

# How We are Fighting Mortality

# A Simple Approach to Ending Extreme Poverty

- Where in the world is this happening? **The United States**
- What is the mortality issue that is being addressed in the article? **Large families of eight do not have enough money (only \$2 per person) to buy necessities such as soap, food, and water, let alone pay their light bill. And other financially troubled families in general**
- How are people working to address the issue? (Are they teaching? something? Raising awareness - getting the attention of people?) **President Biden is providing \$250 per child and \$300 for young children to families except those with the highest incomes each month for the purpose of helping them in purchasing essentials that some families cannot afford or whatever they need the most.**
- Who is working on this? **President Biden**
- Do you see examples of similar initiatives in your own community? **Yes, when I see a homeless person on the street, I usually try to help them by buying them food or giving them money.**
- Do you think this is a good idea? Explain. Of course I think this is a good idea! **For one thing, I had no idea how many families are struggling worse than I am or was, and it breaks my heart. This \$200 per child per month will help others in various ways, such as paying for their lights to be turned on and my mom using the money to buy food because she does not qualify for food stamps. All in all, this is a fantastic idea!**

By Ms. Green

# Taking A Communication Stand

- Where in the world is this happening? Chicago
- What is the mortality issue that is being addressed in the article? The citizens of Chicago and The have a problem with advocating. the initial purpose of a sworn police officer is to help, serve justice, and protect. There is a problem with police brutality force. It makes everything worse and creates violence against the people. Instead of advocating and communication, the police use force.
- How are people working to address the issue? (Are they teaching? Giving something? The citizens of Chicago are addressing the issue as much as possible by however being aware. Being aware of your surroundings and making sure who you are around in Chicago is mandatory. The police are just a warning to be aware that they are around. I have also read that “the police brutality is the excessive and unwarranted use of force by law enforcement.”
- Raising awareness - getting the attention of people? There has been facebook posts, youtube videos, live news, and it still goes on everywhere. It feels like non-stop violence.
- Who is working on this? Lori lightfoot is the mayor of Chicago and she is the head of The Chicago police department. She has the power and controls what the police do and don't do.
- Do you see examples of similar initiatives in your own community? Yes, I have seen similar events that have happened in the past which has brutally lead to death.
- Do you think this is a good idea? Explain. I do not think that standing up to CPD is what the people of Chicago should do, I think that we should all come together as a community as one and communicate instead of verbally communicating so there could be more direct understanding in this community. I feel like we all should take a look at ourselves and put aside whether what rank we are because we are all people ad can make the right decisions together.

By Ms. Reeder

# Slide 3: Urban Growers Collective teaches divested communities how to grow, farm food locally

- Where in the world is this happening? **Chicago**
- What is the mortality issue that is being addressed in the article? **The lack of access to fruits and veggies in less fortunate communities**
- How are people working to address the issue? (Are they teaching? Giving something? Raising awareness - getting the attention of people?) **They're teaching those communities how to grow their own vegetables**
- Who is working on this? **Urban growers collective**
- Do you see examples of similar initiatives in your own community? **Nope**
- Do you think this is a good idea? Explain. **I think it's a good idea because not everyone has access to fruits and stuff so it'll be good to just grow them. Also they can share some (if they want to) with ealderly who also does not have access to that stuff**

# COVID-19

- Where in the world is this happening? **Everywhere in the world**
- What is the mortality issue that is being addressed in the article? **Covid has had an impact on everyone's life, for better or worse.**
- How are people working to address the issue? (Are they teaching? Giving something? Raising awareness - getting the attention of people?) **A vaccine has already been developed by doctors and scientists.**
- Who is working on this? **Doctors and scientists**
- Do you see examples of similar initiatives in your own community? **Yes, everywhere I go, people are required to wear masks unless they are fully vaccinated, but most people still recommend wearing a mask.**
- Do you think this is a good idea? Explain. **No, I believe covid is a bad idea, but the vaccine is a great start to a good idea because the vaccine will lower covid rates, implying that covid is slowly but steadily dying out.**

# Slide 5: Which example that you all read about do you agree is the BEST idea to fight mortality??

We think the best idea to help fight mortality (from the articles) is the one that helps people learn to grow vegetables at home since you can do it over and over again for years. It's a long lasting solution that will help you become healthier and do a calming activity which could help you mentally as well. The main reason why I think it will help mortality rates is because the leading cause of death in Illinois is heart disease, and leafy green vegetables contain vitamin K which can protect your arteries and promote proper blood clotting, they also contain antioxidants.

## Viewing Guide for *Living Longer, Living Better?*

Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8Q5TyNdTbs>

**Directions:** While reviewing the video recording of *Living Longer, Living Better* produced by the Consortium of Universities for Global Health, answer the following questions in the timestamped chat below. USE TEXTUAL EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER AND QUOTE WORD-FOR-WORD EVIDENCE

**View 00:00 to 10:00 and answer the following questions.**

1. How has life expectancy changed in the last 200 years? What accounts for that change?

Its gone up from the mid 30s to the 70s, childhood mortality

2. What motivated Steven Johnson to write his upcoming novel *Extra Life*? Why does he describe it as a counternarrative?

He said something about dying from drinking dirty water and nowadays you can get a clean glass from drinking water from the sink and he wanted to talk about celebrating the right achievements.

**View 10:00 to 20:30 and answer the following questions.**

3. Sandro Galea explains that life expectancy has doubled in the last 200 years because we have changed the world around us. What are these changes and how have they made us safer and healthier?

Medicine and technology improved over the years, the water is cleaner, the air is cleaner, and children mortality rates decreased.

4. How has our response to COVID-19 been both a triumph and a failure in the U.S?

It was a triumph of biomedical science and a failure to the world around us.

5. According to Mariette DiChristina, how has the change in the current media ecosystem affected science journalism? How has it contributed to the messaging around COVID-19?

People use social media to put false information about COVID onto platforms influencing the viewers making it hard for experts to eliminate the spread of COVID.

**View 20:30 to 30:00 and answer the following questions.**

6. In response to Rihitu Chatterjee's question about inequalities revealed by COVID-19, Galea discusses the importance of cultivating *assets* and the *maldistribution* of assets. Define the assets that Galea is describing and explain the relationship between assets and inequality.

**So basically some groups had better housing, clean air, drinking water, and hygiene which are assets. While other groups couldn't work from home which put them at higher rates of catching COVID, plus the same groups who had less assets had more illnesses because they had fewer assets which is an example of inequality.**

7. According to Galea, what are the two reasons that communities of color were disproportionately affected by COVID-19 in the United States?

**One is not having the assets allowing you distance and the other is not having assets will make you prone to illness causing them to catch COVID easily.**

8. Why does Johnson stress data when analyzing health?

**Because life expectancy rates usually come from rich people so the other 80% which are usually poor people either go down or stay the same.**

**STOP** - Video goes to 50 minutes - you do not need to watch the entire video



## My City/Community Data (CHI#4)

**OBJ:** Use the [Chicago health indicators](#) to explain patterns and trends in Chicago and use quantitative data to compare 1 neighborhood to another neighborhood.

**OBJ:** Identify an issue in YOUR neighborhood that contributes to mortality rates that is important to you.

**Directions...**

### **PART 1:**

1. Click the "Map" tab



2. Wave your cursor over the different neighborhoods until you find "Near North Side"
3. Scroll down and use the data there to complete the table below for "Near North Side"
4. Find YOUR neighborhood on that same map and click on it. Type the name of your neighborhood in the box that says "YOUR neighborhood" (you can delete the "YOUR neighborhood" part)

	Grand Boulevard	Near North Side	Chicago
Largest Majority Race	Non-Hispanic African American or Black	White (Non-Hispanic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White (Non-Hispanic) <b>(33.3%)</b></li> <li>• Black or African American (Non-Hispanic) <b>(29%)</b></li> <li>• White (Hispanic) <b>(18.1%)</b></li> <li>• Other (Hispanic) <b>(8.88%)</b></li> <li>• Asian (Non-Hispanic) <b>(6.65%)</b></li> </ul>
Grocery Stores Per Community Area	4	17	
Unemployment	21.2%	5%	8.3 %
Adult Smoking	16.2%	13%	16.8 %
Easy access to fruits and vegetables	64.5%	80.4%	
Adult fruit and vegetable servings	32%	35.2%	25.6 %
Adult physical inactivity	31.5%	18.8%	27 %
Adult Soda Consumption	26.7%	15.8 %	25.8 %
Diabetes	5.3%	4.1%	9.9 %
Adult obesity	34.2%	17.8%	30.8 %

Life Expectancy	72 years	82 years	77 years
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## **PART 2**

### Discussion Questions:

1. Compare your neighborhood with the Near North Side and the rest of Chicago. What sticks out to you?  
The 10 year difference in life expectancy
2. Which category do you feel needs to be improved on most in your neighborhood: Diet, Exercise & Health Literacy, or Money? Why?  
Money may be the grocery stores per community or exercise and health because adult obesity is not that good.
3. Based on the data from your community, which issue from the list above is the most important to you.

Unemployment because there are so many people unemployed and most aren't even trying to be employed but just want to live off the government.

**RUBRIC to grade your CER-Con:**

CER-Con Area	Explanation			
Claim	Restates the prompt and answers the question	0 Not Present	1 SO close	2 Present
2 Evidence	Evidence provided is relevant to the claim. All quotes have all quotation marks.	0 Not Present	1 SO close	2 Present
2 Reasoning	Explains how the evidence supports the claim – what is the purpose of this evidence in this argument? Why was it used?	0 Not Present	1 SO close	2 Present
Conclusion	Restates your claim in a unique way and summarizes evidence used.	0 Not Present	1 SO close	2 Present
Citations	Cites all pieces of evidence are cited	0 Not Present	1 SO close	2 Present
Spelling/ Capitalization	All words are spelled and capitalized correctly.	0 Not Present	1 SO close	2 Present

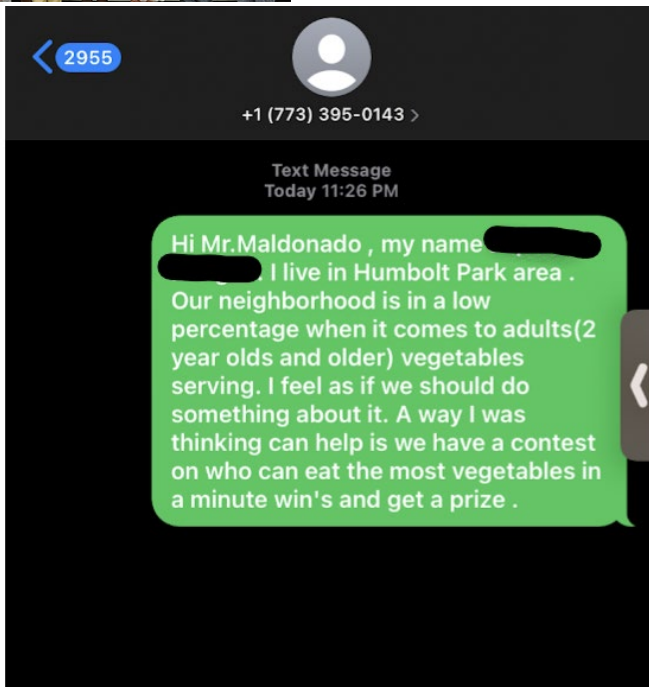
**Prompt:** Which factor(s) are MOST responsible for Senegal’s rise in diabetes?

**TYPE BELOW HERE OR WRITE ON SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER AND UPLOAD PICTURE OF YOUR COMPLETED WORK**

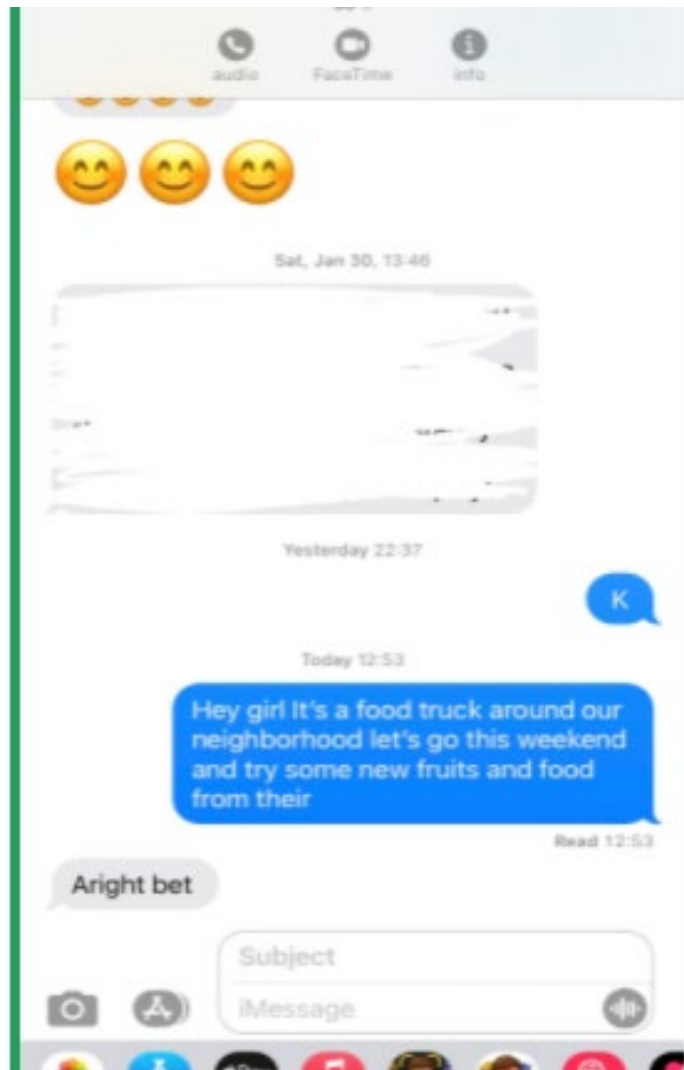
I think a person's diet holds the most responsibility for the rise in diabetes. I say this because according to the article “He attributes the transition largely to changes to diet and lifestyle that come with the urbanization of cities like Dakar.”. This states after this medical doctor research he came to the conclusion that people should put a change in their diet. Another reason is according to the article “ In addition to these high-calorie, high-fat meals eaten regularly, Senegal’s traditional drinks are high in sugar. Attaya and café touba, the traditional tea and coffee of Senegal, are often made with equal parts sugar and water.” This shows that in their traditional drinks that are high in sugar and their high - fat meals which can lead up to having heart disease and high blood pressure. If these are there everyday, go to drink. This is what the medical doctor says to put a change in their diet. Also in the article a woman states “People need to know to improve their diets, increase their physical activity, and visit their doctor regularly. We need to show people that physical activity will prevent diabetes and obesity.” Meaning if people get more active and change their diet they can prevent having diabetes . For those reasons this is why i think your diet plays a big part when having diabetes .

1) <https://imgflip.com/i/5ch7d3>

2) Other- What I was thinking of a way to help Increase vegetable consumption by people aged 2 years and older from 13.9% to 0.84 cup equivalents of total vegetables per 1,000 calories is to have a contest on who can eat the most vegetables in a minute to get a prize. Everybody loves winning and this will be a fun way of getting someone to eat their vegetables.



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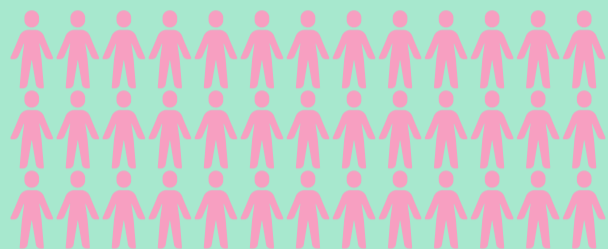
# WAYS YOU CAN GET A JOB IN CHICAGO THIS SUMMER.!

Websites that will help you find a job in Chicago this summer!

## INFOGRAPH 2021

### ONESUMMERCHICAGO.ORG

Onesummerchicago offers summer jobs for teens and adults ages 14 - 24. All you do is fill out an application and they will notify you when you have been invited for an interview.



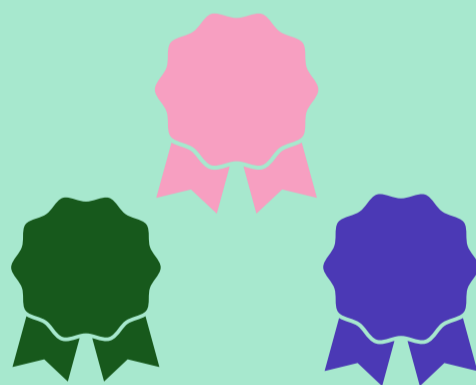
### AFTERSCHOOLMATTERS.ORG



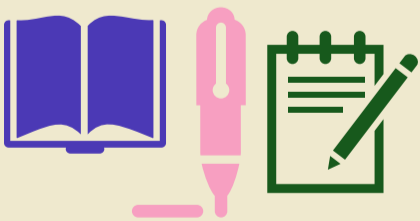
After school matters offers summer and fall jobs for teens that are 14+ and are a resident in the Chicagoland area. Fill out the application and choose job programs you would like to participate in. Your application will be pending until you get invited to an interview.

### JOBSCORPS.GOV

Jobs Corps is for students and adults ages 16 - 24. They offer training, education, allowance, and job placements. Applying is easy, just enter in your information and what field you are interested in and submit. Wait for them to get back to you.!



### UIC.EDU



On UIC's website has multiple education programs and internship opportunities for ages 14 - 18. You can gain experience from doing literacy activities with 3-5 year olds while getting paid for it.

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#stopbeinglazyandgetthismoney



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in the house  
all day and  
doing nothing



Getting  
a job  
this summer

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# Think-Tac-Toe

**Malayhia Parker**  
**Period:7**  
**6/14/2021**

# 311 App

**Groceries**

**Request Details**

Please describe the problem.

More stories with healthy food in my neighborhood, to bring down my neighborhood percent/rate of diabetics and obesity. EDIT

What is the name of the business?

N/A EDIT

**Contact Information**

Caller / Contact

Name


Anonymous Submission EDIT

**Additional Information**

Additional Information (optional)

Not Provided EDIT

**Send Request**



**Request Sent!**

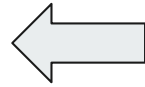
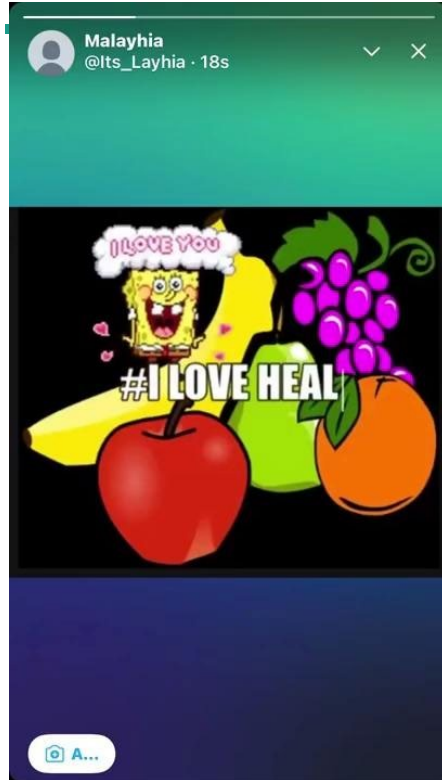
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# Social Media Post



**Posted on Twitter story**

# Others- Posters





Just now · 🧑🏻

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Diabetes is rising in Chicago and especially in the 60634 zip code area. Please stay safe. Lower your intake of carbs and sugar and eat more vegetables!



# Think-Tac-Toe

by:Amani Stone

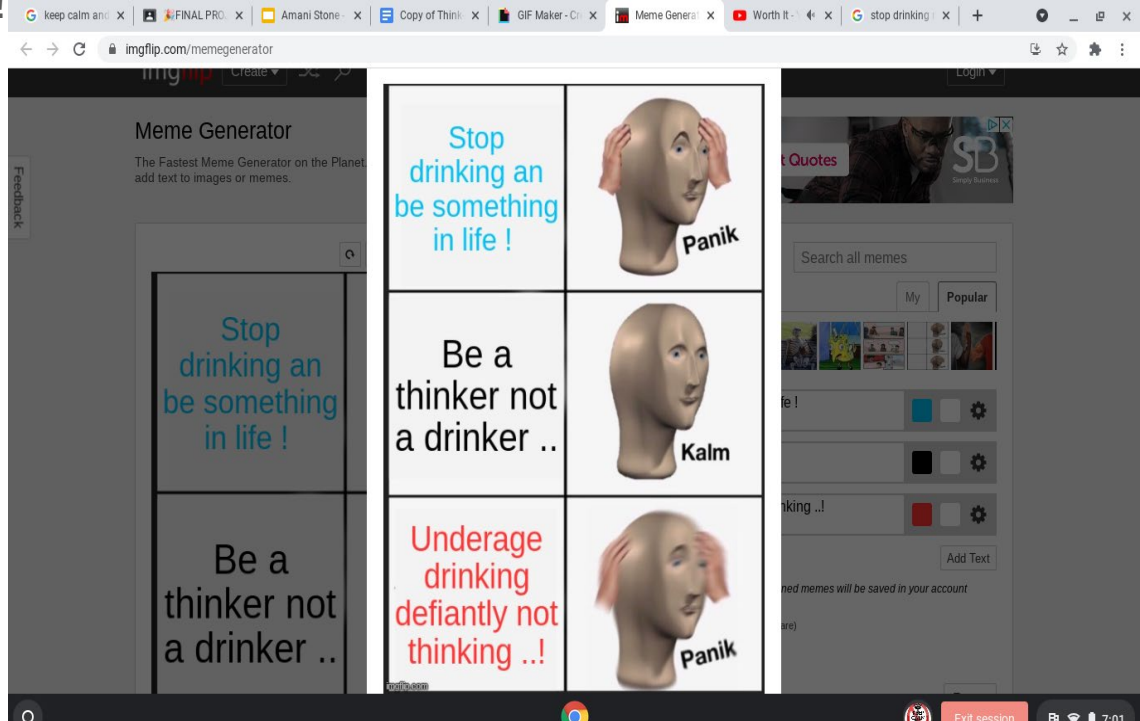
# OTHER...

I'm going to make plenty of posters that says convincing things about "stop drinking". I feel like it's going to work because my posters are going to get in peoples heads an make them think about it . This is actually my subject of the whole project because my uncle and my cousin passed from drinking and being a alcoholic . It was a very emotional stage for me because they basically drunk their lives away from my aunts death . I just want to stop people an let them get help because drinking doesn't do anything but kill you in the inside !



# Meme Generator

Unfortunately i can't post it on social media because i don't have my phone. But the good news is that i made it!





# Piktochart

