

Welcome To Minnesota and the NAHDO Conference

*Beyond the Ballot: Non-partisan Approaches for Healthcare Data, Tools,
and Ideas to Inform Health Policy*

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Theodore Roosevelt
born on October 27, 1858

- *“Nine-tenths of wisdom is being wise in time.”*
- *“Speak softly and carry a big stick.”*

- (MN State Fair 9/2/1901)





Water skis invented
by Ralph Samuelson
at age 18.

October 27, 1925
water skis patented
by Fred Waller.



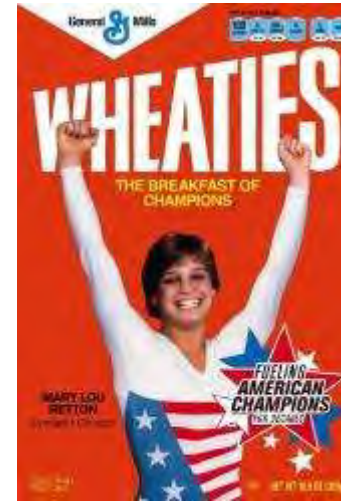


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GENERAL MILLS



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Medtronic
When Life Depends on Medical Technology





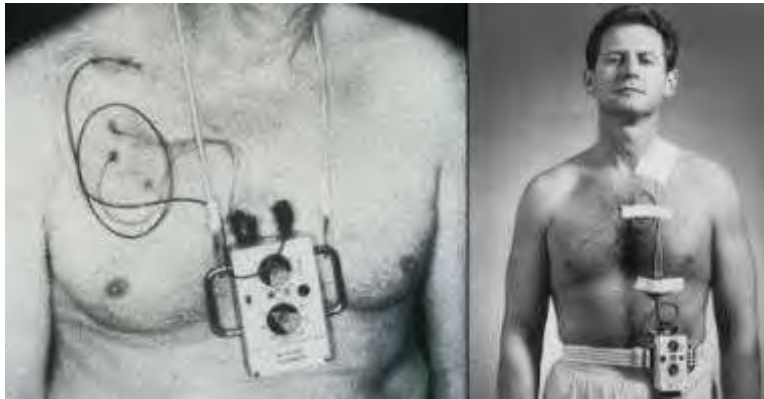






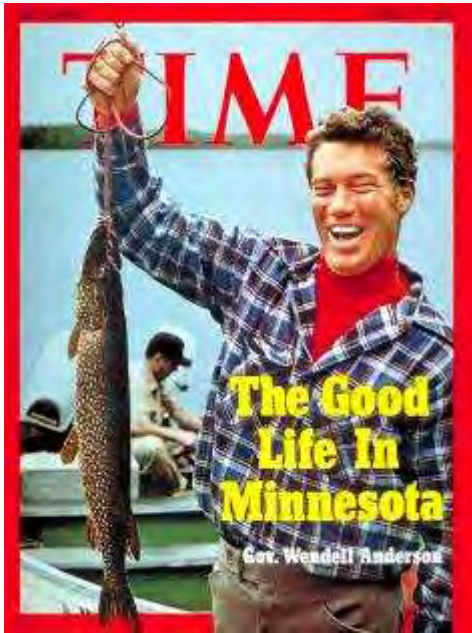




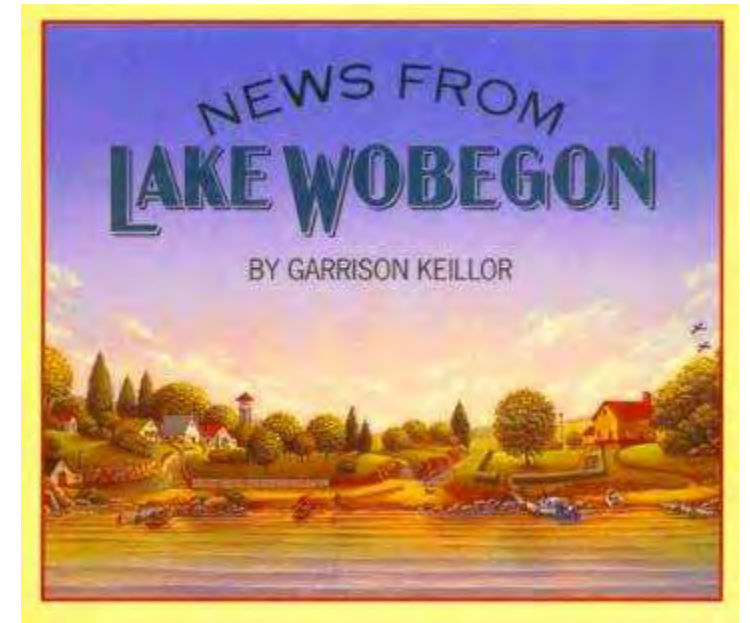




- State Health Ranking #4
- Life expectancy #2 (#1 for males)
- Infant mortality #4
- Life expectancy after 65 #6
- Health of Women #2
- Health of Seniors #1
- Healthcare system #1
- Healthiest Cities Minneapolis #1
- Most fit communities Twin Cities #2
- Best park systems Mpls #1, St. Paul #2
- Best bicycling cities Minneapolis #1
- Economic & social well-being #2
- Best place to start a career MN #5
- Best Place to Retire #1



Minnesota!
Where the women are strong,
The men are good looking,
And all our health statistics
are above average –
Unless you are
a person of color or
an American Indian.

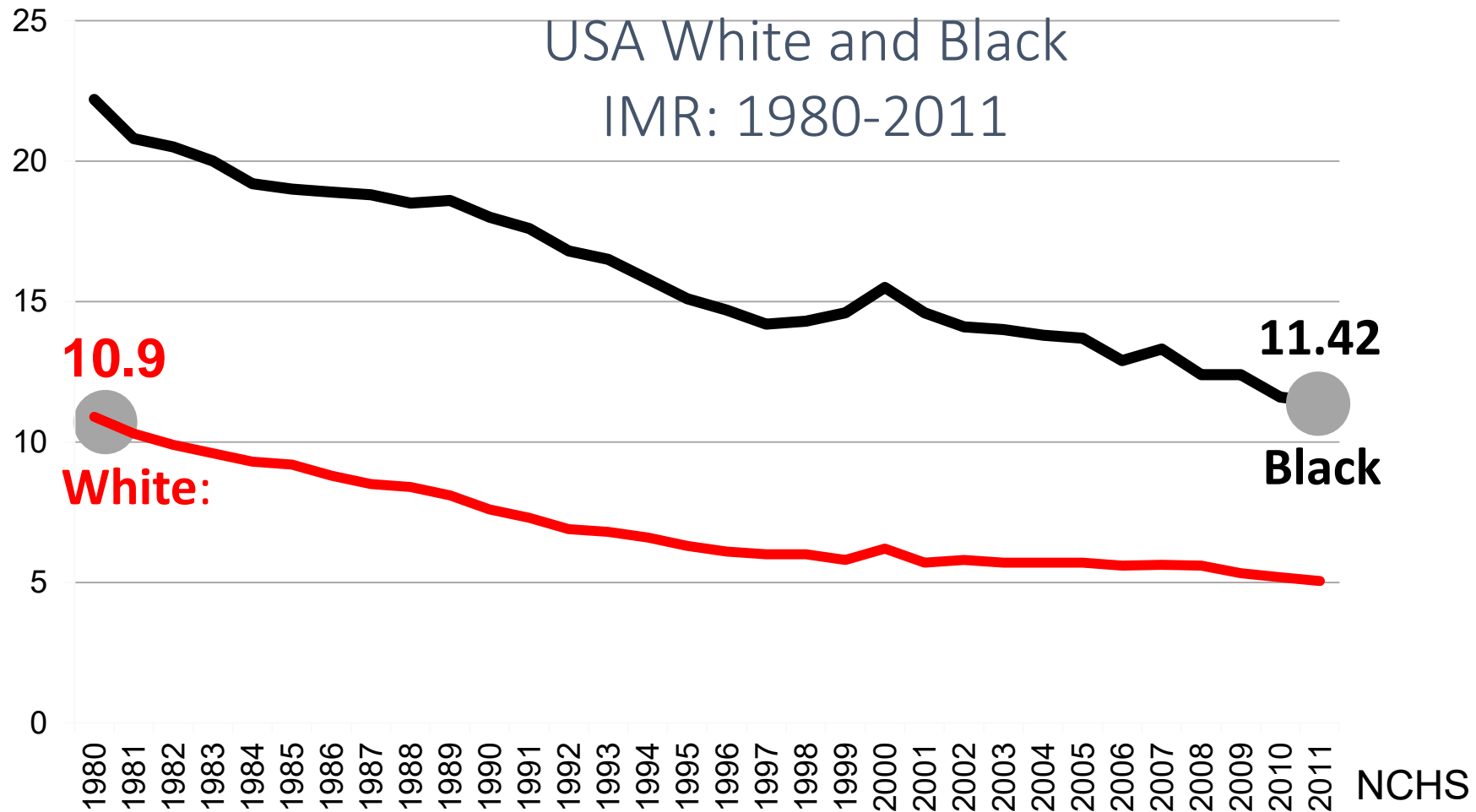


Advancing health and health equity is not about averages
It's about creating opportunities for everyone to be healthy



How do we measure the opportunity to be healthy?

Here's One Way to Measure Opportunity



Disparities in Birth Outcomes are the tip of the health disparities iceberg



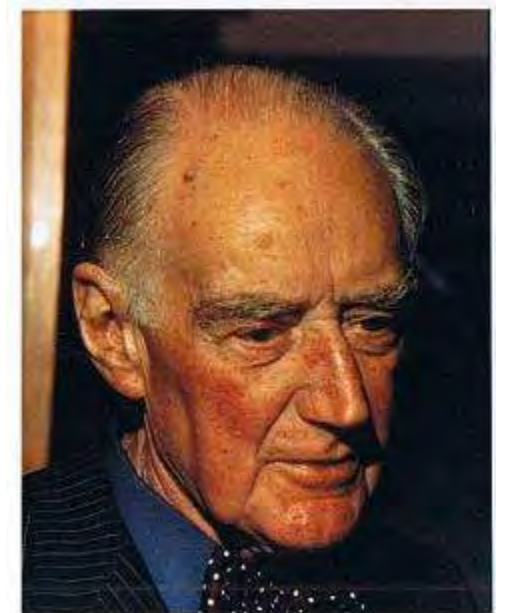
Disparities in health are the tip of the societal disparities iceberg



"What Sets the Goals of Public Health?"

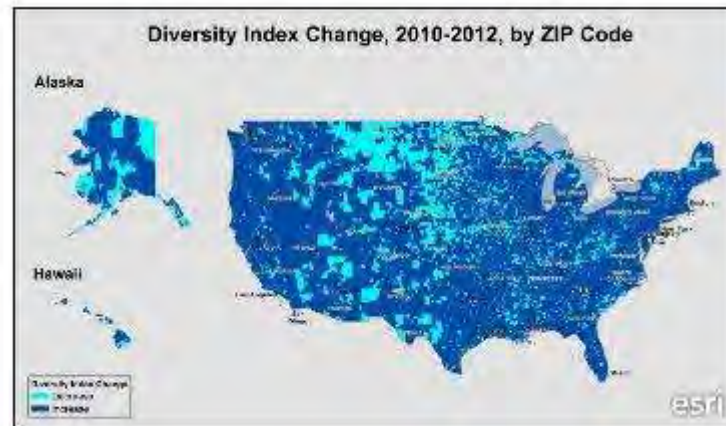
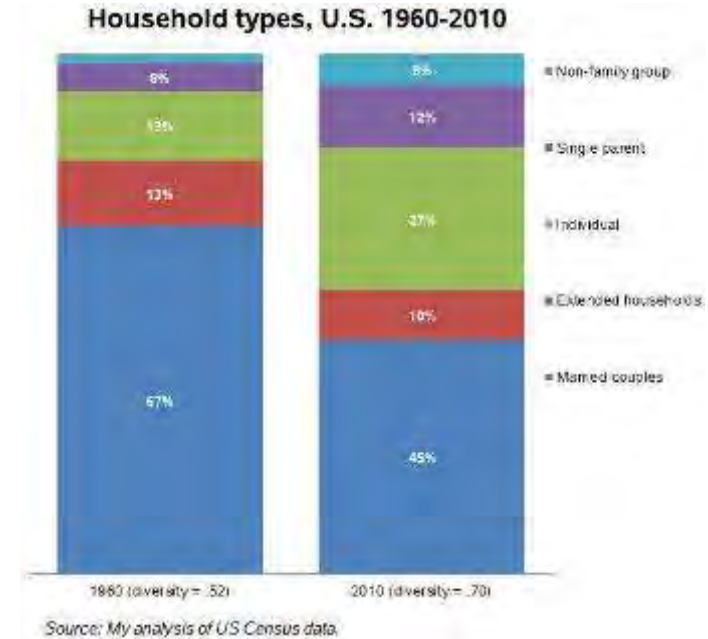
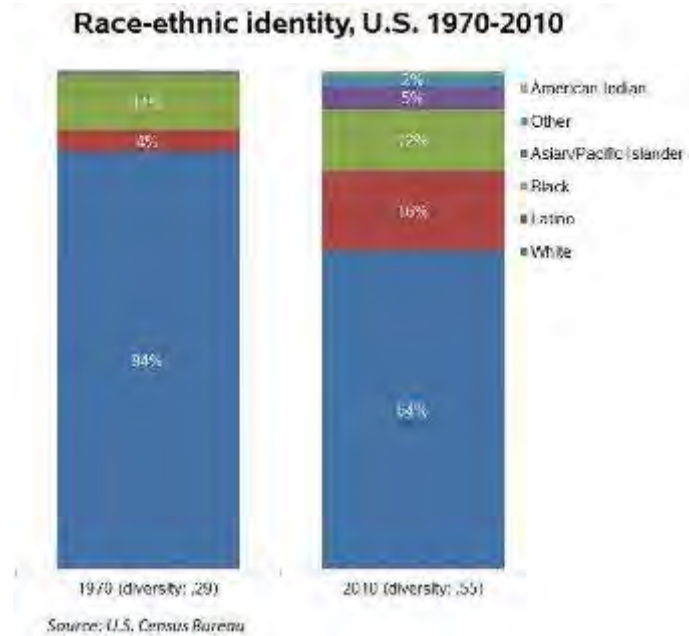
Sir Geoffrey Vickers

"The landmarks of political, economic and social history are the moments when some condition passed from the category of the given into the category of the intolerable. I believe that the history of public health might well be written as a record of successive re-definings of the unacceptable."



Data can help redefine the unacceptable.

Why Should People Be Concerned About Equity



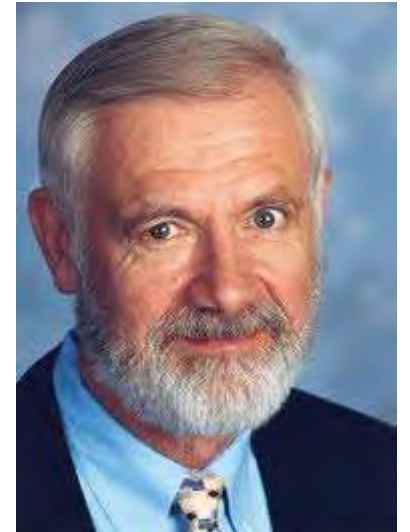
It's a math problem

It's a social justice problem...

Health Equity is the public manifestation of social justice and social justice the core of public health

- *“The philosophy behind science is to discover truth.*
- *The philosophy behind medicine is to use that truth for the benefit of your patient.*
- *The philosophy behind public health is social justice.”*

- *William Foege – CDC director, 1977-1983*



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- *“To educate a man in mind
and not in morals is to educate
a menace to society.”*

