



Partners In Health’s Mission, Model, and History

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a preferential option for the poor in health care. By establishing long-term relationships with sister organizations based in settings of poverty, Partners In Health strives to achieve two overarching goals: to bring the benefits of modern medical science to those most in need of them and to serve as an antidote to despair.

We draw on the resources of the world’s leading medical and academic institutions and on the lived experience of the world’s poorest and sickest communities. At its root, our mission is both medical and moral. It is based on solidarity, rather than charity alone.

When our patients are ill and have no access to care, our team of health professionals, scholars, and activists will do whatever it takes to make them well—just as we would do if a member of our own families or we ourselves were ill.

Our Values

We strive to act in accordance to four main values: commitment, accompaniment, humility, and integrity.

Commitment: We are tenacious and resolute in our drive to attain social justice.

- We are passionate about our work to break the cycle of poverty and disease.
- We push boundaries; we challenge conventions and the status quo.
- We set high standards of quality for ourselves and others.
- We strive to be efficient, effective, and focused on improving outcomes.
- We are devoted to this work for the long term.

Accompaniment: We make common cause with those in need.

- We accompany our patients, colleagues, and partners, working shoulder to shoulder.
- We are responsive to the needs of the most vulnerable; we are flexible and nimble.
- We invest in others to maximize their potential and self-efficacy.
- We recognize that we cannot deliver on this cause alone; we embrace partners and partnerships to help further our work.



Humility: We listen to and learn from others.

- We are deeply attentive to those living in poverty, and are guided by their input and participation.
- We actively promote a trusting, supportive environment that fosters inclusion, confidence, and the open sharing of ideas.
- We interact with kindness, compassion, and respect.
- We acknowledge and learn from our mistakes.

Integrity: We operate with honesty and fairness.

- We are purposefully frugal when we can be, ensuring that resources deployed maximize value to the patients and communities we serve.
- We are transparent and open in our actions and our work.
- We are responsible stewards of resources entrusted to us.

Use the space below to take notes on **Partners In Health’s Mission, Model and History:**

Our Mission:

Story of Cange:

Story of Tuberculosis in Peru:

The AIDS Movement:

The Earthquake in Haiti:

The Ebola Epidemic:

Our Model & Values:

Practice Your Elevator Pitch

Partners In Health Pitch

In the space below, describe what Partners In Health does in about 5 sentences. Think about PIH's history, mission, model, values, and what makes us different.



Use the space below to take notes on **PIH Engage Mission and Theory of Change** *or* **Social Movements: Theory and Practice:**



Practice Your Elevator Pitch

PIH Engage Pitch

In the space below, describe PIH Engage's mission and goals in about 3 sentences. Think about why we organize and what we aim to do.

Putting it all together

In the space below, write down your PIH *and* PIH Engage elevator pitch. You should be able to deliver your elevator pitch in 2 minutes or less.