



The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's
Story of the Week: Judith Kurland
Week of March 10-16, 2024

Sunday Story



As Health Commissioner for the City of Boston, Judith Kurland created the Healthy Boston initiative, to bring people from across the community to work together to increase disparate health indicators through good jobs, schools, housing, and medical care. She is featured in *Stone Soup for the World*, and in the *Stone Soup Educational Curriculum*. READ her story here:

<https://stonesoupleadership.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/story-giving-kids-fighting-chance.pdf>
#HealthCare #InfantMortality #SocialJustice #PublicHealth #SEL #Diversity



Tuesday: Hero Report

LISTEN to Judith Kurland share how the high infant mortality rate of Black children in Boston motivated her to challenge its world-renown medical institutions to develop a new approach to public health. Her story is featured in *Stone Soup for the World*.

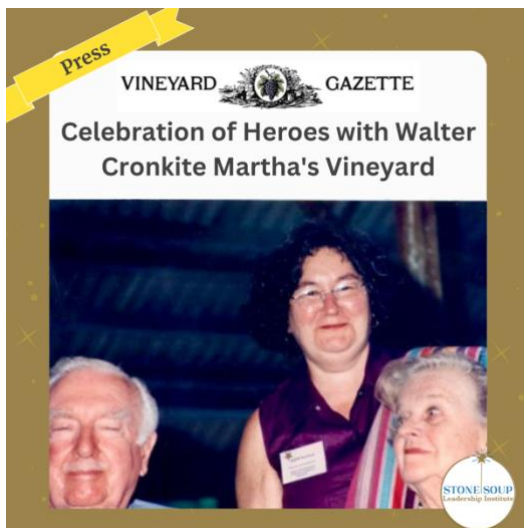
#StoneSoupEducationalCurriculum #PublicHealth #SEL #Diversity #PublicPolicy
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUrF9Y6Y8Dg>

Wednesday: Cincinnati Press



"People across the country are using this collection of 100 short, real-life stories to teach young people positive values and citizenship, to build character, and motivate them to become involved in public service." The Institute was invited to conduct a customized training program to support the Cincinnati community leaders and young people. Judith Kurland shared how Healthy Boston brought people together to address inequities with the city's Black community. Other faculty included those featured in the book *Stone Soup for the World* including Hulas King, Will Morales, Terry Mollner and Marianne Larned to share the power of the Stone Soup story to inspire personal and social change. #Citizenship

#CommunityService #PublicPolicy #StoneSoupEducationalCurriculum
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Thursday: Martha's Vineyard Press

The Martha's Vineyard community has a strong history of helping each other. Judith Kurland was among those who gathered with Walter Cronkite, to celebrate local heroes who gave their time, talents and resources to strengthen the community's fragile social fabric.

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 #StoneSoupEducational Curriculum #CommunityService
 #Volunteerism, #MarthasVineyard

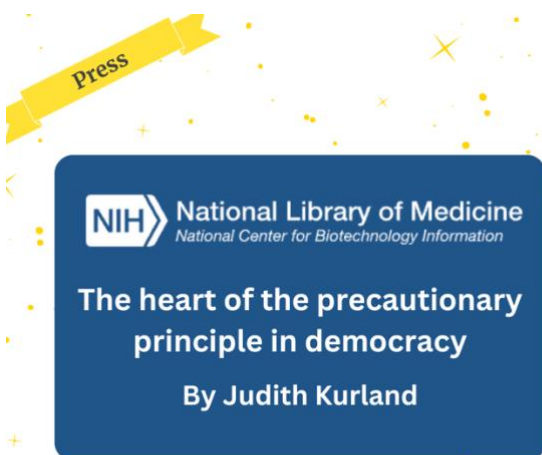
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Friday: Lesson Plan

TEACHERS use this FREE Lesson Plan from the Stone Soup Educational Curriculum to inspire your students to learn about inequities in their communities and turn compassion into action. #CommunityService
 #PublicHealth #SEL #Diversity
 #StoneSoupEducationalCurriculum

<https://stonesoupleadership.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/lesson-plan-giving-kids-fighting-chance.pdf>



Saturday: Healthy Boston: Judith Kurland

READ Judith Kurland's thoughtful message: "...Public health and democracy flourish when information is broadly disseminated and understood, when principles, benefits, and costs are publicly debated, when decision-making is shared by those affected by the policies, and when public interest is seen as more valuable than private gain." #PublicHealth #Democracy #SEL
 #StoneSoupEducationalCurriculum



<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1497494/pdf/12576529.pdf>