



American Hospital Association

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Dear Rabbi Josef:

It would have been much better if *USA Today* had devoted a whole page of coverage to what you and the other winners of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leadership Program are doing. It is some of the most important work in America.

Too often, it takes pioneers such as yourself to ignite the rest of the system into looking at health through the widest lens possible. We all worry about the future of the health care system, but when you consider what constitutes the "health" of a community, we're still a long way from addressing the real needs. You're doing that and setting an example which more individuals and organizations at the community level should emulate.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dick".

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