

Overview of Field Epidemiology (1)

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What is purpose of your life?

There are 3 major purposes for life.

1. Comfortable life
2. Happy life
3. Meaningful life; able to love and serves others with our full potential

History of Field Epidemiology

- Greek time:
 - Hippocrates: founder of Modern Medicine “On Air, Water and Places” not ill because the punishment of god → starting point of Epidemiology
- In 1854, Dr.John Snow investigated Cholera at Broad street water pump.
 - He conducted descriptive epidemiology by describing outbreak in term of place (mapping) and tried to associate the sick with water pump. He finally recommended to move the handle of the water pump out. Then, number of cases declined.

