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CAREER OBJECTIVE

I wish to develop my career in public health and epidemiological research.

JOB EXPERIENCE

Position: Research Associate

Period: April 1993-till to date

Major Job responsibilities: Collecting and analyzing quantitative data, data management, assisting in developing research project and report writing, developing training manuals, conducting training and supervision of project staff in the field.

EDUCATION

PhD in Epidemiological Aging Research (2009), Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

Masters of Education (MEd) (2000), University of Manchester, UK.

PUBLICATIONS

- I. Rana, A.K.M.M., Lundborg, C.S., Wahlin, Å., Ahmed, S.M., Kabir, Z.N. (2008). The impact of health education in managing self-reported arthritis-related illness among elderly persons in rural Bangladesh. *Health Education Research*, 23:94-105.
- II. Rana, A.K.M.M., Wahlin, Å., Streatfield, P.K., Kabir, Z.N. (2009). Association of bone and joint diseases with health-related quality of life among older people: a population-based cross-sectional study in rural Bangladesh. *Ageing & Society*, 29:727-43.
- III. Rana, A.K.M.M., Wahlin, Å., Lundborg, C.S., Kabir, Z.N. (2009). Impact of health education on health-related quality of life among elderly persons: a community-based intervention study in rural Bangladesh. *Health Promotion International*, 24:36-45.
- IV. Nilsson, J., Rana, A.K.M.M., and Kabir, Z.N. (2006). Social capital and quality of life in old age - results from a cross-sectional study in rural Bangladesh. *Journal of Aging & Health*, 18: 419-34.

PRESENTATION

1. Presented a paper titled “**The impact of bone and joint diseases on Health-related quality of life among older people: a population-based cross-sectional study in rural Bangladesh. Presented in Annual General Scientific meeting In-depth-network, Nairobi, Kenya in 2007.**
2. Presented a paper titled “**Impact of old age allowance on Health-related quality of life among older people in rural Bangladesh. Presented in international conference at the, National University of Singapore in 2009.**
3. A poster presentation on “**Health Seeking behaviour of Older People in Rural Bangladesh: A Qualitative Exploration**” in the International Conference on **Mainstreaming Ageing in Health Systems and Rural Development** held in Dhaka, Bangladesh during November 28-30, 2005.

PARTICIPATION

1. Performed prime role as a member of organizing committee of International Conference on **Mainstreaming Ageing in Health Systems and Rural Development** held at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, Dhaka, November 28-30, 2005.

FIELD OF INTEREST

Public health, health systems, elderly health, maternal and child health.

COMPUTER SKILL

MS word, PowerPoint and SPSS. I am also comfortable in internet environment.

LANGUAGE SKILL

I am comfortable in speaking and writing both in English and Bangla.

REFERENCE:

1. Zarina Nahar Kabir Associate Professor, Karolinska Institutet. Sweden. Email: Zarina.Kabir@ki.se
2. Åke Wahlin, Professor, Head, Department of Psychology , Stockholm University, Sweden. Email: akewah@psychology.su.se
3. Cecilia Stålsby Lundborg, Professor, Department of Public Health, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden. Email: Cecilia.Stalsby.Lundborg@ki.se

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