

Application for Regional Board Representative from South-East Asia, HSG

An experienced Global Health consultant with a focused interest in global health leadership and equity. Committed to positively influence women in global health, using my own leadership journey through the Atlantic Fellowship in Global Health Equity and as a Gates Fellow in the LSHTM Executive Program in Global Health Leadership, through my role as a Mentor in Global Health Mentorships and Canadian Society of International Health, my role in the Board of the Atlantic Fellowship in Global Health Equity and my writing to drive a dialogue around Equity in Global Health.

An emerging leader, now looking for the next challenge to advance health leadership for women through collaboration and mutual growth, roles in governance boards to bring diversity, equity and a civil society perspective to HSG.

Lead mentor in Global Health Mentorships (third year), through which I steer and engage young global health and medical professionals to enhance their ability to lead and bring positive change in global health.

Core team, Women in Global Health India, through which I support activities to bring spotlight to women in global health in India with a key focus on health and leadership- key organiser of Allied Health Professionals as front-line's in COVID-19 times

Senior Atlantic Fellow in Global Health Equity- independently led a year long leadership program, "Lead Forward" for key team leaders at Latika Roy Foundation to enhance their leadership skills.

Independently led a tertiary level eye hospital for 14 years in Dehradun, India and accomplished achieving quality and safety accreditation for the first eye hospital in the state of Uttarakhand

As a national consultant, lead the Prevention of Mother To Child Transmission Program for the National AIDS Control Program, India

Support networks of young global health professionals and steer editorials for Swedish Network of International Health

Accomplished in transforming ideas into programs and creating teams with an action oriented mindset to establish community services for children with disabilities in remote and rural areas of Uttarakhand- included intensive liaison and networking with key government officials- program in its seventh year

South Asia correspondent for International Health Policies, the leading weekly global health newsletter- achieved a record number of publications around disability in the context of global health

Steering access and utilisation of intervention services for girls with disabilities in the Himalayan state of India- hundreds of families are currently enrolled in the program

RECOGNITIONS

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Fellow, LSHTM, 2020
- Solidarity Grant Awardee, Atlantic Institute, Oxford, 2020
- Untold Global Health Stories CUGH 2019- Honourable mention
- New Voice in Global Health, World Health Summit Berlin 2017
- NFP Fellowship, Royal Tropical Institute, Amsterdam, August 2015
- Global Development Award, GDN conference, Accra, Ghana, June 2014

AUTHORED ARTICLES:

Protecting mental health of families in a pandemic

Opinion: How 2021 can be more disability-inclusive

The Rights of Women and Girls with Disabilities in Kenya and India Matter!

Engagement of Frontline Health Workers (FLWs) in COVID19 response in India- Part 1

Zomato's decision to grant period leaves is a step in the right direction

The Battle over Barriers for People with Disabilities

Google's \$10 Billion Investment in India Should be Inclusive of Persons with Disabilities

Opinion: 5 ways to meet the needs of people with disabilities during pandemics

Menstrual Health - Women and Girls with Disabilities: Planning for Periods During Pandemic A new era of accessibility

The Overlooked Frontline in the COVID-19 Crisis - Allied Health Professionals - The Wire Science

Square Pegs in Round Holes- World Autism Awareness Day in times of COVID-19 Disabling Corona!

The 'Down' side to the 2020 Oscars

Four Lessons to Reverse Inequity in the Global Health Workforce

Talking about women leadership amongst the mountains