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'STEWARDS AS VITAL DEVIANTS'

Stewards as Vital Deviants
The awakening at the confluence of Stewardship, Leading Causes of Life and Positive Deviance.

Gary Gunderson with Arvind Singhal, Jim Cochrane, Teresa Cutts, Bobby Milstein and Somava Saha¹



Figure 1: One beautiful and complex fibroblast.

Within a few weeks we will likely see the passing of a toxic growth from our global body politic. We'll begin the work of crafting our future, probably looking over our shoulders, a bit disoriented by the opportunity. There will be enough venom still leaking from the wound to remind us of what not to let happen again. The work ahead is quite different and, in many ways, more challenging. The human systems of government, faith, health, neighborhood and many facets of non-profit labor can rebound with great generative energy. How do we rise to become the tens of thousands of *stewards* our world needs?

The little fibroblast fellow above gives us a hopeful metaphor I'd like to unpack a

Maybe you've never thought of fibroblasts as a metaphor for LCL and our links to 'tribes' like Positive Deviance, Stewardship as Bobby Milstein describes it, or well-being and equity in Somava Saha's work. Six of our LCLI Fellows contributed to this piece! To read more, click above *on the image*, or [here](#).



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