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FIELD OVERVIEW
Social innovation is the ecosystem where new and innovative solutions to our global society's greatest problems are discovered and implemented. From inventing and marketing incubators for developing countries to implementing clinic-based methods for HIV/AIDS treatment, public health specialists in the social innovation ecosystem are changing the way we solve our biggest social problems. You too can join this network using your passion and knowledge to change the world.

MODELS IN THE FIELD
Victoria Hale worked for the FDA in the 90s and witnessed how many promising new medicines were abandoned when they had powerful potential to counter global infectious diseases. She had a turning point when she questioned, “Why in our world in the 21st century were there people who had medicines for any disease, any complaint! And in other parts of the world babies die of dehydrating diarrhea.” Shortly after, she founded two nonprofits, One World Health and Medicines360 to close the gap between urgently needed medicine and pharmaceutical opportunities. Their focus lays in health inequity issues of women and children, such as contraception and orphan diseases. They have reached many milestones for global health, developing affordable medicines for black fever, diarrheal diseases, and malaria.

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