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A man's voice says that he thinks that they are in disadvantageous position because of the problems that were suggested that morning. He thinks that they are in an advantageous position [?], and that it will take lots of hard work to achieve health in its broadest sense in new communities in rural areas. He thinks the position is advantageous because one can plan something new with a fresh outlook and fresh approach that would include private industry in addition to public agencies. They are also bringing in private doctors and dentists to contribute to the overall health picture and they are able to look at things differently.

They can look at it creatively and originally if they want to, and the speaker would like to consider it an advantage that they are faced with that problem.

2:24 A man's voice shouts that he was cut out by the chairman the last time. He says that they still have a problem with most of them having internal problems. They don't know how to challenge [unclear] relationships of hierarchy. That is a problem that most of the people [unclear]. [Unclear talking] is a classic example, having continuity of service and commitment.

Conferences are nice and colorful and people get to have one drink. They are limited to that social contact that they have which means that they have to acknowledge the hierarchy. That means that "we" have acknowledged status [unclear] that their program is going well. They assume that as bureaucrats.

He wants to say that they have to confront not only social hierarchy and limitations of the leaders of the [unclear] that prescribe the programs, but people have to [unclear] further beyond the administrative capacity and they can all afford to be

nice when talking about health. He says that they are dealing with real people dying.

6:27 He can't stand the fact that the life expectancy of an Eskimo is 35 years and that he's an Eskimo. He will never tolerate that with the technology they have. He wants there to be priorities.

The speaker says that he has a master's degree in environmental planning and he's [unclear] throughout a community that is 2800 years older than the society that they now face.

The moderator expresses appreciation to the speaker's point of view because they are unique in the room, and says they must go on. The speaker says he doesn't need thanks or sympathy but he's there to [unclear]. He continues by saying that he's a hostile person as far as social policy goes, and that his education has been corrupt but he's "the product of your educational system."

9:28 The moderator gives the last comment to Dr. Reinhardt [sp?]. He says that having worked in Alaska, he has been impressed by the fact that most Alaskans who haven't worked outside don't have the only problems of that kind. The whole areas of mid and Far-West are medically [unclear] and geographically disadvantageous. Alaska has a sterling opportunity to develop means of delivering health services which [unclear] have the same problems that are so stereotyped that [unclear]. [Unclear talking.]

The moderator welcomes one more comment from Dr. Wilson. She says that she wants to respond to Charlie's comment. [Unclear.] The moderator says that Dr. Wilson and Charlie are right in that the time is now and they have agreed on that. They have agreed on assuming some responsibility. They have to not confine their thinking to their respective professions in considering comprehensive health planning. It involves anything that it takes.

11:56 Dr. Friedman wants to make an additional comment in regard to the comment "by the gentleman in the back." The meeting indicates lack or gap in talking about health planning in that they haven't brought in the people who must be included. They don't have educators or rehabilitation people in the panel right now to explain how everything is going to work together.

The moderator thanks the panelists.

13:07 The Native speaker says that it's not just about coordination. They have an assumption of having an authority relationship. Dr. Martha Wilson can't do many things and the speaker would like to see the conference have fantastic statistics. [?] The speaker is one of the end products of the statistics that people read, and there is a confrontation in quality of life. The health of Alaska Natives is [unclear] and the speaker is going to achieve that within 8 years.

15:30 The moderator thanks Charlie and closes the meeting.

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