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PERSONAL STATEMENTS

I am a highly motivated and enthusiastic public health professional with a good knowledge and experience in public health practice and research. I am well adapted to use my own initiative and work as part of team under pressure to meet challenging deadline and objectives. I have experience in working with different health settings and services ranging from managing and improving current systems to the development and implementation of new interventions. My advanced research skills and education enable me to utilise alternative methods to improve efficiency and delivery of services. I developed excellent communication skills in oral and written English through education at MSc level and work in the UK. I am a swift and reflective learner with great passion to develop and employ new skills and to further pursue my career in public health profession.

EDUCATION

MSc Research Methods in Social and Health Policy	Nottingham Trent University UK	2008-2010
Public Health Specialist Training	Shiraz University of Medical Sciences – Iran	1996-1999
MPH (Masters in Public Health)	As above	1996-1997
MD (Degree in Medicine)	As above	1988-1995

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Head of Administrative Reform Division – Shiraz University of Medical Science 2015 till now

Managing and implementing local administrative system reform. Through this role I am responsible to:

- Leading steering committees on administrative reform
- Developing the Interior's annual long-term administrative reform plans
- Guiding directors and managers towards effective implementation of the reform programmes and plans
- Recommending draft resolutions, decrees and documents to the local government
- Supervising the implementation of administrative reform and expand outstanding models in the field
- Reviewing implementation outcomes

Co-Director of Policy and Strategic Planning Division – Chancellor and Chief Executive Office – Shiraz University of Medical Science 2014 till now

Contributing in developing and evaluating university's strategic and, operational plan, annual evaluation and report. I am responsible to provide wide range of support including co-ordinates and supports intra-departmental policy, planning and program evaluation; undertaking

planning, research and evaluation; report-writing and performance. Through this role I was actively involved in activities across different departments at university such as :

- Designing and implementing programme with aim to improve Decision Making, Problem Solving and Strategic and Process Planning
- Developing strategy for aligning policy and planning
- Designing and implementing programme with aim to Monitor and Evaluate the operational and strategic planning
- Writing report to Chancellor and Chief Executive and Board of Trustees.
- Managing and Supporting staff's growth and development
- Working with and supporting colleagues and stakeholders
- Structuring Website for Policy and Strategic Planning Division.

Senior Public Health Management Associate – Derby City Council 2012-2014
(Full-time)

Developing, implementing and evaluating health policies, programmes and interventions. Through this role I have been responsible to provide wide range of support including administrative tasks, project management; commissioning; analysis; report-writing and performance and financial management across a range of public health projects and initiatives such as:

- Designing addiction to medicine treatment service (latrogenesis).
- Drafting Derby City Mental Wellbeing Strategy.
- Writing report to JCG (Joint commissioning group) and Health and Wellbeing Board.
- Oral Health Project (Schools based tooth brushing and dental varnishing).
- Designing and organising Public Health Event (“Living Well For Longer” in Derby City).
- Guiding and supporting staff (MPH Mentoring and presenting new Public Health updates).
- Structuring Public Health Website for Derby City Council.

Public Health Fellow (Cervical Screening Lead) – Derby City NHS 2010-2012
(Full-time)

Contributing to and leading cervical screening programme for Derby City as well as working flexibly with different member of public health directorate on various projects and initiatives. Through this role I was actively involved in activities such as :

- Manipulating and analysing large data set.
- Supporting and developing local policy.
- Coordinating professional activity.
- Contributing to the education and training of other staff (Cervical screening up date and the End of Life Care Course for GP Registrars).
- Writing appraisal reports.
- Developing business plan to promote breastfeeding.
- Evaluating PLCV monitoring toolkits.

Research Assistant – Nottingham Framework Housing Association 2009-2010
(Part-time).

A service evaluation project aimed to evaluate the effectiveness of ‘Last Order’ alcohol-use reduction service through a triangular research method.

My responsibilities included:

- Contributing in the development of qualitative questionnaire
- Interviewing service users, collating and analysing data
- Writing a report

<i>Studying for MSc Research Methods in Social and Health Policy</i>	2008-2010
Sessional Lecturer – University of Derby (Faculty of EHS) (Part-time). Delivering lectures in public health topics and Pathophysiology of common diseases at postgraduate level.	2007-2008
<i>Career break – Relocation to the UK and Family matters</i>	2004-2007
Assistant Director of Public Health – Shiraz City Health Centre (Shohaday Valfajer) Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Iran, (Full-time). As part of senior directorate team, I had partial authority for the Director of Public Health as well as lead responsibilities of my own including staff management, training and CPD arrangement for practitioners and primary care professionals within the locality. I supported the Director of Public Health in setting the strategic direction for public health and had responsibility for	2001-2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing expert public health advice on highly complex epidemiological and statistical information about the health of populations. • Supporting the implementation and delivery of national, regional and local policies. • Developing inter-agency and interdisciplinary strategic plans and programmes. • Monitoring and contributing to the formulation of department/service budgets and financial initiatives. • Implementing and managing projects to improve wellbeing and reduce health inequality among communities in the region. • Working with media and via partnerships to promote health and wellbeing of local population. 	
Head of the Children, Family and Maternity Health Unit – Shiraz City Health Centre (Shohaday Valfajer) Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Iran (Full-time). Accountable to Director of Public Health. Leading a team of health professional in the development, implementation and evaluation of policies and programmes to improve:	1999-2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and maternity health care and wellbeing • Family planning and sexual health • Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening 	
Specialist Training Post in Public Health– Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Iran (Full-time)	1996-1999

ACHIVMENTS

Addiction to Medicine Project Derby City: I have contributed into the development of new treatment service which required undertaking needs assessment, refine literature search to select appropriate evidence and clearly document the treatment service pathway. I have involved in defining joined up outcome measures, service provision plan and identifying strengths and limitations of the intervention.	2013
School based tooth brushing and fluoride varnishing project, Derby City: I have demonstrate a proactive approach to find, retrieve, select and assimilate sufficient and appropriate evidence in order to support the development of an effective health intervention. I have designed and	2013

implement a data collection and integration with other routinely available data set (Payment data) to answer and evaluate the project questions and outcomes.

- Developing Breastfeeding welcome scheme business plan for Derby City:** I lead the work on implementing the Breastfeeding welcome project and develop a local strategy through engaging a multi-disciplinary team consisting of local authority, NHS primary and secondary, private and voluntary businesses and sectors. 2012
- Monitoring and apprising the impact and performance of cervical cancer screening at Derby City:** As Screening Lead, I have provided an appraisal plus statistical analysis of large datasets, emphasised continuous quality improvement through engaging local practices in developing evidence based practice and the appropriate use of best practice. 2010-2011
- Public health role of health visitors Derbyshire:** My MSc dissertation adopted a qualitative approach to gain an insight into barriers that hinder health visitors from developing their public health skills and potentials also to accentuate the value of frontline staffs' views. 2009-2010
- Engaging private businesses in developing and financing health promotion project (Shiraz-Iran):** I have a strong track record in building partnerships particularly with local authorities and private sectors. I engaged private businesses providing baby foods to promote Breastfeeding continuity alongside with promoting own products (Iran). This had a particular health promoting value given the existing local context. 2003
- Programming and delivering a live health and lifestyle education programme for local TV station (Shiraz-Iran):** I contributed in programming and delivering a distinctive preventive health education and lifestyle programme for local TV station which aimed to create awareness, encourage healthy outcomes and motivate individuals to adopt healthy recommended behaviours. The programme was live, culturally tailored and on weekly basis for 6 months. The features of programme included the local high priority preventive health and wellbeing topics such as Infection (HIV and Tuberculosis), Cancer screening (Breast, Lung and GI), Substance misuse and Smoking cessation, Mental health (anxiety and depression) plus Environmental health matters. 2003
- Reducing low birth weight and health inequality (Shiraz-Iran):** I have led a number of root- cause analyses aimed to investigate health indicators and inequality in local communities. This resulted in designing and implementing community education, awareness and engagement programmes taking into account the cultural differences and beliefs to address the issue. 2002
- Tackling skin Leishmaniasis in a high prevalence area (Shiraz-Iran):** I provided public health leadership to identify the multiple contributing factors responsible for a high prevalence of the disease e.g. lack of awareness and poor local domestic waste-collection management, etc. I have drawn together and developed a strong multi-disciplinary team to address these issues and to develop a shared understanding of holistic approach and joined outcome through implementing and achieving best practice. 2001
- STD and AIDS among women prisoners (Shiraz-Iran):** My dissertation as 1999

part of public health speciality training was a Health Needs Assessment which focusing on the incidence and prevalence of STD and AIDS among women prisoners in City of Shiraz. The results contributed to identify the needs of the vulnerable group and to develop recommendation for different authorities and institutions to take appropriate actions.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Health Promotion – MPH, CPD Module, 15 Credits, ScHARR - University of Sheffield,	2012
Leading and Managing Healthcare Systems – MPH, CPD Module, 15 Credits, ScHARR - University of Sheffield	2012
Needs Assessment and Health Inequalities – MPH, CPD Module, 15 Credits, ScHARR - University of Sheffield	2011
Improving Public Health – Working In Partnership – PS Public service Events, CPD Certified	2011
Assessing Equality Impact – CPD Tutorial – NHS Derbyshire County	2011
Ensuring Data Quality in Clinical Audits Workshop – Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership – Nottingham	2011
A Health Climate – The implication of climate change for health and adapting health care services – East Midlands Public Health, Department of Health and Loughborough University, Nottingham	2011
Planning more resilient healthcare in emergencies under increasing risk and decreasing budgets – Workshop – Loughborough University	2011
Attending Derbyshire Public Health Network CPD Meeting	2010-2013
Research impact: what is it? And why does it matter? – National institute for Health Research and NHS Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire – Nottingham	2010
People, Politics and Global Health: Action to change the approach –The International People’s Health University (IPHU) Course – London	2009
Evaluation Methods – organised by EMPHO which delivered by Research and Evaluation Team – NHS Nottinghamshire County	2009

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

The association between vitamin A deficiency and pneumonia and diarrhoea in children aged 0-36 month old in Shiraz, using keratinised cell measurement technique in bucal mucosa. Oral and written presentation at Preventative Medicine Conference, Hamadan, Iran.	1999
The prevalence and management of head lice (pediculosis) in school	2002

girls in Shiraz. Presented at Public Health and Preventative Medicine Conference, Kermanshah, Iran.

Investigation into the causes of discontinuation in IUD and reasons for removal among women in Shiraz. Written and media (poster) presentation at Public Health and Preventative Medicine Conference, Kermanshah, Iran. 2002

Investigation into the causes of low uptake in contraceptive implants in women in Shiraz. Written and media (poster) presentation at Public Health and Preventative Medicine Conference, Kermanshah, Iran. 2002

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- 1999– Public Health Medicine Professional Registration with national body of General Medical Council - Islamic Republic of Iran - Registration Number: 55035
- Other languages spoken include Farsi and basic Arabic
- Driving Licences UK/ Iran: Full, clean
- CRB: Check
- Further References available upon request

REFERENCES

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