The Challenges of engaging the local: The World Health Organization and Primary Health Care in Latin America and Africa during the 1980s

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PHC was done in Africa & Latin America before 1978

An obliteration of PHC’s <comprehensive version in the 1980s

SPHC became hegemonic in the 1980s

Successful immunization and disease control programs influenced by PHC
(mainly EPI & Polio Control in Latin America & Onchocerciasis Control in West Africa)

Inconsistent implementation of PHC reinforced an historical pattern of practicing public health in developing countries as temporary solutions that I call a

Culture or Survival