



Research Efforts in HIV Prevention in Adolescent Girls and Young Women:

Understanding Risk, Epidemiology and Bio-medical HIV Prevention Interventions

About the Speaker

Dr Nagesh Borse is a USAID Senior Research Advisor on Microbicides and Implementation Science in the USAID Global Health Bureau Office of HIV/AIDS. He oversees technical activities of five projects focused on microbicide introduction and introduction of new approaches to HIV prevention through advances in biomedical technologies. Prior to that he was a Senior Manager at MERCK Pharmaceuticals where he worked on research development of vaccines including the HPV vaccine (GARDASIL). From 2008 - 2013, Dr Borse was the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer at the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr Borse obtained a PhD in International Health/Health Systems and certificates in International Health Policy/Financing and Disaster Management & Humanitarian Assistance from The Johns Hopkins University, a MSc in Epidemiology from Michigan State University, and a BSc in Pharmacy at the University of Pune, India.



About the Speaker

Dr Saiqa Mullick is a Director of Implementation Science at the Reproductive Health and HIV Institute, at the University of the Witwatersrand and is responsible for leading the development and implementation of a large portfolio of programmatic research and technical assistance. Her qualifications include a medical degree, two Masters level degrees in Public Health Methodology and Public Health in Developing Countries respectively. She is completing a PhD in Epidemiology and is also a member of the Institute of Directors of Southern Africa (IoDSA). Dr Mullick has 18 years experience in public health, implementation science, program monitoring and evaluation, reproductive health and HIV, and capacity building in developing countries including Kenya, Lesotho, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, Tanzania and South Africa. She currently serves as Principal Investigator on a national initiative providing technical support to programming for adolescent girls and young women and is also Deputy Director of OPTIONS, a multi-country program supporting creative research and innovation critical to advancing potential ARV-based HIV prevention products in selected countries.



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