

“SOCIAL MEDICINE” GROUP PROJECT

For this project, we’re going to work together as a class to draft a design and plan for a more just medical system.

What we want to end up with:

- A description of roles within this system, including some that currently exist, some that exist but aren’t often named or rewarded in this country, and some that don’t exist yet
- A description of how people with those roles will work together, and how their health, safety and well-being will be safeguarded
- Recommendations for the locations and designs of hospitals, clinics, and emergency and non-emergency medical transportation
- Recommendations for costs of care, compensation for workers, etc.--basically, income and expenses
- ...What else?

What we’ll have to do:

- Divide up tasks (probably according to theme/topic, but let’s discuss) and figure out workflow
- Research what these things are like now, to check and augment what we know
- Research *existing* alternatives and models (for example, in other countries or cultures)
- Check in about whether the workflow we invented is actually, well, working
- Create a vision of what we’re driving toward in each category
- Assess the compatibility of those visions and revise them to work together

This will suck less than other group projects because:

It’s an S/NC class, no one’s grade is riding on it

In fact, we’re all doing it together, so we’ll get however far we get

Because we’re all doing it together, there will also be room for people to be up front about what they can contribute based on the other realities of their lives (being *realistic* and erring on the side of *caution* is encouraged)

TIMELINE WILL GO HERE

All dates are real, all page/slide counts are approximate.

11/21: Groups check in on goals for after fall break

12/3: 3-5 draft slides and 5-7 pages of text from each group due in [FOLDER] by class time

12/8: Completed versions of slides and text from each group are due in [FOLDER] by class time