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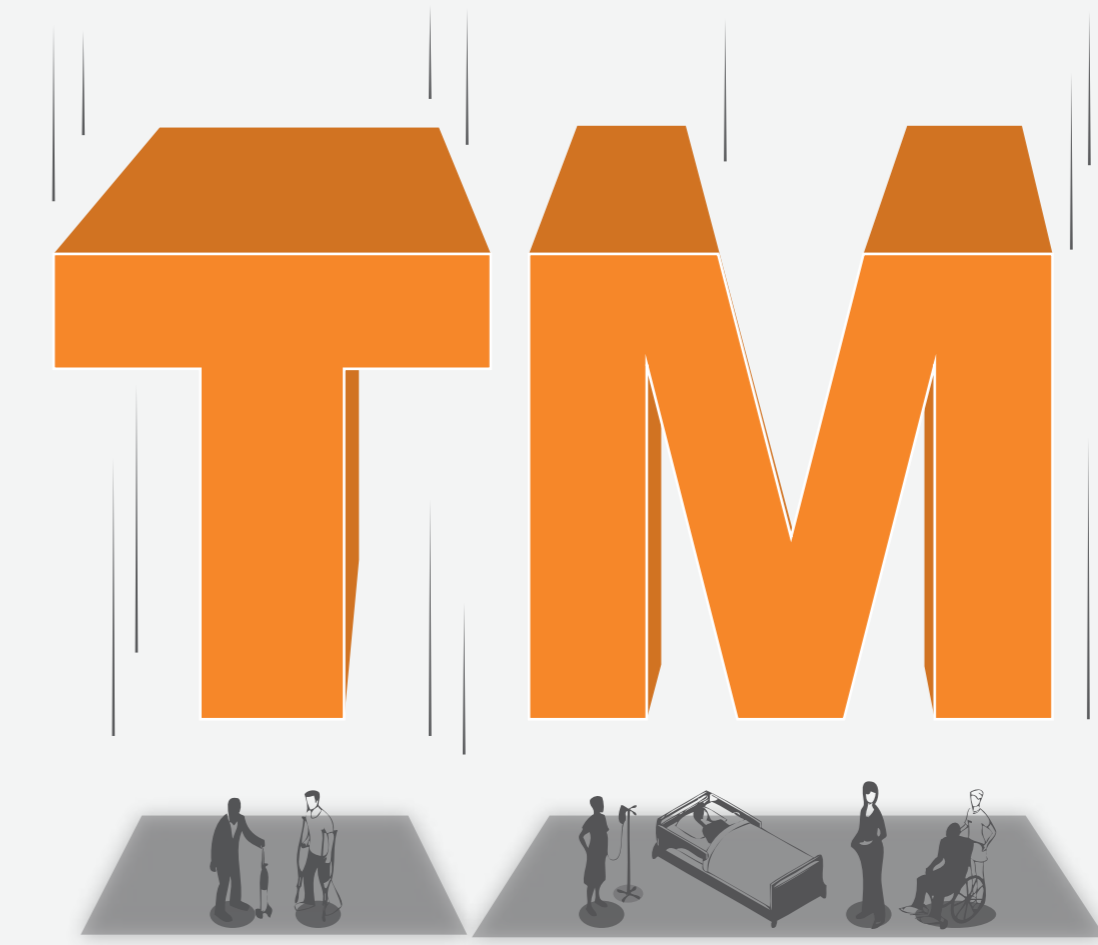
THAT SOMETIMES, **DRUG AND VACCINE DEVELOPMENT** NEED A **"PUSH"** AND SOMETIMES THEY NEED A **"PULL"**.

FUNDING STRATEGIES:

DIRECT FUNDING FOR RESEARCH (**PUSH**)PRO-DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES (**PULL**)

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THAT **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW** MATTERS TO **GLOBAL HEALTH.**



**ACCESS TO MEDICINES FOR PATIENTS IN LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES** MAY DEPEND IN PART ON **PATENT LAW**, WHICH IMPACTS THE PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND PRICE OF DRUGS.

**GLOBAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS** COME FROM DIVERSE ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUNDS – FROM MEDICINE TO ECONOMICS, SOCIOLOGY TO EDUCATION, POLITICS AND LAW TO COMMUNICATIONS.

AT THE **DIPLOMA OF GLOBAL HEALTH**

YOU WILL FIND YOURSELF IN THE CLASSROOM WITH COLLEAGUES WHO BRING THEIR UNIQUE EXPERIENCE AND INSIGHT TO THE **COMMON GOAL OF MAKING HEALTH FOR ALL A REALITY.**

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