

***AMS Projects in International Health
2003-2009***

2003-4

Name of Student	Project Title
Ying CHEN	Adolescent health needs in rural North India
Nina FISHER	Community attitudes towards malaria prevention
Matthew GRIGG	Male adolescent perceived health needs in Oddanchatram, India
Jessica HETHERINGTON	Urban understanding of HIV/AIDS and TB in high school students in Nepal
Laura KORTE	Health seeking behaviour after snakebite in rural Nepal
Joyce Wahqing LEONG	Using the principles of Primary Health Care in setting up a care and support program for HIV-positive persons in an urban centre within rural Eastern Nepal
Seok Ming LIM	Evaluation of effectiveness of the School Health Education Program in rural South India
Prue PLOWRIGHT	What are the post partum mental health issues for the Herbetpur community in North India?
Lucy RALSTON	Without blood there is nothing: Beliefs informing the practice of blood donation in a rural north Indian community.
Laura REID	Motivation and impact of neighbourhood health promoters in urban Nepal
Carolyn VASEY	An exploratory study mainstreaming disability within the World Vision Area Development Program, with special reference to India

2004-5

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Emily BOYD	Exploring the relationship between Female Genital Cutting (FGC) and obstetric vesico-vaginal fistulae (VVF) amongst Ethiopia women
Mahtab GHADIRI	What social factors impact on the physical and mental health of adolescent girls in Oddanchatrum, India?
Ingrid LAEMMLE-RUFF	Knowledge, attitudes and practice in Sattayappanoor, India regarding latrines and open defecation, and response to new ventilated improved pit latrines.
Yun MA	Vulnerability of female migrant workers to HIV/AIDS – to investigate the knowledge, attitude, practice and health seeking behaviour in relation to HIV/AIDS among female migrant workers in Chengdu
Elissa MCNAMARA	Antenatal Care in Rural North India: Services, Perspectives and Barriers
Patrick RUANE	Knowledge, attitudes and practices (KAP) of community members in Sri Lanka regarding the early care and development of young children
Alexandra SHANNON	Tuberculosis treatment: experiences and barriers in Lakhnadon Hospital, rural India
Megha SINGH	THROUGH THEIR EYES: An exploration of the issues facing adolescent girls and young women in Herbertpur, rural North India, using Photovoice.
Julia SPICER	What are the attitudes, beliefs and understanding of tuberculosis in a rural setting in India?
Jennifer YAN	“I have become bold and brave” An evaluation of an adolescent girls, program in Jamkhed, Maharashtra, India.

2005-6

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James CARTER	“Everything is hidden, hidden, hidden, but the behaviour is definitely there.” Exploring young men’s reproductive health in rural South India
Matthew GUEST	Putting worms back in the community vocabulary; a study in rural India on community knowledge, attitudes and practices regarding intestinal helminths in children
Khai Lin KONG	Knowledge, attitudes and practices of health care workers and other key informants regarding disability and disability issues in Kalutara district, Sri Lanka
Anna WATTS	Mangoes or mothers in law? A study into the knowledge, attitudes and practices surrounding food in pregnancy in Tamil Nadu, India

2006-7

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Mohammad Syafirul Hafiz ABD RAHIM	Uncovering the ‘bad works’: a healthy needs assessment of young men in rural north India
Nelu JAYAWARDENA	What challenges, if any, do public health midwives in Beruwala, Sri Lanka face? What are their roles and expectations, and what is the impact of their current training and supervision?
Khai Lin KONG	What factors promote or hinder a successful tuberculosis (TB) control programme in a rural North India community?
Rashini KULATUNGE	Infant feeding in the Kalutara District of Sri Lanka: what is common knowledge and practice among new mothers, and what are the factors that influence them?
Jing Jing LIN	An exploratory study of World Vision Myanmar’s health education program for street and working children
Tim PAPALUCA	An explorative study to identify determinants of maternal healthcare utilisation and decision making in the rural setting of the Palani Hills, India
Sing Chee TAN	A training needs assessment of Community Health Guides in rural India, Jharkhand
John TAVERNER	The challenge of matching health provision to community needs: a study of maternal services in KC Patti, India
Lee Yung WONG	Living with Hope for the Future: using Photovoice to explore the needs and experiences of participants of the HIV Care and Support Program of World Vision Myanmar (WVM)

2007-8

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Carolyn Ru-Hsin CHEW	Pilot study for evaluation of the impact of rainwater collection systems provided by the organization Rainwater Cambodia to villagers in rural Cambodia
Hui Ling CHIA	“I never get to talk with anyone about this kind of thing”—Assessing the cultural acceptability of the locally-adapted anxiety and depression screening tool in the KC Patty region of Tamil Nadu, South India
Felicity Jane CREELMAN	The barriers to the diagnosis and management of epilepsy in and around Dharan, Eastern Nepal
Stephanie Jane HEPWORTH	Family and foreknowledge: Factors affecting access to delivery care in Eastern Nepal
Peter Mohan MCINNES	Evaluation of the impact of rain water collection systems for villagers in rural Cambodia
Jane Winter MAXWELL	Hidden dangers: An exploration of knowledge, attitudes and practices of pesticide handling and risk of chronic exposure, KC Patty, Tamil Nadu, India
Helen Kim Hong NGUYEN	Guiding Change: Provider Voices in Youth Pre-abortion Counselling in Urban Vietnam
Alice TRUONG	“If we want to live, then we must take it.”-- A qualitative study exploring factors that affect adherence to antiretroviral therapy in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Eloise WILLIAMS	Knowledge, attitudes and practices toward disability: experiences of mothers of children with disabilities in Dharan, Nepal
Jenny Jia YU	A qualitative study in HIV-related stigma among health care professionals in Chengdu, China
Jesse Randall ZANKER	<i>This need not be:</i> mental illness, recovery and reintegration in resource-poor settings of low-income countries

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Elise Therese FLYNN	A Mother's Rites: a study of the factors affecting the decision to have skilled delivery care in Herbertpur, India
Victoria Giles HALL	"Let us hope that the child gets better..." An exploration of the health-seeking behaviour of mothers for their sick child in rural North India
Penelope Claire HEY	Ventilator-associated pneumonia in paediatric intensive care patients in a developing settings: the diagnosis, incidence and preventive strategies
Jane Laura KARMOUCHE	The Curse of the Snake Experiences of impairment secondary to leprosy infection: A Qualitative Study in the Kathmandu Valley, Nepal
Simon Chi-Hin LAU	Online peer counsellors of Vietnam: challenges, barriers and needs
Emma Jane LEITINGER	An evaluation of Rainwater Cambodia's dengue mitigation project
Dorothy Qiuyue LING	An Exploration of the Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of School-age Youth towards Tobacco Use in Cambodia
Hannah Kate MEYER	Rheumatic heart disease: Quality of life for patients and their families in eastern Nepal
Jasmine Shoba PILLAI	Nepali success stories: an exploratory study of successful participation and its associated factors in individuals affected by leprosy in Nepal
Kathryn Fiona SHEPHERD	"Why didn't I learn about contraception in high school?" Contraceptive choices of young, unmarried women in Hanoi, Vietnam
Rowena Jane SILCOCK	'Struggling at every step': a qualitative study of access to health care for women with disabilities in rural Nepal
Leah WATTS	Mental illness is like any other illness: a qualitative study investigating the integration of mental health into primary health care