

Week 7: Making Big Problems, Smaller

“If you are asking questions without planning action, you are only complaining?” – A beautiful Question

Systemic racism is a big problem that needs innovative solutions. But big problems can seem overwhelming. How can we start to tackle something so huge? Moving into business (medicine and economics) review the concept of a small to large approach:

Small to Large Approach (Business and Medicine):

<https://medium.com/swlh/how-to-use-small-to-large-approach-that-solves-complex-business-problems-d4f4828c8781>

Stephen Dubner (Journalist, Collaborator on Economic Associations)

9min

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fypkPgeQxBQ>

The Question Formulation Technique:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04cHyeUVuKg>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mox0WRGGk0Y>

Discussion:

Use the 3-step approach introduced in Ms. Banchiwosen Woldeyesus' blog and the Question Formulation Technique to describe *health policy interventions addressing the harms of systemic racism*.

Goal:

Find the question(s) to investigate for the Health Policy Assignment. Refine your question (usually narrow topic of your question). (if time) define path to answer question.