# Lessons in Leadership and Inter-Cultural Relations from Global Disasters.

# Reflections on working for a Health Minister

Balancing competing needs in a health system.

Federal v State

 Ambulances and patient handover delays – Can leadership solve a lot of the issues? Bertrand Russell said: "Fools and fanatics are always so certain of themselves, but wiser people so full of doubts."

#### **Lesson One:**

Admit you don't know. Youssaf.

#### **Lesson Two:**

Be told you are wrong. Rowe, Nadeem, Kagame.

#### **Lesson Three:**

Nobody has the Monopoly on good ideas and nobody is always wrong.

The Intern

#### **Lesson Four:**

Strange teams and clear objectives.
The Taliban, Cuba and USAid

#### **Lesson Five:**

# Know what is right. Have a clear ethical framework for decision making. Kagame

### **Lesson Six:**

# Choose the least bad option. Bosnia.

#### **Lesson Seven:**

Sometimes Just do it. No paralysis by analysis.

The Earthquake.

## **Lesson Eight:**

Adapt methodology.
In front, beside or behind?

# Lesson nine:

# Break Silos of concentration. Heads of Cluster

# Context of disparate work forces

How to manage with empathy?

 Maintaining individual awareness of in work and out of work stress levels.

Dealing with cultural dilemmas.

### A Brexit impact?

What is the narrative for Britain?

What does this mean for your communities?

 What happens to a sense of nation when we can't "Go back to how it always was".

# A word on child protection

You may be the first to respond – even on another issue.

Can you recognize the signs?

The position of charities and Hear Their Cries.

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### A final note of admiration.

A dark night on a lonely road.

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