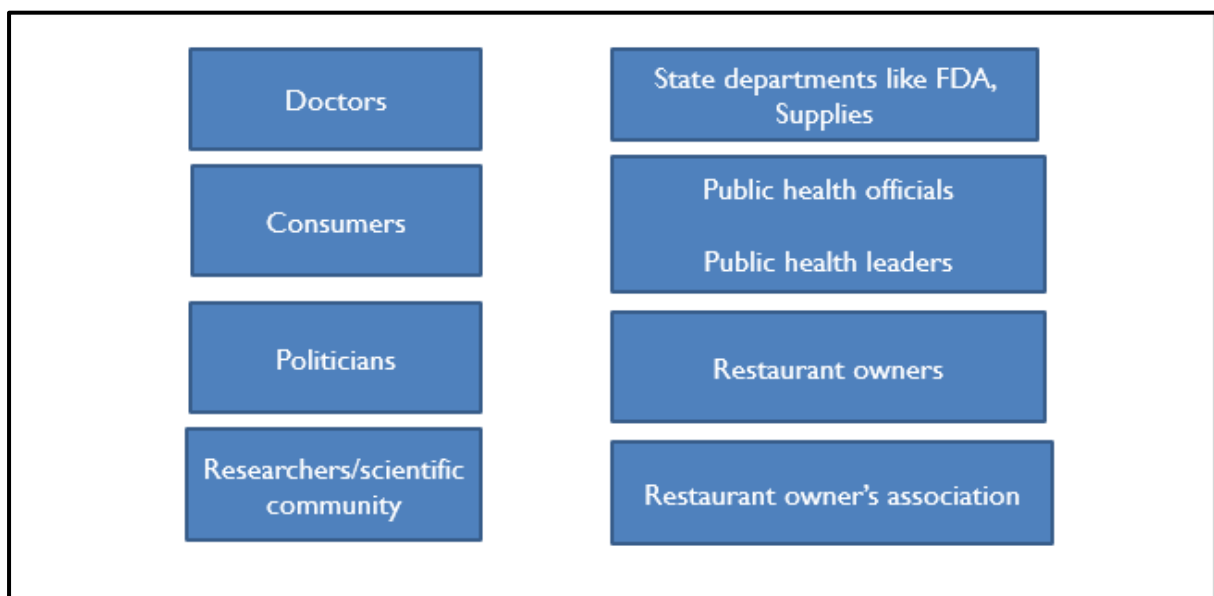


Discussion Questions

Ethical Issues in Health Policy Making-Trans Fat Campaign in New York City

1. What was the key ethical dilemma faced by the city Health Department?
2. Should public health officials ban certain foods or the decision on whether to eat those or not should be left to the consumers?
3. Is it enough to educate the consumers about harmful effects of trans fat? Why or why not?
4. Additional salt, sugar are also harmful, why did they focus on trans-fat?
5. Many factors are responsible for heart diseases, why focus on trans-fat?
6. Was the focus on combating heart diseases justified?
7. What considerations did they have in mind?
8. The department opted initially to leave it to restaurants to stop using trans fats. Why a voluntary approach was chosen?
9. What steps might help a voluntary effort succeed? Might incentives work? Which ones?

Key Stakeholders



Discussion Questions

Film Miss Evers' Boys

1. Imagine yourself in any of the roles in the film.
2. Name the role.
3. Would you have done things differently? Why and how?