Health Literacy Leadership Tribute

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October is our health literacy month and this year I am encouraging a focus on health literacy leadership. Leaders are the ones who have the courage to go first and open a path for others to follow. We call them:

Health literacy champions Health literacy trailblazers Health literacy changemakers

Health literacy leadership is leadership without titles. It is about serving and improving people, communities, services, organizations, systems, cultures and societies where we live, love and work to leave no one behind.

I am proud to present some of the many who have inspired me through my health literacy journey so that they can inspire you too.

Face the challenge, be the change!

Kristine Sørensen

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Sandra Vamos

Michael Villaire Josefin Wångdahl

Stephan Van den Broucke

Quotes

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Every health care professional and organization has the ability and responsibility to increase health literacy by making health information easy to understand and health systems easy to navigate

















Health literacy is essential for empowering individuals, organizations and society in their quest to promote health

Diane Levin

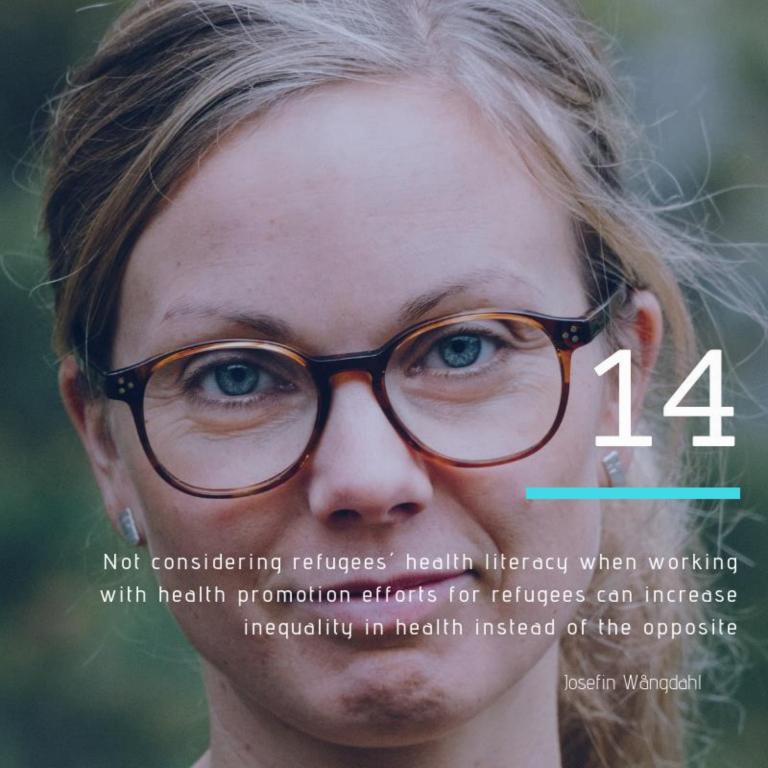
















Responding to health literacy involves looking at the complex world of health and healthcare through the eyes of those who most struggle to make sense of it and helpfully re-designing it

Graham Kramer

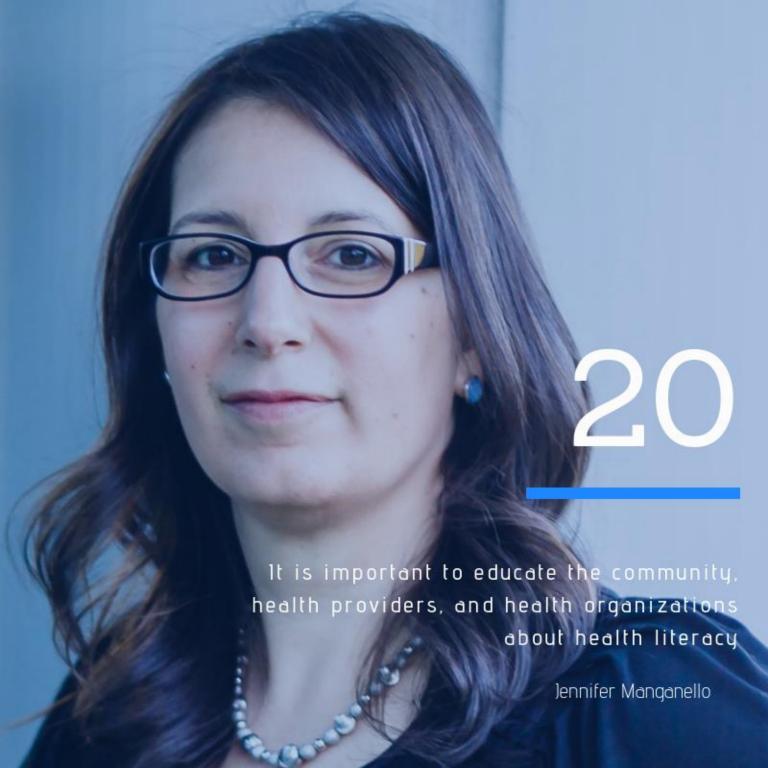


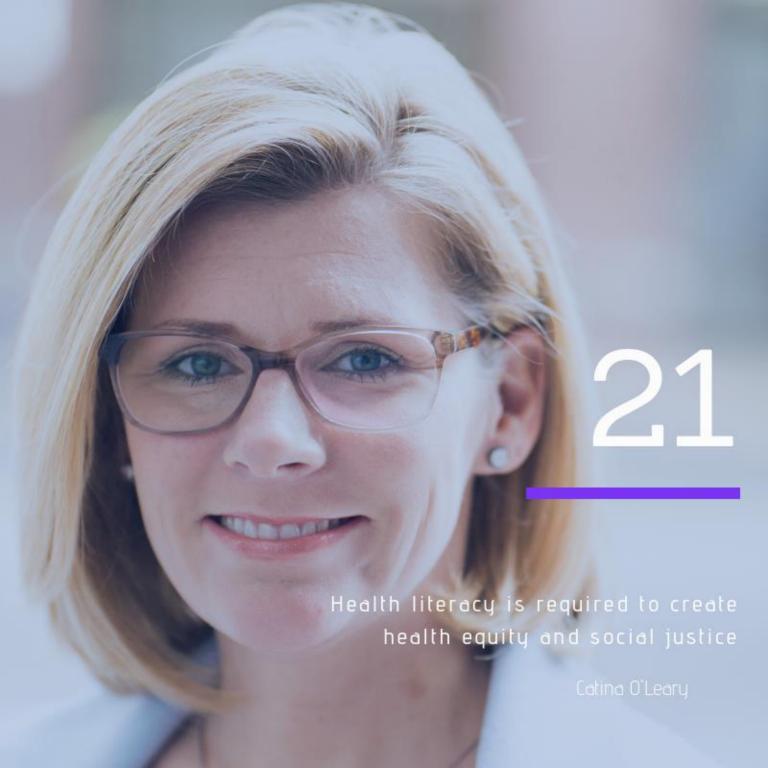


While health education is about planting seeds of health information, health literacy is about understanding the soil: it is a bottom-up perspective focused on understanding people as lifelong learners and their differences

Roy Batterham













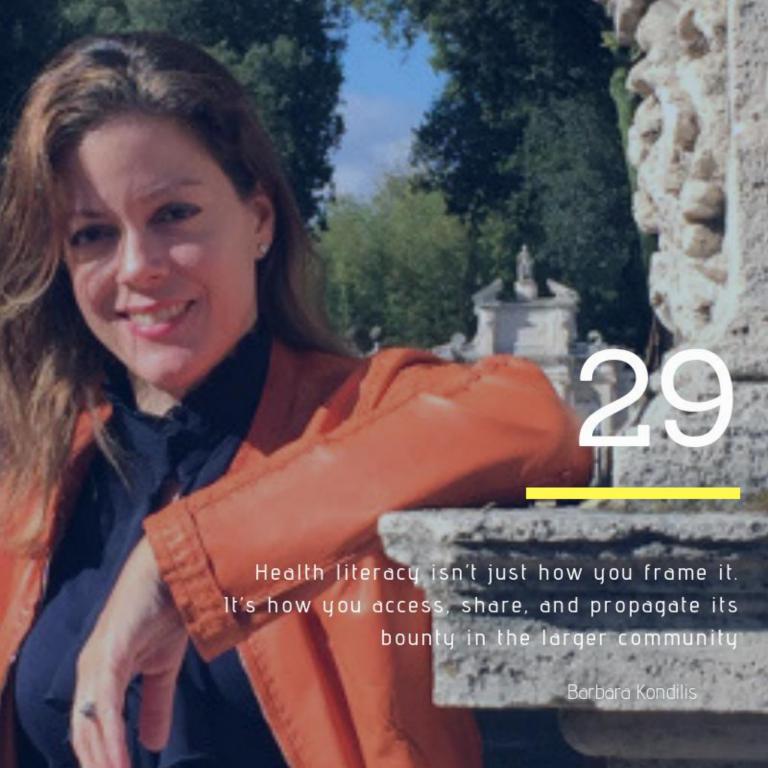








If we don't embed health literacy thinking and intervention tools into global health and development programs, we will not be able to reach the UN Sustainable Development Goals







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Health literacy is a powerful key to empowerment

Irving Rootman

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The power of health literacy will profoundly change health systems in the future to meet people where they are

