Step Into the Odyssey of Audiology Panel Humanitarian Audiology

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What is Humanitarian Audiology?

Humanitarian definition: concerned with or seeking to promote human welfare.



Starts with Healthcare Equity Diving deep into our own conscious and unconscious biases

Many create a separation of Equity when only flying to another country to do this work. The true change happens when we work on this in our own communities and profession.



What does minimum wage have to do with it?

A recent study funded by NIMHD found that every \$1 increase in the minimum wage of US states could reduce the suicide rate in people with high school education or less by 6%



Central Africa example (program is used in other countries) Drop and fit NO Sustainability YES



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