"Agile Health": Using Teamwork and Grassroots Organizing to Build a Different Kind of Healthcare in Maya Guatemala

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Peter Rohloff MD PhD is the Chief Medical Officer for Wuqu' Kawoq | Maya Health Alliance in Guatemala and an Associate Physician in the Division of Global Health Equities at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. In this talk, he will discuss the current state of the field of global health, especially the need to develop health delivery models that can adequately address noncommunicable chronic diseases. Using examples from his work with rural indigenous Maya communities in Guatemala, he'll discuss a model of "agile healthcare" which brings together insights from community organizing, cultural and medical anthropology, and health care delivery to provide high impact, low cost health services.