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Northwest partnering institutes share a vision to expand the impact of community-activated prevention by equipping the prevention workforce with the power of prevention science.









# Behavioral Health Equity and Prevention Series



#### Implementing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Throughout the SPF

November 10, 2021 @ 11:00 am Pacific

Visit the PTTC Website to Learn More & Register: https://bit.ly/3BkAc86

#### **Culture** is Medicine

December 8, 2021 @1:00 pm PT

Regional Highlights and Panel Discussion: Integrating Race, Equity and Inclusion into Prevention

December 15, 2021 @ 1:00 pm PT

#### Disclaimer

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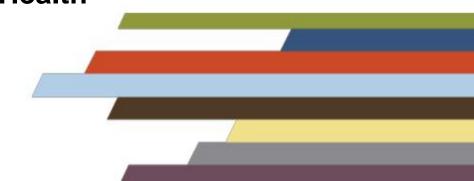


#### The Lion's Side

The Utilization of Storytelling for Transformation in Health

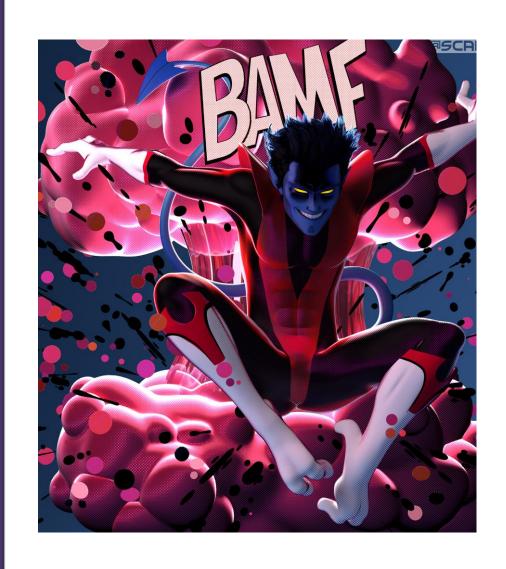
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# LET'S BREAK THE ICE!

What would be your superpower?

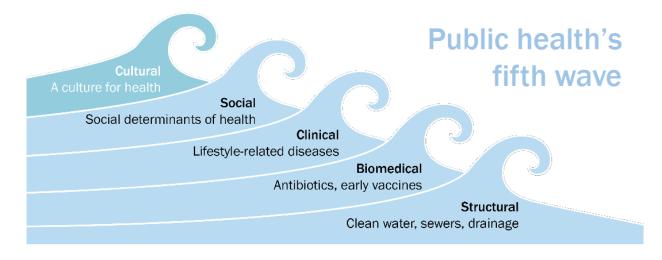




## WHY AND HOW DO ARTS & CULTURE WORK IN HEALTH?

- Short answer: It just does!
- Inherent to our human experience
  - Experiential, not empirical
- Many cultures do not separate arts and health
  - Arts for purely aesthetic pleasure and/or entertainment is a Eurocentric phenomenon
  - Example: the griot
- Result is a focus on understanding how it works
  - Focus should be on using it to people's benefit

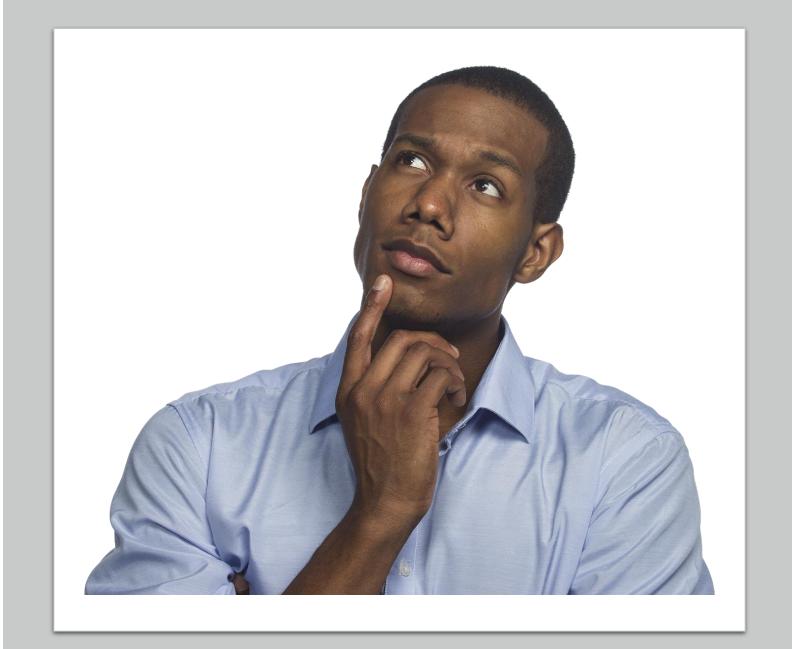




"Fifth Wave" of Public Health: Cultural (Davies et. al, 2014)

#### RECALL A STORY THAT...

- Made you happy
- Made you angry
- Motivated you
- Made you think
- YOU NEVER FORGOT







## Why Storytelling?

"The first step in the acquisition of wisdom is silence, the second listening, the third memory, the fourth practice, the fifth teaching others."

- Solomon Ibn Gabriol

- Universal art form and science
- "Voice is power"
- "Listening is acknowledgment"
- Mutually beneficial exchange

#### What Makes a Story, a Story?

- Structure: Beginning, Middle, End
- Plot: how you get from beginning, to middle, to end
- Critical Elements:
  - Title(s)
  - Character(s)
  - Scenery/Sceneries
  - Challenge(s)
  - Resolution(s)
- Three "Rs" of storytelling: Reason, Responsibility, Respect
- Five tools of storytelling: Voice, Body, Mind, Imagination, Connection

## Story vs. Telling

"There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you." – Maya Angelou

#### **STORY**

WHO?

WHAT?

WHERE?

WHEN?

HOW?

WHY?

#### **TELLING**

WHO?

WHAT?

WHERE?

WHEN?

HOW?

WHY?

#### **STORY**

NARRATIVE
CHARACTERS
STRUCTURE
TONE/EMOTION
REACTION
STRUGGLE
SOLUTION

#### **TELLING**

FORMAT DISTRIBUTION

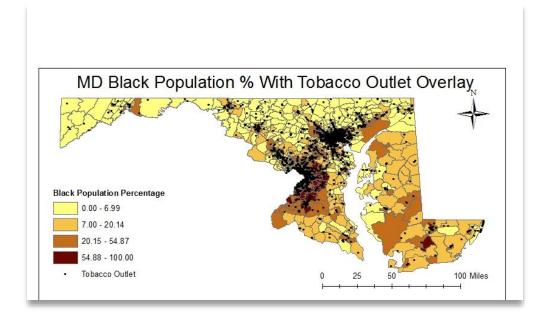
IDEAL PLACEMENT
IDEAL TIMING

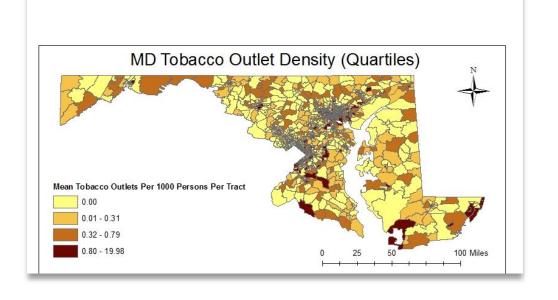
AUDIENCE DISCOVERY STRUGGLE SHAREABILITY

# Audience (or You) as the Main Character(s)

 Does your audience see themselves in your story?

 Do you see yourself in your story?





#### Participants as the Storytellers

**Practice** 

DiscoverME/RecoverME



Research StoryMapping





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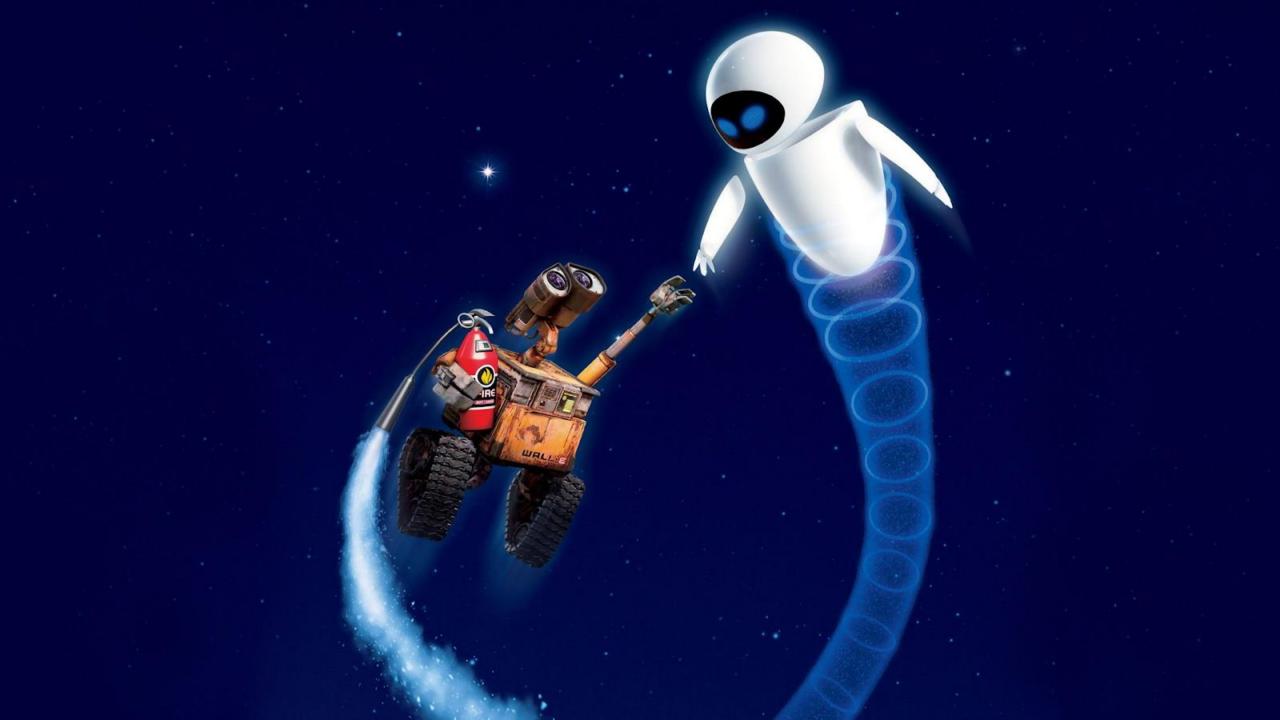
### **Story Repositories**

Life experiences – #1 repository!

- Familial and/or cultural narratives
  - Folktales
  - Mythologies
  - Fables

Internet



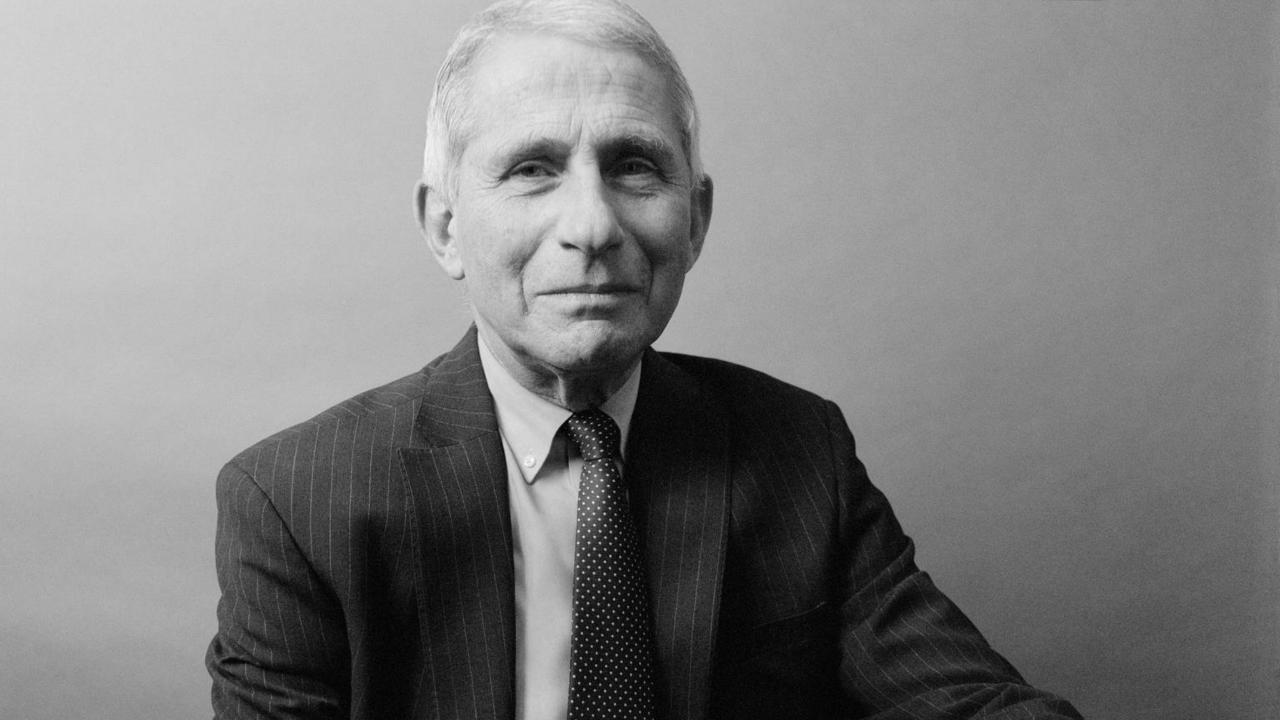




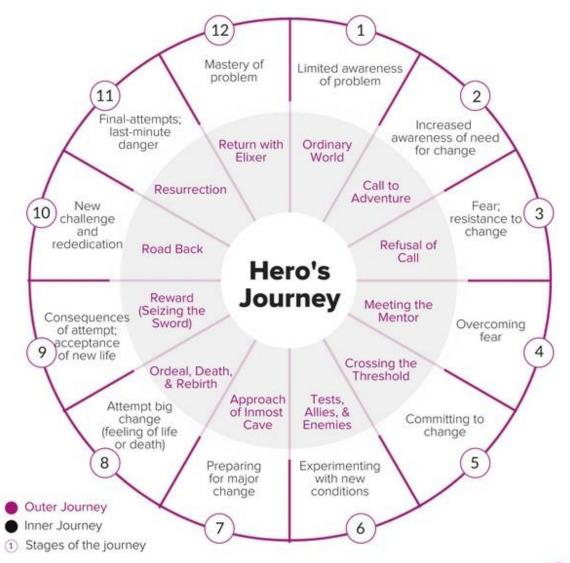








#### A WAY TO **ORIENT** CONTEXT





#### **Exercise: Mock Bill Testimonies!**

Maryland General Assembly

3-minute testimony – anyone!

Application of the "movie trailer" strategy:

- Setting the scene
- Outlining the challenge
- Describing the hero(es)
- Establishing the cliffhanger

#### **HOUSE BILL 107**

J11 lr 1346(PRE-FILED) CF SB 499 By: Delegate R. Lewis Requested: October 30, 2020 Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2021 Assigned to: Health and Government Operations Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: February 18, 2021 CHAPTER 1 AN ACT concerning Prohibition on Vending Machine Sales of Drugs and Medicines - Repeal FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition on the sale, distribution, or disposal of certain drugs, medicines, pharmaceutical preparations, and medical preparations by means of a vending machine or similar device; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the sale of drugs and medicines and vending machines and other similar devices. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Business Regulation 10 Section 3–103(b) 11 Annotated Code of Maryland (2015 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement) 12 13 BY repealing Article - Health - General 14 15 Section 21–1111 16 Annotated Code of Maryland (2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement) 17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Health - General 19 20 Section 21-1204 and 21-1212 21 Annotated Code of Maryland EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

HOUSE BILL 107

1	(2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)
2 3 4 5 6 7	BY renumbering Article – Health – General Section 21–1112 through 21–1114, respectively to be Section 21–1111 through 21–1113, respectively Annotated Code of Maryland (2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)
8	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
10	Article - Business Regulation
11	3–103.
12 13 14	(b) This title does not repeal or modify [§ 21–1112] § 21–1111 ("Medicine or patent medicine shows") or § 21–1212 ("Violation of [§ 21–1112] § 21–1111") of the Health – General Article.
15	Article – Health – General
16	[21–1111.
17	(a) This section does not apply to any:
18	(1) Surgical or dental instrument;
19	(2) Physical therapy equipment;
20	(3) X-ray apparatus; or
21	(4) Component part or accessory of any of these items.
22 23 24	(b) A person may not sell, distribute, or otherwise dispose of any drug, medicine, pharmaceutical preparation, or medicinal preparation by means of a vending machine or other similar device.
25 26 27	(c) By rule or regulation, the Secretary may exempt any commodity from the application of this section if the Secretary finds that the commodity may be dispensed by vending machine or other similar devices without danger to the public health.]
28	21–1204.
29 30	(a) A person who violates any provision of [the following sections] § 21–820 OF THIS TITLE is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding

HOUSE BILL 107 1 \$100[: § 21–820 of this title; and 3 § 21–1111 of this title]. For purposes of this section, each day that a violation continues constitutes a 5 separate offense. 6 21-1212. A person who violates any provision of [§ 21-1112] § 21-1111 of this title is guilty 8 of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both. 10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 21-1112 through 11 21–1114, respectively, of Article – Health – General of the Annotated Code of Maryland be 12 renumbered to be Section(s) 21–1111 through 21–1113, respectively. SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 14 October 1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.



#### How this Story Ends...

Tell your story!

Be unapologetic about your creativity

Art (in its purest form) = equity and liberation

"Until the lion tells his side of the story, the tale of the hunt will always glorify the hunter." - Zimbabwean proverb



#### Prevention Technology Transfer Center Network

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## Thank you!

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