



Mobiles for midwives: An innovative approach for better health information systems [ITU]

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BIOGRAPHIES

Mr. Dykki Settle

Dykki Settle leads IntraHealth International and the USAID global CapacityPlus project's efforts in health workforce informatics, taking a health worker-centered approach to the availability and use of high-quality information for better health. Settle's leadership areas include developing and implementing open source HRH information solutions, helping countries build absorptive capacity for new health technologies, and supporting regional and national health organizations to realize the power of open source for global health.

Dr. Prabhjot Singh

Dr. Prabhjot Singh is the Director of Systems Design at the Earth Institute and Assistant Professor of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University. He is the co-chair of the One Million Community Health Worker Campaign, which is an initiative of the African Union and UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network. Domestically, he focuses on developing community-based health care delivery systems, where he is a practicing doctor in East Harlem. Prabhjot completed an MD at Cornell and PhD in Neural and Genetic Systems at Rockefeller University, with a Post-Doctoral fellowship in Sustainable Development at Columbia University. He is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Young Leader, Soros Fellow and a Truman National Security Fellow. His work has been featured in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*, *Lancet*, *WHO Bulletin*, *Health Affairs*, *Global Health and Diplomacy*.

Dr. Yves Bergevin

Dr. Yves Bergevin is Senior Maternal Health Advisor, providing overall leadership in maternal health for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). He is also the Coordinator of the Maternal Health Thematic Fund (MHTF) which he launched at the request of the Executive

Director to provide focused programmatic and financial support to the 40 high maternal mortality countries Dr. Bergevin is the author of over one hundred papers, abstracts and reports. He has also served as a Member of the Board on Global Health, National Academies of Sciences (USA), a Member of the STOP TB Coordinating Board and of the Roll Back Malaria Partnership Board.

Dr. Olivia Velez

Dr. Olivia Velez is the Senior mHealth Advisor for USAID's Maternal Child Health Integrated Program (MCHIP) and a Senior Technical Specialist with ICF International. At MCHIP, she is leading strategy development on the use of mobile technology to address maternal, newborn, and child health (MNCH) in the developing world with a focus on integrated solutions. Dr. Velez was previously a National Library of Medicine Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at Columbia University in the Department of Biomedical Informatics, where she maintains an affiliate faculty role. While at Columbia, she designed a mobile application for use by midwives at the Millennium Villages project site in rural Ghana. Dr. Velez has over 15 years' experience in health informatics and holds advanced degrees in information systems, public health, and nursing. Her research interests are in point-of-care decision support for frontline health workers in low-resource settings that address global MNCH disparities.

Mr. Josh Nesbit

Josh Nesbit is the CEO of Medic Mobile, a non-profit company using mobile technology to improve health in underserved communities. Josh also created Hope Phones, a recycling campaign designed to engage millions of Americans in global health efforts. Medic Mobile has active projects in 20 countries in Africa, Asia, South America, and North America, supporting frontline health workers, families, and patients in a wide range of programs - from infectious disease surveillance in rural Malawi to emergency response after the 2010 earthquake in Haiti. Josh is an Ashoka Fellow, PopTech Social Innovation Fellow, Echoing Green Fellow, Rainer Arnhold Fellow, Strauss Scholar, and Haas Public Service Fellow. Josh was selected by Devex as one of 40 Under 40 Leaders in International Development, received the Truman Award for Innovation from the Society for International Development, and was named by Forbes in 2011 as one of the world's 30 top social entrepreneurs.

Mr. Clint McClellan

Clint McClellan is currently the Senior Director of Strategic Marketing for Qualcomm Life where his responsibilities include establishing opportunities in the wireless health market. He joined Qualcomm in December of 1997 as director of strategic marketing. Since joining Qualcomm, he has served in business development roles and established the Global Industry Analyst programme and Global Market Intelligence programme. Current, Clint is the President and Chairman of the Board of the Continua Health Alliance. Clint has a wealth of wireless industry analysis experience.

Ms. Dorothea Lang

Dorothea Lang is the Past President of the American College of Nurse Midwives, an International Midwifery Consultant, NGO Health Committee Board Member at the United Nations and Past Vice President and the Representative for the International Confederation of Midwives to the United Nations in New York.

Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick

To be provided – UN Global Pulse

Ms. Esther Madudu - Video

Esther Madudu, midwife of the Atirir Health Centre in Katine, Uganda and trained by the African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) and 2015 Nobel Peace Prize Nominee.