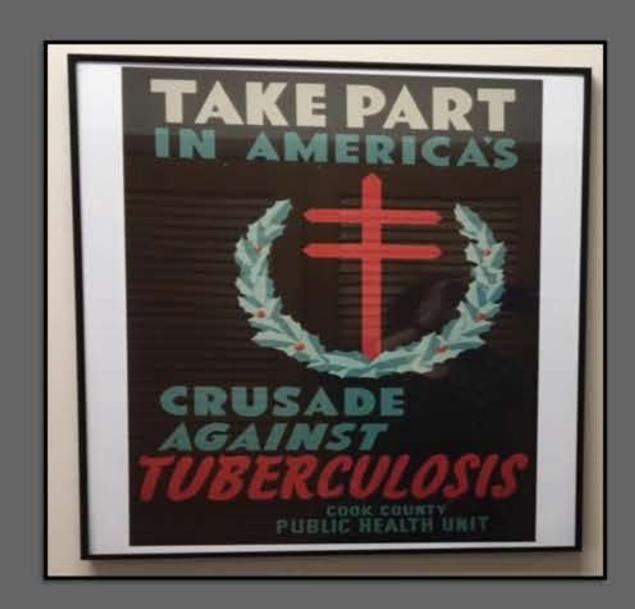# Anthropology in Public Health

Anthropology & Public Health Focus On:

Human Systems Analysis
- Focus on the community rather than individuals
- Create structural and/or process change
- Determine relationships between organizations
- Focus on/create benefits for multiple partners (health in all policies)
- Examine my part in the system (structural racism)

Participant Input
- Analyze systems from view of participant and stakeholders
- Focus on engagement not outreach

Cultural Variation
- Understanding there are cultural differences, in communication, timeline, relationship building, etc.
- Lifting voices that are often unheard
- Openness and listening: residents as experts
    - e.g. Eurocentric timelines, communication styles, relationship building methods

My anthropology degree and project prepared me to:

⇒ Project management

⇒ Plan and carry out needs assessments

⇒ Evaluate programs

⇒ Conduct interviews and focus groups

⇒ Identify gaps

⇒ Build relationships

⇒ Look for connections and collaborations

⇒ Focus on/create benefits for multiple partners

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