

Finding and Setting Up MPH Practicum

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Background

Physician trained in Rwanda:

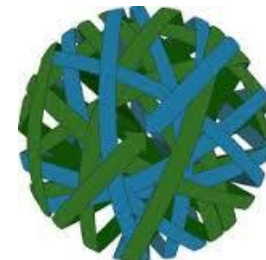
3 years as medical coordinator and physician in refugee camp, Rwanda.



1 month as public health intern, Kirehe Hospital, Rwanda.



2 years as volunteer and activist, Rwanda and internationally.



Practicum



Duration: 4 months, 20 hrs/week.

Place: HQ in Cambridge.

Cost: \approx 600\$ (unpaid).

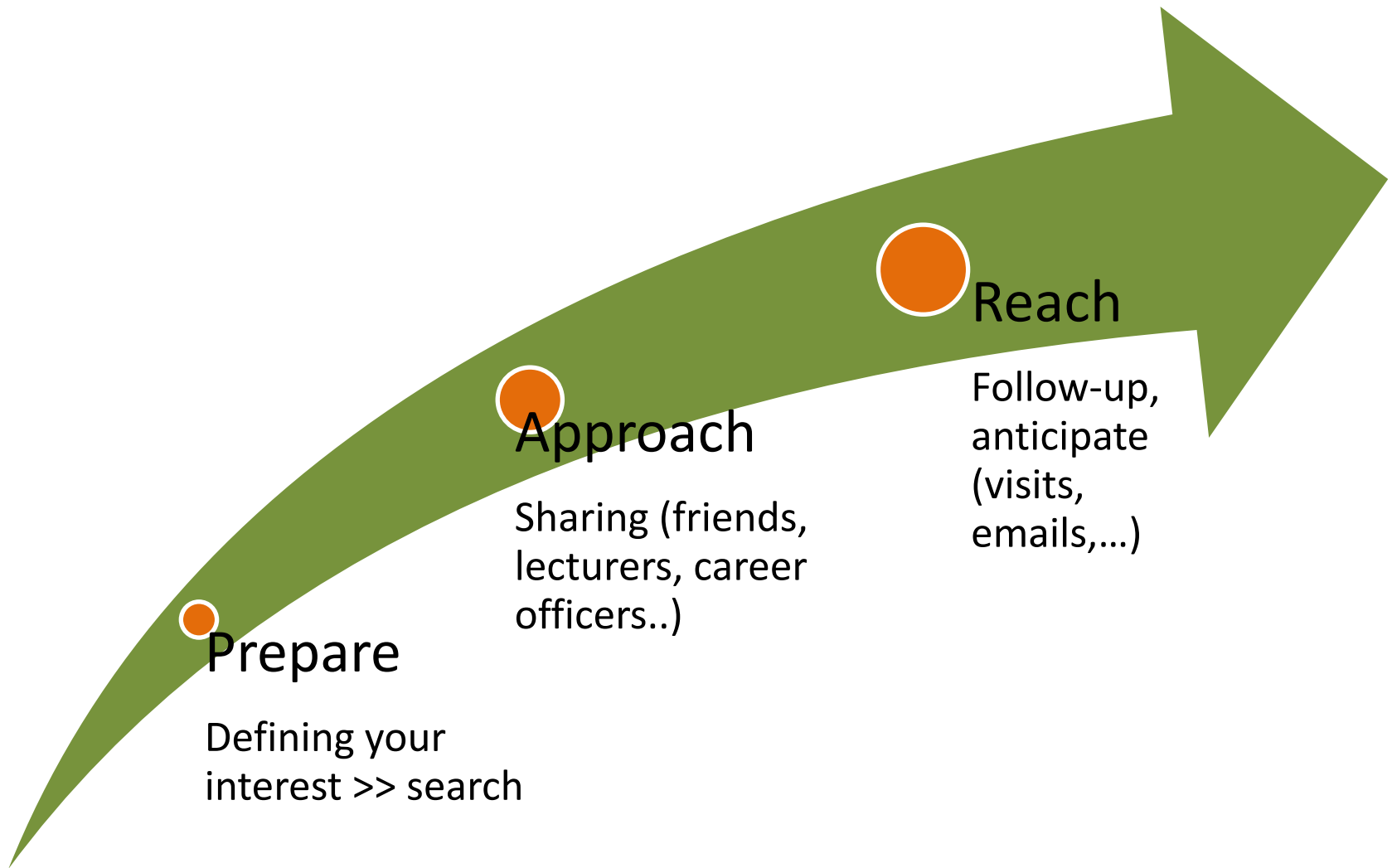
SoW: 2 assignments

-Project support and consultancy:

Gates Foundation's *Child Health Records* Design Contest (July.-Nov).

-Research and policing: Impact of CCTs and Vouchers in Sub-Saharan Africa (Sept.-Dec.)

Before...



Key: don't wait!

Once there...

- **Engage** with your supervisor (check-in), colleagues (breaks), visitors (presentations)...
- **Keep** your interest high not matter what!
- **Manage** your internship, coursework, CE, ...
- **Create** a lasting and positive impression!

Key: stay professional & enthusiastic!

After...

- **Keep contacts:** LinkedIn, referees, etc.
- **Follow-up:** newsletters, briefs, **jobs +++**



Thanks & Good luck!