

A large crowd of people, seen from above, forms the shape of the United States map. The people are wearing various colored shirts, creating a mosaic effect. The map is positioned on the right side of the slide, with the text on the left.

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MOONSHOT: Pursuing Optimal Population Health

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The background image shows a group of people, likely in a public setting, all wearing face masks. The image is somewhat blurry and has a dark, semi-transparent overlay on the left side where the text is located. An orange horizontal bar is visible in the top left corner.

Aim: Optimal
health for 330+
Million People



Moon



Cancer



Population Health

Moonshot

- Ambitious goals with potentially immense benefits
- Require aggregate effort
- Marathon

The Dream and Its Immenseness



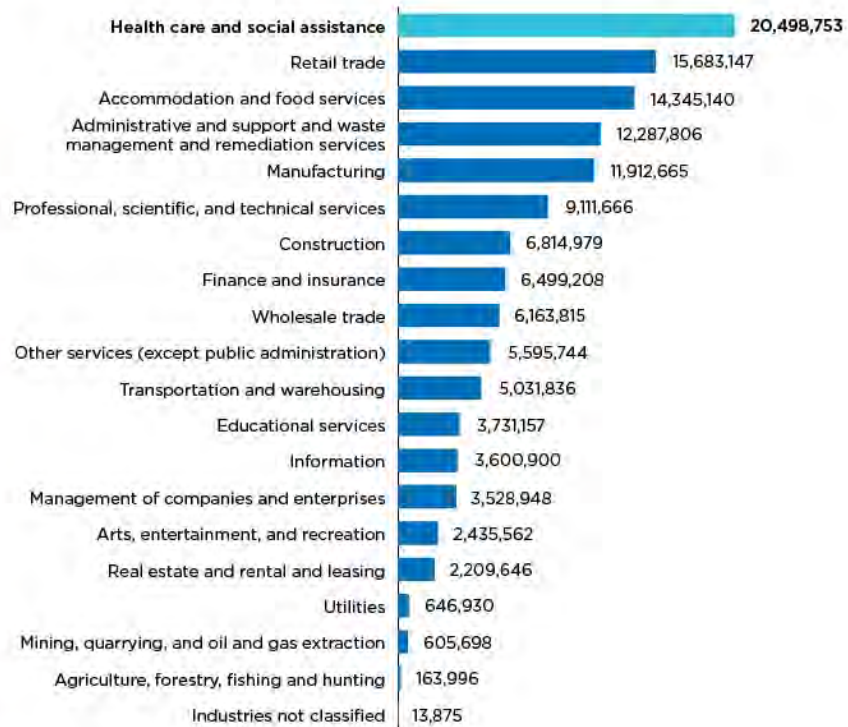
A broader ecosystem

- Ratified on Feb 25, 2022
- Psychology joins the growing chorus pursuing population health
 - Medicine
 - Public Health
 - Industry
 - Insurance
 - Policy bodies
 - etc



Health Care Workforce

Figure 1.
Number of Employees: 2018



Source: 2018 County Business Patterns.

	Total Membership
APA	75,000
APHA	25,000
AMA	240,000
AACN	130,000
Estimated # of MDs	1,085,783
Estimated # of RNs	3,800,000
Estimated # of Psychologists	171,000

Population
Health and
the Existing
Ecosystem

Don't Reinvent



Perfect It



Harmonizing

Must be in the right key

Must contribute added value

Must be loud enough to be heard



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"You know, maybe we underinvested in research on human behavior. I never imagined a year ago, when those vaccines were just proving to be fantastically safe and effective, that we would still have 60 million people [in the United States] who had not taken advantage of them because of misinformation and disinformation that somehow dominated all of the ways in which people were getting their answers. And a lot of those answers were, in fact, false. And we have lost so much as a result of that."





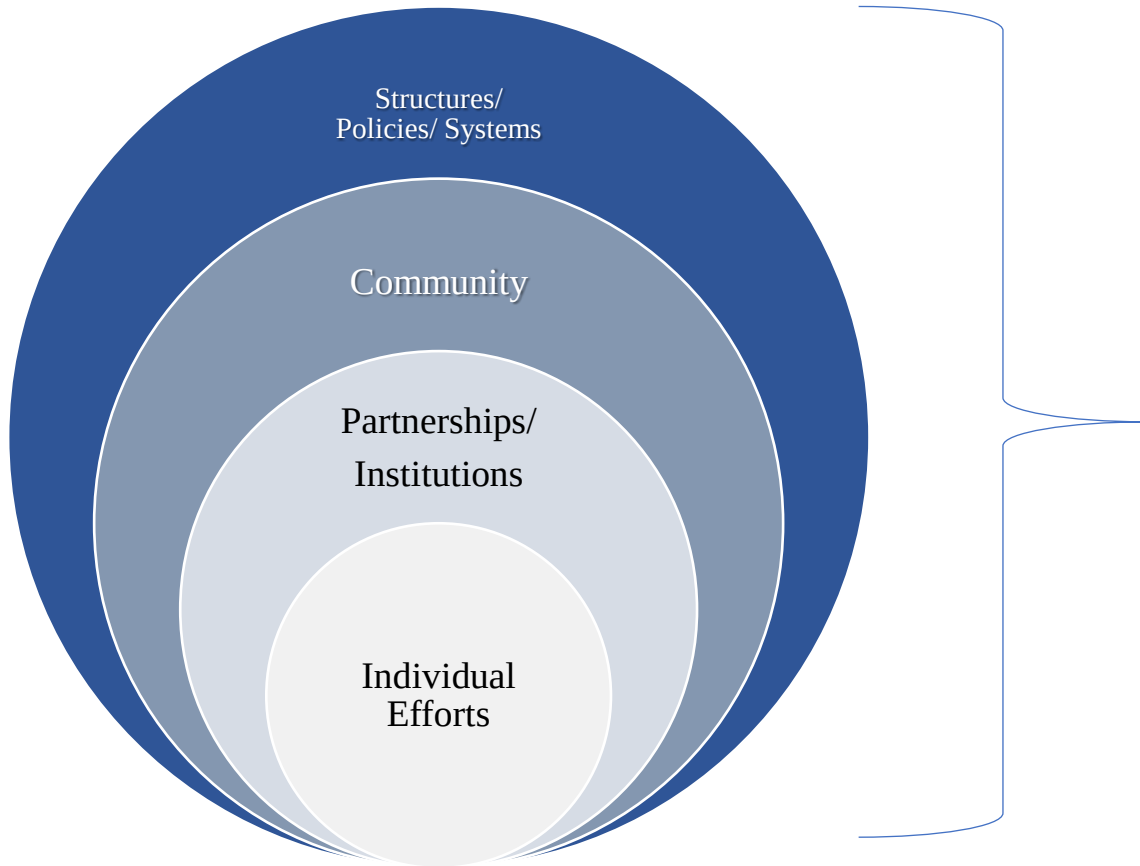
The Room Where It Happens

- Become part of the broader system
 - US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)
 - Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF)
 - Advanced Research Projects Agency – Health (ARPA-H)
- Train our ECPs to fill those non-traditional roles
- Develop a culture of infusion

A black and white photograph of a massive, jagged mountain peak. The mountain is covered in snow and partially shrouded in mist or low clouds, creating a sense of scale and isolation. The word "Overwhelming" is centered over the mountain in a large, white, serif font.

Overwhelming

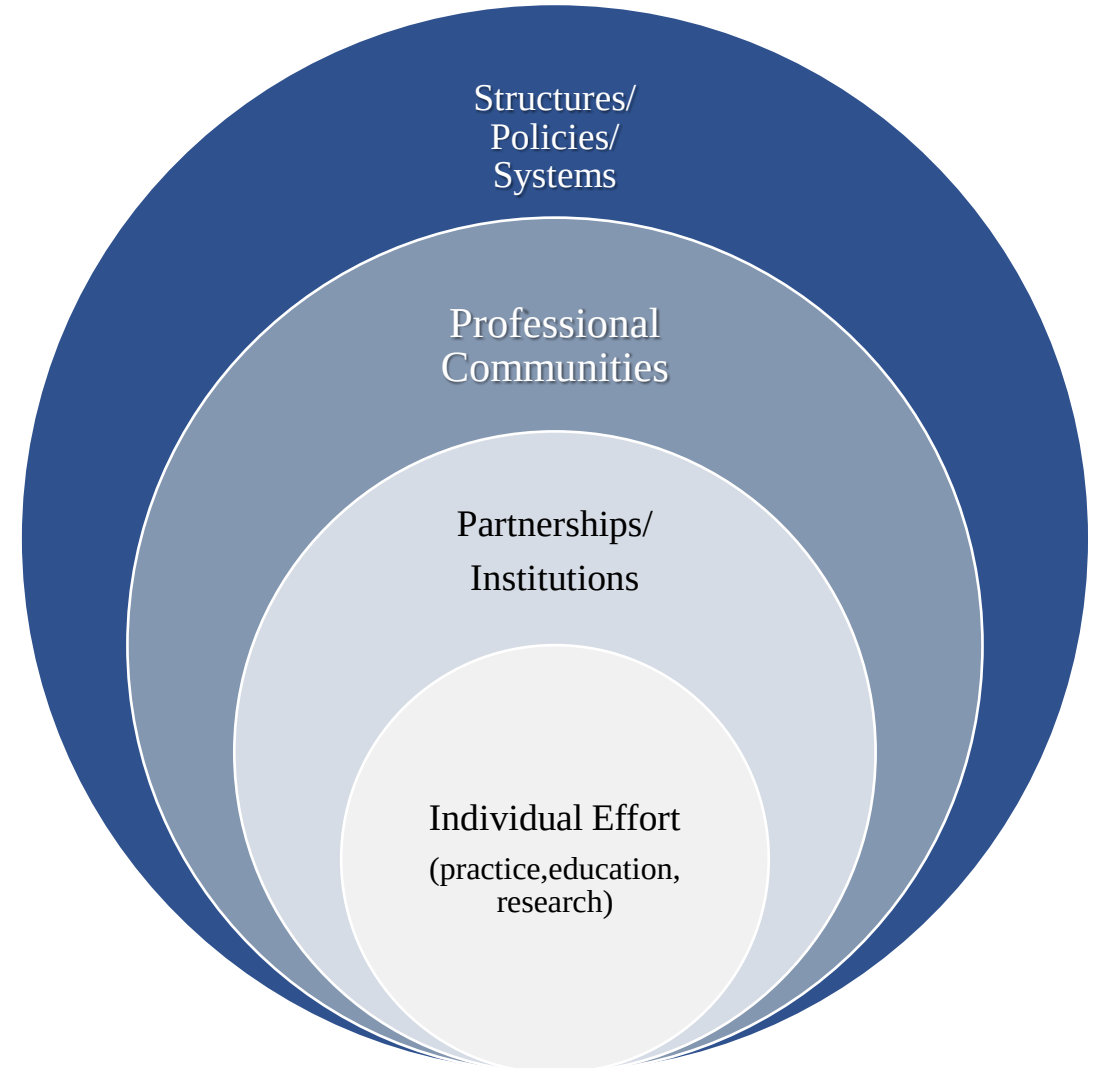
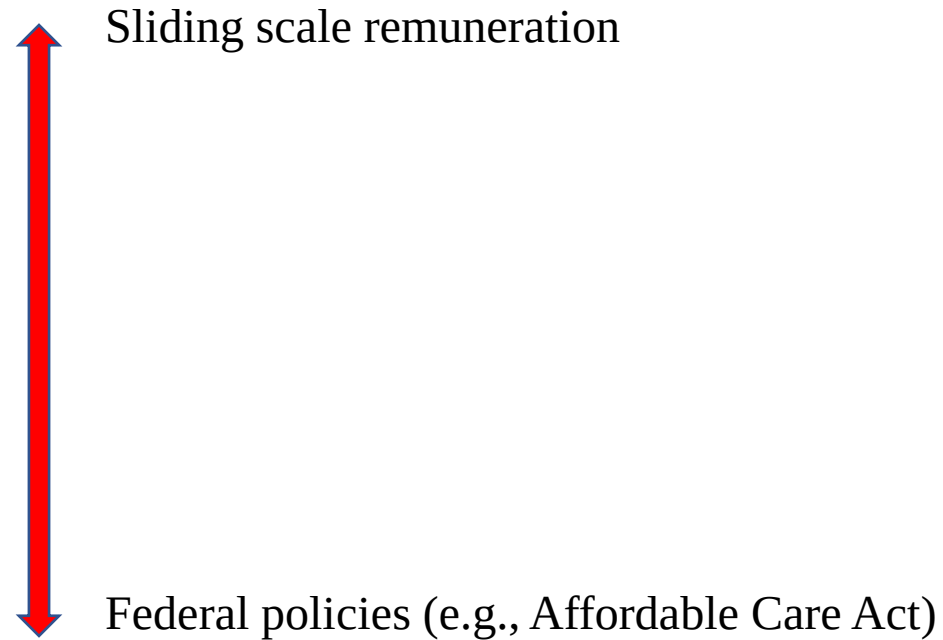
An Era of Population Health



- What – embrace our role in the public health effort
- Why – to advance our priority of optimal health for all
- Who – ALL OF US
- Where – across all social-ecological levels of the population
- Where – across all aspects of our profession
- When – across the lifespan
- How – harmonized effort and added value

Our Combined Efforts

Population health perspective can be pursued within every level of our work





Responsibility to yourself

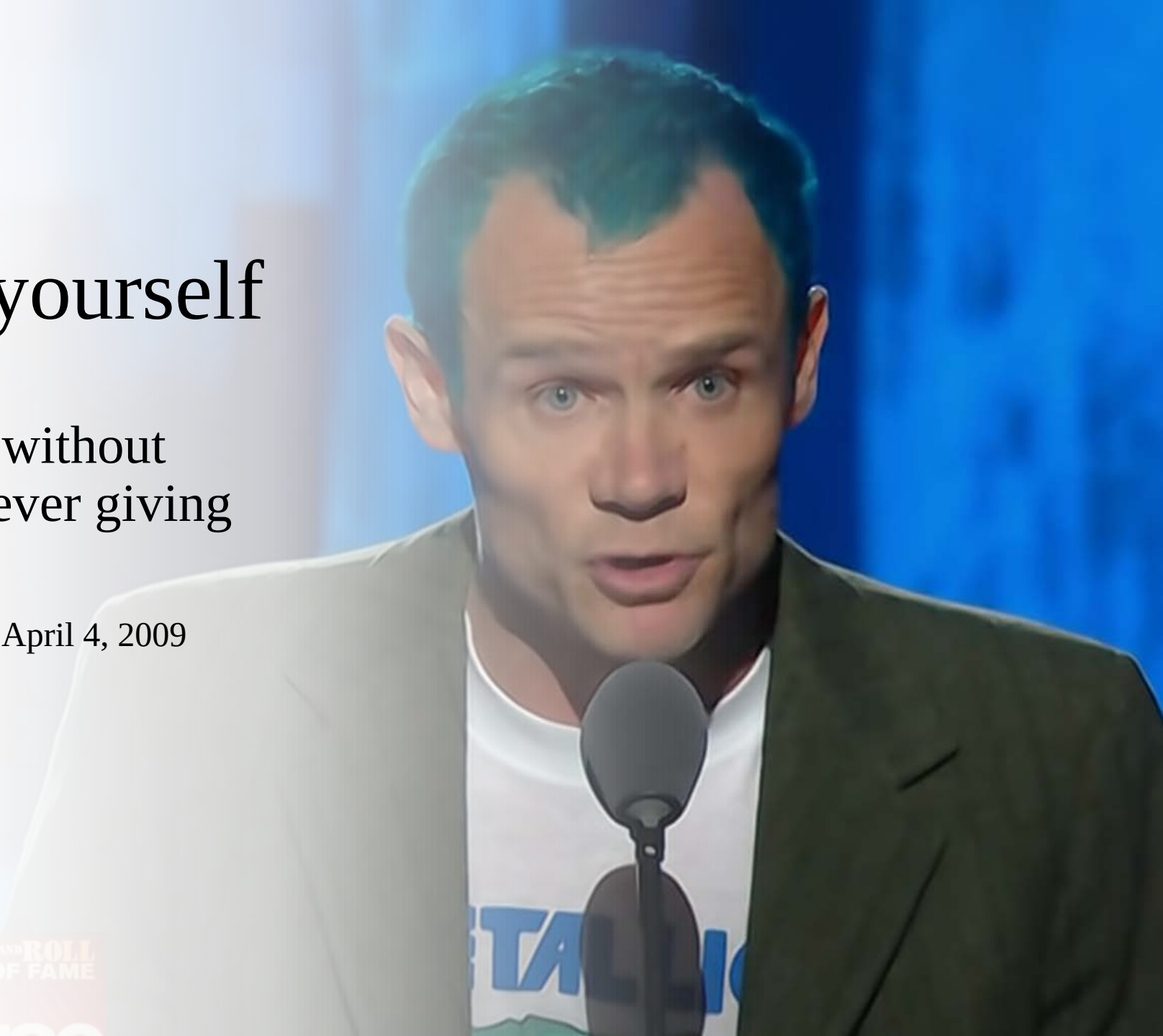
“The worst tragedy is to die without having sung your song; to never giving the gift that is inside you.”

Flea, April 4, 2009

Own it. Make it personal

ROCK AND ROLL
HALL OF FAME

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Stewardship

- 2 Outcomes for this summit
- Put things in a better place for the next generation of leaders
- Lift up the next

