



MENTORSHIP PROGRAM 2021

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INTRODUCTION

The University of Global Health Equity's Center for Gender Equity is happy to share this profile book of its second cohort's esteemed mentors and mentees.

The Center for Gender Equity launched this two-year Mentorship Program in 2020 as part of its ongoing commitment to knowledge-sharing, and providing the tools and resources to empower the next generation of equitable leaders. The program with its two cohorts –with 25 and 30 pairs of mentors and mentees respectively – brings together participants from five regions in the world: Africa, the Middle East, South Asia, Europe, the Caribbean and North America. Altogether, they represent 29 countries, 19 of which are in Africa and include participants working in the global health sector at community level or in public services who applied for this mentorship program, alumni from UGHE's Master of Science in Global Health Delivery program, students from different parts of Africa, and distinguished women and men leaders in global health field.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The objective of this program is:

- To connect the next generation of global health leaders with experienced mentors,
- To provide resources and opportunities for participants to develop into mentors themselves,
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- To train mentees to promote global health equity to help improve the lives of vulnerable women where they live.

It is again a pleasure to welcome this second cohort of mentors and mentees, and we invite you to view the profiles of your partners in the profile book.

As usual, feel free to reach out to us with any questions and suggestions.

Kind regards,

The UGHE Team



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MENTEES



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Jean Pierre Akingeneye

Rwanda



Dedicated and engaging student at Southern New Hampshire University pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Healthcare Management with a Concentration in Global Perspectives. Determined to contribute to society's sustainable development by constantly looking for the opportunity to eliminate health inequality practices.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I look forward to gaining skills that will help me to be successful in a healthcare

management career because I will learn from skilled healthcare professionals and get to interact with other healthcare enthusiasts. Additionally, the mentorship will boost my confidence and contribute to my personal development, and I believe that, I will get to maintain broader perspectives on career options and opportunities.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Everyone who works to better the community inspires me.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“Everything is so beautiful when you stop looking for flaws.”

--- Nathan Feuerstein



Rafiat Tolulope Akinokun

Nigeria



Rafiat Akinokun is an impact-driven midwife with interest in maternal and child health and public health policy. She is a women deliver young leader and holds a bachelors degree of Nursing science. She is also the convener of SHE-DECIDES initiative which focuses on advancing comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) and has been able to provide CSE to over 150 girls in south west, Nigeria with one of her findings presented at the first African conference on adolescent and youth health. Rafiat aims to be a key policy maker, driving positive changes in health equity and Africa's maternal and child health challenges.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I hope to learn more about project implementation, public health policy and maternal and child health research from my mentor.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Amita N Vyas

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”



Dr. Carolyn Aling' (MGHD'21)

Kenya



Carolyn Aling' is an obstetrician-gynecologist with over 10 years' experience in emergency response, leadership, medical education for students and staff in reproductive health care. I promote health equity through advocating for women's sexual and reproductive health especially among adolescent populations in marginalized areas. I am currently pursuing an MSc in Global Health Delivery- Health management track at the University of Global Health Equity (UGHE).

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

As I transition from clinical practice to the global health space, I look forward to guidance on expectations in this sphere. She can give me the benefit of her experience and perspective as well as help me assimilate to new positions. I want to reach my full potential in my future work and promote my personal and professional development.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Maya Angelou

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style by Maya Angelou”



Bezawit Kassahun Bekele

Ethiopia



Bezawit Kassahun Bekele is a Final-year medical student at Addis Ababa University, School of medicine. She is the current African Young Leaders for Global Health country coordinator for Ethiopia. Bezawit is also a research and Education fellow at Oli Health Magazine Organization tackling health issues facing Africa. As a member of IFMSA, she takes regular capacity-building training and works on projects addressing communicable diseases, non-communicable diseases, mental health, and anti-microbial resistance.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I hope to elevate my global health education and to grow my global health experience. Also to receive support and guidance in my global health career.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

My mom, inspires me every day.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“

Be focused. Be determined. Be hopeful. Be empowered. Empower yourselves with a good education, then get out there and use that education to build a country worthy of your boundless promise. Lead by example with hope, never fear.”

--- Michelle Obama



Dr. Arlette Bizimana

Burundi



I am Dr Arlette BIZIMANA and I am a medical doctor, working as a general practitioner. I enjoy using my skills to contribute to the wellbeing of people in hospital and in communities. I graduated from University of Rwanda in 2019 with a Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and Surgery.

I believe in power of positive thinking. In my free time, I love playing basketball and music.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I am looking forward to learn more about infectious diseases in low-income communities, the burden it causes, the way to minimize it and get guidance in research in that area.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Nick Vujicic inspires me to live a life without limits.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard. ”



Amara Frances Chizoba

Nigeria



Amara Frances Chizoba, is a specialist in geriatric programming. She holds degrees in Nursing and MPH, and is a PhD student of Public health. She's the Director of Mission to Elderlies Project -a central project of Renewal Health Foundation- that is making health care acceptable, accessible and affordable for elderly persons. She's also a consultant in HIV programs in Nigeria. She's a researcher, global health award recipient and speaker at global health conferences around the world. Amara is passionate about geriatrics and global health concern and she seeks opportunities for partnership and collaboration to achieve her academic and professional goals

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

A mentor that will patiently and consistently lead me by the hand towards achieving my academic and professional goals through a stepwise approach from planning, action, monitoring and evaluation.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Dr Michelle Barry, for her consistent nudge for women in global health to contribute to global health

What quote motivates you day-to-day?



Fulfilment of a man's life does not constitute of the abundance of what he owns but of the impact he made on lives of others within the time he has to live on earth"



Leila Dusabe (MGHD'19)

Burundi



Leila Dusabe is a Research Assistant for the Center for One Health at the University of Global Health Equity (UGHE). In this capacity, she supports the center in addressing barriers faced by rural female farmers in wearing protective shoes, which are deemed to be effective in preventing several Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs). She holds a Master's of Science in Global Health Delivery, from UGHE and a Bachelor of Science in Public Health from Mount Kenya University. Leila is mostly passionate about gender equity and promoting health equity; she hopes to contribute towards that by acquiring skills and experiences that are essential in advancing the two fields of interest.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I am hoping to have a life changing experience, learn and get guidance from someone who has had valuable experiences in the fields I am interested in. I look forward to gaining rewarding insight and support that will help me work with a clear view toward achieving my future plans effectively. Beyond this, I look forward to exchanging experiences and knowledge with my Cohort 2 peers.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Women who are not afraid to defy the status quo.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“Don't be afraid to fail. Be afraid not to try”
---Michael Jordan



Dr. Melanie Etti

Cameroon



I am a medical doctor with interests in infectious diseases, global public health and medical ethics. Following completion of the Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene in 2017, I travelled to Kampala, Uganda in February 2020 where I worked for ten months on a research project focused towards improving rates of neonatal sepsis. I am due to commence a Master of Public Health degree at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health in August 2021 where I will be studying within the Global Health concentration.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I am excited to develop a relationship with my mentor over the next two years and feel privileged for opportunity to learn from an experienced and accomplished person within my field of interest. I look forward to having someone to share my hopes and dreams for my future career with and am extremely grateful for the additional support this will provide during my year of study in the US.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

I am inspired by all of the women academics and scientists who have come before me.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“When I dare to be powerful - to use my strength in service of my vision, then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid”

--- Audre Lorde



Dr. Arsene Hobabagabo (MGHD'18)

Burundi



Arsène Hobabagabo is a medical doctor and early-career global health scholar currently working as a lecturer and the clinical programmes lead for the Institute of Global Health Equity Research at UGHE. Following a Master's in Global Health Delivery, he joined the university as the inaugural fellow of the NIMHD-NIDDK Rwandan Health Fellowship hosted at the National Institutes of Health. Arsène's long-term career goal is to use biomedical research to achieve health equity and social justice in non-communicable diseases care with a focus on low- and middle-income countries. In his free time, Arsène enjoys outdoor activities, sports, reading and trivia games.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

In a mentor, I would like a collaborator and an advisor, someone to explore my career path with, reach my full potential and promote both my personal and professional development.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Everyday heroes, people who dedicate their lives to helping others.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can. ”
---Arthur Ashe



Ladouce Ingrid Iradukunda

Burundi



Ladouce Ingrid is a social entrepreneur passionate about Adolescent sexual and reproductive health. She is the Founder of Action For Healthy Youth (ACHY), a local NGO whose primary focus is to improve the wellbeing of young people. Recently, her organization was awarded a D-Prize grant to implement an innovative project that tackles unintended pregnancies among school-going adolescent girls through awareness creation in Northern Burundi.

Ingrid holds a Bachelor's degree in Public Health and she is currently a Pan African University Scholar finalizing her MSc program in Reproductive Health.

Her research focuses on factors determining ANC use among adolescent mothers.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I look forward to receiving valuable advice and support on how I can accelerate the impact of my work to the next level. As a social entrepreneur, I also expect to gain skills in fundraising in order to manage my social venture effectively and achieve its purpose.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Arikana Chihombori Quao

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“When you live for a strong purpose, then hard work isn't an option. It is a necessity.”

--- Steve Pavlina





Liz Jean-Pierre

United States of America



Liz Jean-Pierre is co-founder of Children's Health Ministries (CHM), a nonprofit providing inpatient and outpatient healthcare for premature, critically ill, and malnourished babies and children in Carrefour, Haiti. She holds a Bachelor's degree from St. Olaf College and lived full time in Haiti from 2014-2019. In addition to a pediatric intensive care unit and multiple outpatient nutrition programs, Liz was also responsible for opening one of the few functional NICUs in Haiti. She now works as CHM's Operations & Communications Director from the US and is looking forward to applying what she learns as a mentee to her work in Haiti.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I am eager to learn from Ms. Adedokun's experience strengthening under-resourced health systems in Africa, particularly how to better combine data-driven and culturally relevant health improvement methods to ensure effectiveness and sustainability. After nearly 10 years working to improve the health and nutrition of Haitian children, I am excited to deepen my knowledge in this area and apply it to my work.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

My team of Haitian employees inspire me because they work harder and with more heart than anyone I have ever known.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“The time is always right to do what is right.” - *MLK*





Thembisa Sibande-Kamangila

Malawi



Thembisa Sibande-Kamangila is a young pharmacist who is passionate about patient-centred and quality health care especially in rural areas, vulnerable groups and disaster-prone areas. She is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Global Health and hopes to work as a Global Health advocate in the near future specializing in policies governing the availability of essential medicines. She believes in reaching out to the community and enjoys mentoring younger health professionals and students.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I look forward to learning how to lead as a woman in Global health. I also look forward to learning how to make lasting strategies to improve health care and Global health. I hope to also learn how to balance my personal life and career through the life of a more experienced person.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

My parents- They taught me that a meaningful life works to improve the lives of other people

What quote motivates you day-to-day?



Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity"

---Seneca



Chepkirui Hildah Koech (MGHD'19)

Kenya



Hildah is a nurse and midwife with Kericho County Government and a passionate health equity advocate. She is a global health professional and multi-award winner with grounded principles of human dignity and passionate about global health issues. She holds MSc Health economics and health policy from University of Birmingham which she pursued under prestigious Chevening scholarship and MSc Global Health from University of Global Health Equity, Rwanda. Besides academic achievements, Hildah was recognized as 100+ Outstanding Women Nurses and Midwives by WHO in 2020, 120 under 40 family planning leaders in 2019 by Gates Institute and John Hopkins university.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

Networking, career development and health financing

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

CNN Journalist Larry Madowo

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ It can be done, play your part”





Dr. Emma McKinney

South Africa



Dr Emma McKinney is a Senior Lecturer and Researcher at the University of the Western Cape. She is passionate about issues relating to education, employment and access to healthcare for people with disabilities. She has had the privilege to conduct disability-focussed research in a many African countries including Madagascar, Zambia, Namibia, Malawi, Tanzania, and Ethiopia. She is an experienced teacher of children with disabilities, and is herself a person with a hearing disability.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

Gaining tips on how to navigate the academic world as a female. To develop realistic career goals and develop a relationship with an academic who is experienced and willing to share some of their knowledge and expertise.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Prof Leslie Swartz who remains so humble, kind and encouraging even after all he has achieved.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ If at first, you don't succeed, Try, try, try again".



Dr. Innocent Mugisha

Burundi



Innocent Mugisha is a Burundian medical Doctor practising as a general practitioner at Van Norman clinic in Burundi, He is a full time lecturer at Hope Africa University in the faculty of health sciences. He is a co-founder and actual chairperson of UZIMA a local non profit organization of healthcare professionals aiming for the amelioration of health and health care access. He has been the coordinator of the Burundian First Global surgery, anesthesia and cancer symposium held in 2020 and is working for the past three years as a volunteer Trainer for SAFE Pediatrics and Obstétrics (Safer Anesthesia From Education).

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I'm looking forward to gain knowledge and more understanding of health on how to strengthen local health care systems and how to implement solutions that can help everyone having acces to healthcare. I also intend to learn how to network with other people and organization in order to be more effective while working for health care for all.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Martin Luther King

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, But whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.

--- Martin Luther King



Mariella Nineza Munyuzangabo

Rwanda



Mariella is currently the Associate Director of the Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Department at Partners in Health Rwanda/Inshuti mu Buzima. She holds a BSc. in Global Health and a MSc. in Sexual and Reproductive Health Research. She has experience in both research and program management.

Mariella has always been passionate about health and gender equity, specifically in seeking out solutions to better the sexual and reproductive health rights of young people, especially young women.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I look forward to learning from the experiences of my mentor, especially on how to make strategic decisions about my career, as well as how to navigate the Global Health world and leverage my network.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

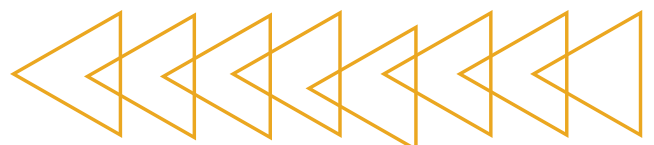
My parents, their sacrifices and hardwork paved the way for us.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“

You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."

--- Zig Ziglar





Dr. Lysa Carolle Niteka (MGHD'21)

Burundi



Lysa Niteka is an MGHD alumni from the University of Global Health Equity and holds a medical degree from the University of Rwanda. Lysa is a global health enthusiast who has been involved in advocacy for vulnerable and marginalized patients to access quality health services. She is passionate about building strong and resilient health systems in sub-Saharan Africa. Her areas of interest include research, health financing, women's health, and policy. She enjoys discovering new places and food, meeting and connecting with people.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

As I'm venturing into the global health field, I'm looking forward to learning more about leadership skills and practices, professional network leverage, career, and academic development. I hope I'll be able to learn from my mentor's experience how to maintain a work-life balance, pursue dreams, achieve life goals, and other aspects.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

My mother, a self-taught wonder-woman who broke the rules by holding positions in a male-dominated field.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?



And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men."

---Colossians 3:23





Mauwa Niyitegeka

Rwanda



Miss Mauwa is an environmental health officer and Infection Prevention Control (IPC) focal person at Gatonde District hospital in Rwanda. She holds a Bachelor degree in Environmental Health Sciences from the University of Rwanda. She has been working as an IPC personnel in Rwanda Covid-19 Joint Task Force since July 2020. She is very passionate in research activities that intend to identify gaps and community health problems in order to promote One Health (animal-human and environment health).

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I look forward to learn from my mentor: How she sees the world, how she has faced life's challenges to achieve her goals. The mentor will advise me as an experienced person, help me find a path to follow in order to achieve my goals and grow professionally thereby contributing to the improvement of global health. Hopefully, I will be connected with other professionals.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

People who believe that best things can be achieved by anyone who strives for them.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“Character will protect your vision and power”

--- Dr. Myles Munroe.





Gilbert Niyomuhiza

Rwanda



Gilbert is that person willing to make a difference in a society where he lives. He appreciates those people who do all they can to help struggling human beings.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I am looking for professional skills and expertise that will make me a next expert in healthcare industry.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

I am inspired by individuals who work harder to make the world better.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ I am inspired by seeing individuals helped to reach their potentials and realize their always possessed dreams.”





Alinedoh Carlson Mbi Nkwain

Cameroon



Carl is a PhD Candidate in Global Health with the Institute for Global Health and Development at Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, UK. He holds an MSc in Global Health and is interested in Health Systems Strengthening, Health Policy and Systems Research, Strategy and Leadership. His current research focuses on exploring Strategies to Support Community Health Workers in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings (FCAS), a case study of Cameroon's anglophone regions (North West and South West) – his home homeland.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I am looking to receive insight and guidance from my mentor to enable me develop a career and path to progression in the Global Health and Development sector.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

My family and friends.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?



Believe in Yourself!"



Joseph Nshimiyimana

Rwanda



I am the Occupational Therapist graduated from the University of Rwanda, College of Medicine and Health Sciences. I am currently working as the Occupational Therapist in the community in Gatsibo district. My daily duties in the community is to ensure that all mentally ill children, adolescents and adults participate in varieties of life's areas including play, leisure, school and work, as well as sensibilization of disability

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I am looking forward to learn from mentor the knowledge of elaborating projects, ability and skills to initiate, implement and manage the projects related to the sector of health specifically the advocacy of mentally ill women in the community. Alongside the leadership skills, Advocacy, health policy and health promotion

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Barack Hussein Obama, former president of USA

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

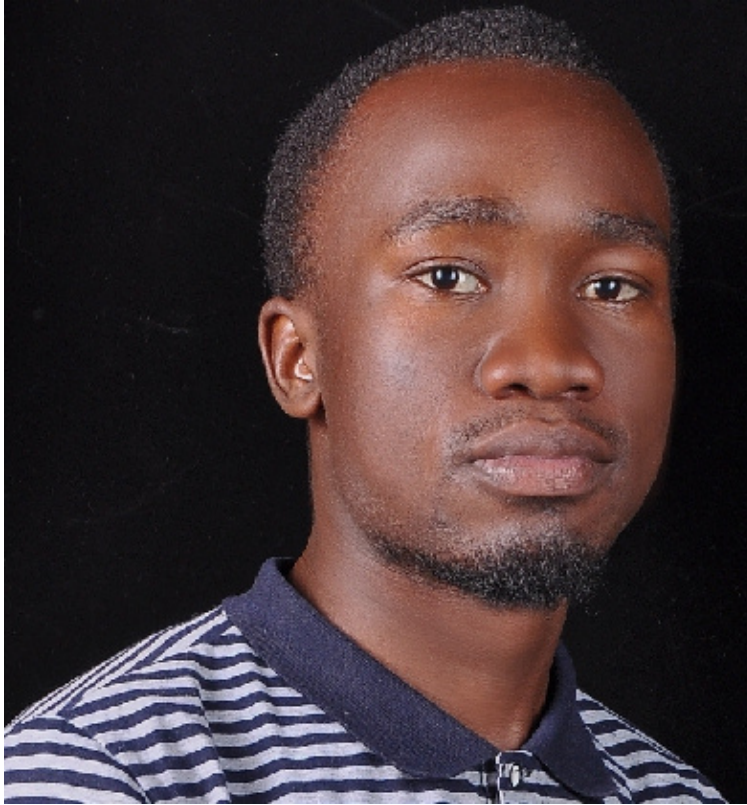
“ Never give up. In life there is up and downs. The most successful people in life are also the people who failed a lot of times.”





Julius Nyanda

Uganda



I'm a final year Ugandan medical student pursuing Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery passionate about global health and humanitarianism with special interests in research, digital health, sexual reproductive health rights and community transformation through advocacy and leadership.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I'm looking forward to better my understanding of global health research and the place of digital health (tech) in addressing global health challenges especially in our health systems.

I hope to connect and share with like - minded individuals passionate about global health as I carry forward the voices of young global health champions from my country.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

My father. I'm also inspired everyday by the circumstances around me.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ Even in sin, you can be a saint.”



M. Gaudence Nyirahabimana

Rwanda



Marie Gaudence is a student in master of public health at Mount Kenya University. She holds a master in Clinical Psychology and Therapeutics and a bachelor's degree in clinical psychology. Over 10 years, she has worked for State agencies and Non-Government Organizations. Her work has been centred on the implementation of community programmes including Gender equality and strengthening women's voice; women empowerment; Gender-Based Violence prevention and response; HIV/AIDS prevention and response; Sexual and Reproductive health; and providing psychosocial support.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I am looking forward to learn more about global health and equity. I hope, I will learn a lot from my mentor's knowledge, skills and experience in the domain of project management, implementation and evaluation.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

All People who support women empowerment including my parents and husband.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ There is no tool for development more effective than the empowerment of women.”

--- Kofi Annan



Regomoditswe Rasekgwalo

South Africa



Rego is a South African born public health advocate whose interests lie in linking vulnerable populations to health care. She holds a Diploma in Nursing Science and a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health. A Master of Public Health degree is what she is currently working towards. Her professional experience ranges from midwifery, research nurse and clinical research project management.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

A cocktail of life lessons, career and academic guidance, as well as lessons I have not even imagined I need, served chilled in a glass of leadership.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Phenomenal women.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. "

--- Hebrews 11

Verse 1



Salome Alice Sijenyi(MGHD'20)

Kenya



Salome Sijenyi is an administrator and health policy advisor at the County Assembly of Siaya, Kenya. She's an MGHD' 20 Alumni of the University of Global Health Equity. She holds a B.An in Communication and Media Technology and an MBA in Strategic Management. Salome is passionate about health policy processes that foster universal access to quality health care.

She recently got accepted at Duke University's Center for Policy Impact in Global Health 2021 fellows program.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I'm interested in learning how to navigate the health policy career path and be a expert in the field.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Oprah Winfrey

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ It is wise for us to become aware of the many intentions that inform our experience...and to choose our intentions according to the effects that we desire to produce' Gary Zukav's The seat of the soul."



Dr. Yeshwanth Sonnathi

India



Dr. Yesh is a board certified (India) clinician turned public health professional. He has previously worked at different capacities to support the implementation of India's "National AIDS Control Program (NACP)" in the state of Andhra Pradesh (a high burden region). As a second generation graduate, Yesh has been aware of the need to advance national priorities and has been contributing his part. As an alumnus of the Ashoka University, he is a strong proponent of a collaborative and inter-disciplinary approach towards problem solving and aspires to work with diverse stakeholders to achieve SDG's.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

As an aspiring global health leader, I wish to build new capacities to deliver better. However, my involvement in health projects has majorly been junior level with less exposure to aspects such as decision making and strategic planning; So is my understanding of career prospects and progression in the global health space. I feel this opportunity is right step in that direction.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Any person with a smile, passion and perseverance.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”

--- Margaret Mead





Jean d' Amour Umazimpaka

Rwanda



Jean d' Amour UMAZIMPAKA, has a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Laboratory Sciences from Kigali Health Institute (KHI) currently College of Medicine and Health Sciences (CMHS) University of Rwanda (UR). He worked at District Hospital laboratory, at central level namely National Reference Laboratory Division (NRL) Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC), in private sector and in international Company as Field Service and Application Specialist. He is passionate about medical research and technological innovation as point of care for disease diagnosis.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I am expecting to learn about research in health sector and gaining scientific writing skills, data analysis and any other skills which may help in my career advancement.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

In science, I am inspired by Eugenio Sanz my chemistry teacher and Albert Einstein.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“When there is a will, everything is possible”



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Lola Adedokun

Unites States of America



Lola Adedokun is both the program director for child well-being and the director of the African Health Initiative at the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, where she oversees the work of two grantmaking programs. In her dual roles, she works with a singular focus on reducing inequality and empowering children and families to lead healthy, robust and self-determined lives. The Child Well-being Program anchors its strategy in a public health approach that uses a whole-family lens to promote children's healthy development and prevent their maltreatment in the U.S. To accomplish these goals, the program staff partner with and prioritize the vital contributions of community, systems and nonprofit leaders to create improved and more equitable outcomes for their children.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I would like to learn about their dream for their future career path and how I might support them in achieving their goals.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Michelle Obama, she is true to her voice and authentic in her delivery, graceful and brilliant and works relentlessly on behalf of those who need support the most.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?



If there is no struggle there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom and yet deprecate agitation are men who want crops without plowing up the ground; they want rain without thunder and lightning."

---Frederick Douglass





Dr. Russell J Andrews

United States of America



Russell J Andrews' training: doctorate in Human Development (Harvard), medical school (Dartmouth), neurosurgery residency (Stanford). Experience: academic neurosurgery (15 years); private practice (16 years); medical advisor (Nanotechnology and Smart Systems) NASA Ames Research Center (past 25 years); guest lecturer Stanford graduate course "Robotics, AI, Design of Future Education" (past 2 years). He is past chair of the International Committee, American Association of Neurological Surgeons; current World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) Newsletter Editor.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

While providing input as a "voice of experience", I look forward to learning more about the viewpoints of and challenges faced by the "younger generation", especially those from developing countries.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Noam Chomsky and Nigel Crisp (Nigel for dedication to "bottom-up" healthcare improvement globally).

What quote motivates you day-to-day?



Paraphrase of Alfred Lord Tennyson's line in Ulysses: "I am a part of all that I have met." to "What I am is thanks to all that I have met."



Dr. Earlene Avalon

African-American



Earlene Avalón, PhD, MPH is an Associate Teaching Professor/Lead Faculty of the Healthcare Administration, Health Sciences and the Post-Bacc/Pre-Medical programs at Northeastern University in the United States. She holds a degree in Chemistry, a Master's degree in Public Health and a PhD in Health Professions Education. Her research interest focuses on promoting health equity for marginalized populations with an emphasis on supporting workforce diversity initiatives. She has worked in healthcare

and higher education for over 25 years, and dedicates much of her free time to mentoring students and young professionals interested in health equity, healthcare leadership and social justice.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I look forward to getting to know my mentee! I hope that we can learn from each other and that my experiences can help inspire them.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

My mother. She inspires me with each breath she takes and is so supportive of me, my family and my work.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

--- by Nelson Mandela.



Dr. Julie Botticello

USA/Ireland



Julie is an anthropologist and brings expertise in qualitative methods, including ethnographic practice and community-led research. Her research addresses the social determinants of health, with respect to migrant and otherwise marginalised groups. She has collaborated with colleagues from Imperial College London, Public Health England, the National Health Service and community based organisations in the UK and has collaborated with colleagues in academic and community based organisations in Uganda on gender-based empowerment and development.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

Embracing the values of feminist co-mentoring, I am looking forward to having a mutually supportive and transformative relationship with my mentee. This is where by being vulnerable myself, I can encourage her to also be vulnerable, as academia is not just logics and rationality, but is something we engage in as whole persons, especially as women.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Bell Hooks, Audre Lorde, Angela Davis

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“As women we must root out internalized patterns of oppression within ourselves if we are to move beyond the most superficial aspects of social change.”
---Audre Lorde





Idrissa A. Conteh

Sierra Leone



Idrissa A. Conteh is a development professional with background in Development Studies, Project Management, Youth Leadership, and ASRH&R. Idrissa participated in the Women Leaders in Global Health Conference organized by the University of Global Health and Equity in Kigali, Rwanda in November, 2019, as a Speaker on the topic 'Cultural Barriers to Women's Health in Africa.' Idrissa presented a research at the ICFP in Kigali, Rwanda in November 2018, on the topic: Reaching Out to Adolescents Boys and Girls With CSE in Urban Communities of Freetown. Idrissa is an Alumni of the Women Deliver 2013 Young Leaders Programme.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I hope to share my over ten year experience working with and for young people as an advocate, a facilitator and trainer on Sexual Reproductive Health with others. I would also like to learn from colleagues from other countries on what they have done and still doing, get some best practices that I can use to add value and help to improve the work I do. I personally believe that mentor and mentee programmes are designed to share experiences

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

I basically get my inspiration from my community.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ Never doubt your belief, and never believe your doubt.”



Dr. Yusupha Dibba

Gambia



I am a public health physician. I spent the last eight years in rural Sierra Leone, West Africa, addressing issues on health inequity facing vulnerable people. I joined the Wellbody Alliance; a local non-profit healthcare NGO, as its medical director in 2013 in Sierra Leone. My responsibilities included clinical care and management of the largest non-governmental HIV/AIDS and TB programs in Sierra Leone. During the West Africa Ebola outbreak (2013-2016), I continued my work at Wellbody Alliance's Clinic and ensured that none of its healthcare workers were infected with Ebola. After the Ebola outbreak, I transitioned to Partners In Health; an international social justice

and healthcare non-governmental organization, where my clinical responsibilities shifted towards capacity building and quality improvement at Koidu Government Referral Hospital in Kono District, Sierra Leone.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

As a mentor, I am looking forward to learning and appreciating diversity in every aspect of life and work. I want to also appreciate the diverse issues that colleagues from different settings encounter and the social context appropriate for their solutions.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Dr. Paul Farmer

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“The idea that some lives matter less is the root of all that's wrong with the world.”

--- Paul Farmer



Valentine Dushimiyimana

Rwanda



Valentine is an energetic and personable professional public health scientist. She has more than 10 years of experience in health sector. Recently has been recognized among the 20 young women scientists in the 11th edition of the L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Sub-Saharan Africa Programme. She currently work as Acting strategic Information Specialist at Research Innovation and Data Sciences under Rwanda Biomedical Centre and pursue PhD in Health Sciences. Her PhD research project focus on cardiovascular diseases in HIV patients.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

Sharing experience, expectation based on career goal, motivation and inspiration from our journey.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

My father

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“Everything is theoretically impossible, until it is done”

--- Robert A. Heanlein





Dr. Claire Karekezi

Rwanda



Dr. Karekezi is a Consultant Neurosurgeon at the Rwanda Military Hospital in Kigali, Rwanda. She graduated as a Doctor of Medicine from the College of Medicine and Health Sciences at the University of Rwanda in 2009. Dr. Karekezi completed her neurosurgical training at Mohamed V University of Rabat (Morocco), World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies Training Center for Africa, graduating in 2016. She further enrolled in several neurosurgical fellowships with a special interest in Neuro-Oncology and Skull Base Surgery: at the Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School(Massachusetts, USA),

as an International Visiting Surgeon Fellow and later completed a Clinical Fellowship in Neuro-Oncology & Skull Base Surgery at the University of Toronto, Toronto Western Hospital (Canada) before returning to Rwanda in August of 2018 as the country’s first female Neurosurgeon.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

Honest conversation, growth mindset, curiosity, sharing, commitment

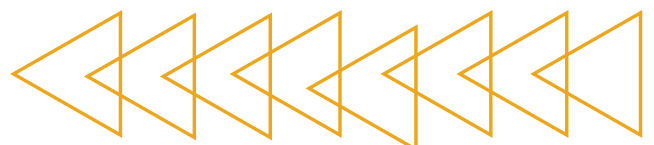
Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Michelle Obama

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair.”

--- Shirley Chisholm



Prof. Aminatou Kone

Mali



Assistant Professor in molecular Biology at the University of Sciences, Techniques and Technologies of Bamako, Assistant researcher and responsible of basic sciences research operation in Malaria Research and Training Center, I have a Master in Parasitology and a PhD in Medical Sciences. I am one of the few women in my institution doing research on antimalarial drug's efficacy. DELTAs /AAS fellow with a project conducted between Mali and Senegal. I'm a member of the Organization for Woman in Sciences for Developing countries (OWSD)

and I'm mentoring several young female students in my institution for master and doctoral trainings.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I hope to get a good experience with this mentorship as the first mentoring without really knowing my mentee, I hope to learn from my mentee that it can work despite the distance and diversity if each of us got dedicated to the success with mutual trust

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

I have been inspired by My Master late Professor Ogobara K Doumbo.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ He was fascinating me by his way of making science easy to understand and his very humble personality with a tones of knowledges in various fields.”





Dr. Osnat Levtzion Korach

Israel



A mother of 4 boys, Pediatrician, ceo of Shamir medical center , 900 beds academic medical center located in the center of israel. Professional interests - patient safety, patient centered care, process improvement, leadership, women's empowerment.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

Learn about the medical and social circumstances , challenges , women situation in her home country

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Many people along my career

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

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Always be good and generous"



Diana Maddah

Lebanon



Diana Maddah has a Master degree in Public Health from the Faculty of Health Sciences at the American University of Beirut. She is pursuing her PhD in Public Health in a joint program between the Lebanese University and the American University of Beirut. She is very active in humanitarian relief work. She was assigned as a member of the advisory committee on Women Leaders in Global Health run by Stanford University. She got many awards such as the Delta Omega Award for excellence in public health. She co- led many projects related to virtual exchange programs.

women empowerment, youth engagement and democracy & citizenship programs. She got a scholarship to participate in the Genderpro program at George Washinton Univeristy. She worked at Haigazian University as a Project Coordinator for University Scholars Program funded by USAID, and as a Head of Recruitment and Impact Measurement at Teach For Lebanon NGO.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

New experience. new ways to fight for gender equity.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Any woman who is overcoming challenges, breaking the fear and deciding to move forward with her ambition and passion!

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ Everything happens for a reason ”



Dr. Yimtubezinash Woldeamanuel Mulate

Ethiopia



I am currently an Associate Professor, at the Addis Ababa University (AAU), School of Medicine, College of Health Sciences, and a consultant Medical Specialist, more than 20 years of teaching, research, and mentoring. I have advised more than 90 graduate students (MSc and PhD). My research interest is in infectious disease research, mainly focusing on the diagnosis of infectious diseases, antimicrobial resistance, including tuberculosis. I am involved in several international collaborative research. I have served at various administrative positions in the University. I am a fellow and Executive Board member of the Ethiopian Academy of Sciences.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I am looking forward to learn about my mentee's personal aspirations and goals and the plan how to reach it.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

My parents

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ The World is but One Country, Mankind is its citizen”





Dr. Esther Njoroge-Muriithi

Kenya



Dr Esther is serving in the capacity of Senior Vice President of Global Medical Programs at Smile Train, the world's largest cleft-focused organization, where she has worked for the last 13 years. Based in Kenya, and leading a team in New York, she leads the strategic direction of Smile Train's Education and Training, Capacity Building and Safety and Quality programs in its 70+ countries of operation. She was awarded Africa Business Daily's Top40Under40 women in 2016 and she serves on the board of Health NGOs Network (HENNET) in Kenya and has previously served on the board of her Rotary Club and a women empowerment group called Zaza Divas International.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

Am looking forward to learning from my mentees, to see the world from their viewpoint and hopefully, help shape their future. I look forward to sharing my knowledge and learnings leading the Africa program, as well as the global perspective in my current role. In my own small way, I hope to shape the next generation of female leaders in global health.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

My mother. With only a primary school education, she is the best manager I ever met.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ If not us, then who? If not now, then when?"

--- John Lewis



Dr. David Musoke

Uganda



Dr. David Musoke is a Lecturer at Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda. He is Co-Chair of the Community Health Workers Thematic Working Group of Health Systems Global, and a Senior Visiting Fellow at Nottingham Trent University, UK. His research interests include Environmental Health, Community Health Workers, communicable and non-communicable diseases, One Health, and antimicrobial resistance. He is an External Examiner at the University of Malawi and National University of Science and Technology (Zimbabwe). He is also an academic editor for PLOS Global Public Health, BMC Public Health, BMC Health Services Research, and Journal of Environmental and Public Health.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I look forward to learning about the expertise and experience of my mentee, and how that can be transformed for them to also mentor other early career researchers in the near future.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

I am inspired by my father, Professor Miph Musoke who introduced me to public health.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ Think big, start small, act now.”



Dr. Devaki Nambiar

India



Devaki Nambiar is Program Head as well as Regional Coordinator, Healthier Societies Strategy at the George Institute for Global Health India with appointments at the Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India, the University of New South Wales, Australia and the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health. For close to two decades, she has conducted research on decision-maker demand-driven research as well as technical assistance, postgraduate teaching in Health Policy and Systems Research, and health systems policy development with an emphasis on social exclusion, health equity and health for all. She received the 2018 Emerging Leader Award from the Royal Society for Tropical Medicine & Hygiene.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I want to learn about the priority health issues in the region, the mechanics and daily lived experience of being a public health practitioner/researcher in a setting other than mine and how work and life balance are maintained.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

My family inspires me, as do my many mentors the world over

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“Whatever may come, my dear, take truth simply. Though they may be some who can love you, there must be others who never can, and if you must know the cause, it is as much in you as in them, and in all things around. ---Rabindranath Tagore.



Dr. Gad Ruzaaza Ndaruhutse

Uganda



Dr. Gad Ruzaaza Ndaruhutse (Ph.D.) has overtime spearheaded Community Based Education Research and Service at Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda. His research domain is Higher Education Management, Rural Health, health services management and Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). For his PhD he examined Community Based Education perspectives for health service delivery and how higher education can be poised to address health service delivery needs at community level. Gad has participated in the design and implementation of innovative global health and Primary Health Care programs.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I perceive the mentorship process and experiences as a way of building mutually collaborative exchange of professional knowledge and skills. I am open minded to learn from my mentee her aspirations - concerns and hopes on her professional trajectory.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

The Brazilian Philosopher and Educator, Paulo Freire and Prof. Paul Farmer inspire me.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“No one is born fully-formed: it is through self-experience in the world that we become what we are.” — *Paulo Freire*



Dr. Ifeanyi McWilliams Nsofor

Nigeria



Ifeanyi Nsofor is a global health thought leader. He has written more than 90 opinion pieces. Thirty of his opinion pieces are specifically on COVID-19. He has been interviewed by top news outlets such as BBC, Al Jazeera, Channel News Asia, Forbes. For more than 22 years since graduating as a medical doctor, Ifeanyi has worked in government, international non-profit organizations, indigenous non-profit health organizations and the private health sector. He is involved in launching two successful health start-ups (Nigeria Health Watch and EpiAFRIC).

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

Mentee's story - education, family, experiences, career and challenges faced in career. Also, mentee's commitments to global health equity. How mentee is coping personally and academically during this time of COVID-19.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Professor Madhukar Pai of McGill University Canada. For his commitment to health equity and decolonisation of global health.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“The idea that some lives matter less is the root of all that is wrong with the world.” - Paul Farmer"





Dr. Eugene Richardson

United States of America



Dr. Richardson is a physician-anthropologist and an Assistant Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School. He previously served as the clinical lead for Partners In Health's Ebola response in Kono District, Sierra Leone, where he continues to conduct research on the social epidemiology of Ebola virus disease and COVID-19. He also worked as a clinical case management consultant for the WHO's Ebola riposte in Beni,

, Democratic Republic of the Congo. More recently, he was seconded to the Africa CDC to join their COVID-19 response. His overall focus is on biosocial approaches to epidemic disease prevention, containment, and treatment in sub-Saharan Africa. As part of this effort, he is chair of the Lancet Commission on Reparations and Redistributive Justice.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

New ways to view the world.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Dr. Agnes Binagwaho

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ I call him[/her] religious who understands the suffering of others." --Gandhi



Barbara Rukundo

United States



Barbara is a Public Health Specialist and Community Development Worker with over 12 years of professional experience in Uganda, Rwanda and the US. She holds a master's degree in Public Health Practice, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, a Certificate in Global Health and a Certificate in Project Management Principles and Practices. To date she has been involved in designing and implementing programs in the areas of Nursing, Public Health, and Education among others. Barbara has led strategic engagement with various Government and CSO stakeholders to successfully develop, implement and evaluate

key programs with close collaboration with development partners and implementing partners.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

As a Mentor, I am looking forward to improving my leadership skills and how to pass them on to my mentee, I want to give advice and support to my mentee through looking within and through meaningful interaction that contributes to change and lasting results for both of us.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Each and every person that has overcome adversity

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.”

--- Walt Disney



Aaron Stark

United States of America



Aaron Stark works in finance for Eli Lilly & Company as an Advisor within the Corporate Strategy and Business Transformation group. Prior to joining Lilly, Aaron worked for four years in Liberia at Partners in Health. In Liberia, he served as Finance Director stewarding international aid initially for the Ebola emergency response, then later for broader health systems strengthening activities. Aaron graduated from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business with a Master of Business Administration.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I'm energized by the ambitions of students and early career professionals looking to advance global health.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

First, my parents. Then Dr. Paul Farmer for having the vision. Dr. Joe Mamlin for walking together, walking far with the health practitioners of western Kenya, Dr. Denis Mukwege for his courage and devotion. Finally, my former colleagues in Liberia.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ with rare exceptions, all of your most important achievements on this planet will come from working with others-or, in a word, partnership”

--- Dr Paul Farmer



Prof. Elmin Steyn

South Africa



I am a surgeon, specializing in transplant surgery as well as trauma surgery. I am currently employed by Stellenbosch University, located in Cape Town, SA, as Executive Head of the Department of Surgery. I train medical students and post-graduate residents in surgery, and I oversee research and the running of the surgical divisions in the faculty as well as the Tygerberg hospital. I have many years of clinical experience working in various low- and high-resourced environments and different countries in the world. I am interested in people, resolving injustice in society, and improving health care for all.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I am interested in how younger people think, how they see the world and what motivates them. Learning from a mentee provides me with insight and skills to optimize teaching for my students, the leaders of the future.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

I am inspired by many people, young and old, who make a positive contribution to this world.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ Become who you are”



Prof. Suad M. Sulaiman

Sudan



Professor of parasitology with special training skills in scientific research methodology, ethics in research, proposal writing, editing of scientific material, community development, health and environment, water-borne diseases risks & prevention, health & sanitation for community development, project management, human parasitology surveys, biological transmission of tropical diseases, applied field research, developing and implementing cohort research plans, mentoring and training of research students and health personnel, laboratory management, and post-graduate teaching.

Currently, member of executive committee, Sudanese National Academy of Sciences.

and a freelance health & environment adviser.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

I am keen to help & guide my mentee grow into a very active health & environment guardian

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Youth, girls & boys, with stamina and determination to serve and develop their communities.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ If anyone can do it I can.”



Francine Umutesi

Rwanda



Eng. Francine Umutesi is the Manager of the Medical Technology Division, at the Biomedical Services Department of Rwanda Biomedical Centre. She has experience in Entrepreneurship, Business process management and a Project management.

She holds a Biomedical Engineering degree from the Lodz University of Technology in Poland. She serves as the Board Chair of the Rwanda Association of Biomedical Engineers (RAME), a Member of the National Council Board of the Rwanda Health Allied Professional Council (RHAPC), an invited Collaborator Member of the International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

This mentorship program will help me improve on my interpersonal, leadership and communication skills, and gain new perspective to be able to better help others reach their potential.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

My Dad. A medical doctor; worked his entire life to improve lives of his kin.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?



Do your little bit of good where "There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure" Paul Celho"

--- Paul Coelho





Prof. Sherry M Wren

United States of America



Professor Wren serves as the Stanford School of Medicine Vice Chair for Surgery, Director of Global Surgery at the Center for Innovation and Global Health, and Director of Surgery at the Palo Alto Veterans Health Care System. She is Honorary Professor in the Centre for Trauma at the London School of Medicine, Queen Mary University of London. Dr. Wren is a member and in the leadership of numerous national and international organizations and has served on the boards of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, American College of Surgeons, and other surgical societies. She has also served on the editorial boards of JAMA Surgery, World Journal of Surgery,

Surgical Endoscopy, Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery and Advanced Techniques, and East and Central African Journal of Surgery. Her clinical practice is in general surgery with a fellowship in hepatobiliary surgery. Current clinical focus is gastrointestinal malignancy and surgical robotics.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

Learning is always a bidirectional experience. I look forward to learning about my mentee's world both their joys and challenges and how we are going to make the world a better place for all.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

People who persevere through adversity.

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.” *Mahatma Gandhi*





Dr. Rewan Youssif

Egypt



Rewan Youssif is a Medical Doctor from Egypt with an MSc in Public Health for Development from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She has more than 8 years of experience in the field of Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), HIV and Youth Advocacy. She currently leads the Health and Well-being Unit at the African Union Youth Division. Over the past 4 years, She has trained/ raised the awareness of more than a 1000 female Syrian and African refugees on SRHR and Sexual and Gender Based Violence Including Child marriage and FGM in her Capacity as a Health Consultant with CARE International in Egypt.

She is also the Co-Founder of the First Regional Youth Network on HIV and SRHR (SIBA) which she is currently leading as a Regional Coordinator. In addition, she now serves as a Board Trustee for the Orchid Project.

What are you hoping to learn from the program?

Improve my self awareness and build a life long relationship with my mentee. I also hope to empower my mentee to identify their own issues and goals.

Who has been a mentor to you in your life?

Young People leading change in their respective communities

What quote motivates you day-to-day?

“ If you're not making someone else's life better, then you're wasting your time. Your life will become better by making other lives better.”





Eric Remera

Statistician, Rwanda
Biomedical Center, Rwanda



Mentor to
Jean d' Amour Umazimpaka

Dr. Sabin Nsanzimana

Director General, Rwanda
Biomedical Centre



Mentor to
Dr. Yeshwanth Sonnathi

Dr. Zamasomi P B Luvuno

Technical Advisor, University of
KwaZulu-Natal, Durban



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Iliza Ndatinya Grace (MGHD'21)

Research Consultant, World
Food Program



Mentee to
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