The Atlas Network is hosting health policy experts during its annual Liberty Forum in New York City, November 13-14, for a moderated discussion about the threat of the public health movement and its potential negative consequences on individual choice and personal responsibility.

The historical evolution of the “public health” concept has, in recent years, failed to distinguish between genuine issues of public health, such as transmissible diseases, and the potentially unhealthy consequences of personal lifestyle decisions.

A loss of freedom is just the beginning. “Public health” initiatives, taken to their modern day extremes, drain public funds from legitimate public health issues.

To trace that evolution, focusing on the World Health Organization in particular, and to give timely examples of the challenges to personal liberty and fiscal responsibility public health initiatives represent, Atlas’s Dr. Tom G. Palmer has invited Professor Pierre Lemieux, senior fellow to the Montreal Economic Institute, health policy analyst Sloane Frost, and Dr. Manuel de Araujo, internationally recognized mayor of Quelimane in Mozambique, for an examination of this important issue.

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