

Devaki Nambiar, PhD

Education

2009	PhD	Department of Health, Behaviour & Society, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH, Baltimore, USA)
2002	BA	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , Mount Holyoke College (South Hadley, USA)

Professional Experience (Past Five Years)

2022-Present	Program Director, Healthier Societies, George Institute for Global Health (TGI, Delhi, India)
2022-Present	Conjoint Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales (UNSW, Sydney, Australia)
2020-Present	Professor, Prasanna School of Public Health, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Manipal, India)
2018-2022	Wellcome Trust/Department of Bio-Technology India Alliance Intermediate Fellow in Public Health Research
2016-Present	Bernard Lown Scholar for Cardiovascular Health, Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health (Boston, USA)
2017-2022	Program Head, Health Systems & Equity, George Institute for Global Health (TGI, Delhi, India)
2018-2021	Conjoint Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales (UNSW, Sydney, Australia)
2015-2017	Senior Research Scientist, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI, Delhi, India)
2014-Present	Technical Expert and Trainer, World Health Organisation Health Inequality Monitoring

Research Grants (Past Five Years)

2022-2025	Study Director, Allan and Gill Gray Philanthropies for "Enhancing social participation to achieve universal health coverage – a multi-country study" (~2,222,500 AUD) (Principal Investigator: David Peiris)
2022-2024	Co-Principal Investigator, Co-Impact Fund , for "CEDAW Implementation Review Support to Grassroots Organisations in India, Kenya, Indonesia and South Africa" (~480,000 USD)
2022-2024	Co-Investigator, United Kingdom Research Initiative – Medical Research Council , for "Regulating e-pharmacy: challenges and opportunities for access and quality of care in LMIC health systems" (~870,000 GBP)
2021-2022	Director, World Health Organization Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research Award for "Systems Thinking Accelerator (SYSTAC) in the South East Asia Region" (~35,000 USD)
2021-2022	Team Member, WHO Gender, Equity and Rights Division APW for "Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Consortium Gender Equity and Rights Course for the WHO Academy" (18,458 USD)
2020-2022	Principal Investigator, Health Systems Transformation Platform , for "Health Policy and Systems Research Fellowship" (~26,00,000 INR)
2019-2022	Technical Director, ITAD , for "Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning support for Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation India Health Systems Design Team" (~440,000 USD)
2019-2020	Principal Investigator, Wellcome Trust , for "AdEquAte: Advancing Equity in Decision-making in India" (74,500 GBP)
2018-2019	Principal Investigator, Indian Council for Medical Research Extramural Award , for "Enhancing the role of community health workers in service utilisation of tribal populations" (~4,600,000 INR)
2018-2019	Co-Principal Investigator, World Health Organisation Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research Award , for "Embedded Research Evidence Synthesis Unit." Principal Investigator: Dr. Rajani Ved (~168,000 USD)
2018-2019	Principal Investigator, George Institute for Global Health Seed Grant , for "PEICHAN: Promoting Evidence-informed Interventions for Communities of the Homeless through an Action Network" (~50,000 AUD)
2018-2022	Principal Investigator, Wellcome Trust/Department of Biotechnology India Alliance Intermediate Investigator Fellowship in Public Health , for "Assessing Equity of Universal Health Coverage in India: From Data to Decision-making using Mixed Methods." (~38,000,000 INR)

Publications (Illustrative)

Srivastava S, **Nambiar D.** (2022). Pivoting from systems "thinking" to systems "doing" in health systems—Documenting stakeholder perspectives from Southeast Asia. *Front. Public Health*, Sec. Public Health Policy. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.910055>

Buse K, **Nambiar D**, Jha V, Abbassi K. (2022). World wellbeing watch. *BMJ*; 377 <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.o800>.

Nambiar D, Benny G, Sankar H. (2022). Women Health Leaders in Kerala: Respectability and Resistance. In Morgan R, Hawkins K, Dhatt R, Manzoor M, Bali S, Overs C. (Eds). *Women and Global Health Leadership*. Switzerland: Springer Nature

Field Code Changed

Devaki Nambiar, PhD

Rios-Quituzaca P, Gatica-Domínguez G, **Nambiar D**, Ferreira Santos JL, Barros AJD. (2022). Ethnic inequalities in reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health interventions in Ecuador: A study of the 2004 and 2012 national surveys. *eClinicalMedicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eclinm.2022.101322>. PMID: 35284805

Quituzaca PR, Gatica-Domínguez G, **Nambiar D**, Santos JLF, Brück S, Ruas LV, Barros AJD. (2021). National and subnational coverage and inequalities in reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and sanitary health interventions in Ecuador: a comparative study between 1994 and 2012. *Int J Equity Health*. Jan 28;20(1):48. doi: 10.1186/s12939-020-01359-1. PMID: 33509210

Negi J, Sankar D H, Nair AB, **Nambiar D**. (2022). Intersecting sex-related inequalities in self-reported testing for and prevalence of Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) risk factors in Kerala. *BMC Public Health*. 22:544. PMID: 35303856
Buse K, Nambiar D, Jha V, Abbassi K. (2022). World wellbeing watch. *BMJ*; 377 <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.o800>.

Rajbangshi PR, **Nambiar D**, Srivastava A. (2022). "We wish to have good medical care": findings from a qualitative study on reproductive and maternal health of internally displaced women in India. *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters*. 29(2). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/26410397.2022.2059324> . PMID: 35486074

Seiglie JA, **Nambiar D**, Beran D, Miranda JJ. (2021). To tackle diabetes, science and health systems must take into account social context. *Nature Medicine*. Feb;27(2):193-195. doi: 10.1038/s41591-021-01231-x. PMID: 33526928

Nambiar D, Benny G, Usaidali (2021). Telephony and trade-offs in fieldwork with the 'unreached': on the conduct of telephonic interviews with indigenous study participants in southern India. *BMJ Glob Health*. 2021 Aug;6(Suppl 5):e006261. PMID: 34353815

Bhaumik S, Moola S, Tyagi J, **Nambiar D**, Kakoti M. (2020). Frontline health workers in COVID-19 prevention and control: rapid evidence synthesis. The George Institute for Global Health, India, 23 March 2020

Palaygi A, Dodd R, Jan S, **Nambiar D**, Joshi R, Tian M, Abimbola S, Peiris D. (2019). Organisation of primary health care in the Asia-Pacific region: developing a prioritised research agenda. *BMJ Glob Health* Aug 16;4(Suppl 8):e001467. PMID: 31478022

Dodd R, Palaygi A, Jan S, Abdel-All M, **Nambiar D**, Madhira P, Balane C, Tian M, Joshi R, Abimbola S, Peiris D. (2019). Organisation of primary health care systems in low- and middle-income countries: review of evidence on what works and why in the Asia-Pacific region. *BMJ Glob Health*. 2019 Aug 16;4(Suppl 8):e001487. PMID: 31478026

Nambiar D, Rajbhandary R, Swift Koller T, Hosseinpoor AH. Reflections on Building Capacity for Health Equity Analysis in South East Asia. *WHO South East Asia J Public Health*. 2019 Apr;8(1):4-9. doi: 10.4103/2224-3151.255342. PMID: 30950423

Suparmi, Kusumawardani N, **Nambiar D**, Trihono, Hosseinpoor AH. (2018). Subnational regional inequality in the public health development index in Indonesia. *Global Health Action*. 2018; 11(Suppl1), 1500133. PMID: 30220248.

Hosseinpoor AR, Schlotheuber A, **Nambiar D**, Ross Z. (2018). Health Equity Assessment Toolkit Plus (HEAT Plus): software for exploring and comparing health inequalities using uploaded datasets. *Global Health Action*. 2018; 11(Suppl1), 1440783. PMID: 29974823.

Adams A, **Nambiar D**, Siddiqi S, Alam BB, Reddy KS. (2018). Advancing universal health coverage in South Asian cities: a framework. *BMJ* 2018; 363 doi: <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.k4905>. PMID: 30498010.

Nambiar D, Razzak J, Afsana K, Adams AM, Hasan A, Mohan D, Patel V. (2017). Mental illness and injuries: emerging health challenge of urbanisation in South Asia. *British Medical Journal*. 357: J1126. DOI: 10.1136/bmj.j1126. PMID: 28400379.

Countdown to 2030 Collaboration. (2018). Countdown to 2030: tracking progress towards universal coverage for reproductive, maternal, newborn, and child health. *The Lancet*. an 30. pii: S0140-6736(18)30104-1. PMID:29395268