

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF 2021 & JANUARY 2022

The brief overview of 2021 and January 2022 comprises of how BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH) has built capacity and contributed to Public Health by creating innovative public health leaders and solutions through cutting-edge **EDUCATION, TRAINING, RESEARCH** and **ADVOCACY (to influence Policies and Programmes)**. The School aims to enable public health leaders, practitioners, critical thinkers, researchers, advocates, and stewards to enable concrete changes to improve the lives of disadvantaged populations locally, regionally and internationally.

HIGHLIGHTS

The School hosted the **National Education Symposium** on 13 January 2022 and the **International Conference on COVID-19** from 19-21 January 2022 with speakers from **18** countries around the world.

TRANSFORMING BANGLADESH'S HEALTH WORKFORCE FOR SUSTAINABLE HEALTH IMPACT: Creating holistic Public Health Learning Ecosystems

ORGANISED BY: **Trans4m-PH Project**

With National and Technical Partners, BRAC JPGSPH Hosted the National Symposium on 13 January 2022.

[Click here to learn more >](#)

Project Design by: Mikhail I Islam, Learning Designer

NATIONAL PARTNERS: Asian University for Women, BRAC, ICDDR,B, ICGAD, Maastricht University, US

TECHNICAL PARTNERS: US

Funded by: The European Union

IC COVID-19 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COVID-19, 2022
Learning for Future Healthcare Systems in Low-and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)
19 | 20 | 21 | JANUARY 2022

Speakers from **18 Countries** Joined the 3-day Virtual Conference

[Click here to watch all the sessions >](#)

Conference Proceedings will be out soon

HOSTED BY: BRAC, BANGLADESH HEALTH WATCH

EDUCATION | Master in Public Health (MPH)

Graduation of MPH 17th Cohort: 42 Graduated



13 Countries | **19 International and 24 National Students**

Students from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Liberia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea and Philippines.

Welcoming MPH 18th Cohort: 36 Students

12 Countries | **16 International and 20 National Students**

Students from Bhutan, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sierra Leone and Uganda.

604 Graduates from 34 Countries Since 2004 | **13** International Visiting Faculty | **98** National Faculty and Practitioners | **24** Academic Partners

DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY PROGRAMME (DMP): 231 Graduated

BRAC JPGSPH DMP Midwives assists BRAC Health Programme (HNPP) with Vaccine Administration in Nine Centres of Dhaka, Bangladesh. [Learn More](#)

231 Midwives from the DMP 5th batch successfully graduated in 2021, with 100% pass rate of the comprehensive (license) examination organised by Bangladesh Nursing and Midwifery Council (BNMC). [Learn More](#)

Asma Khatun, DMP 2nd batch has been elected as the President of Bangladesh Midwifery Society (BMS). [Learn More](#)

1478 Students Enrolled Since 2012 | **833** Graduates in Midwifery Professions | **195** Students Received Financial Aid | **137** Midwives are Serving at the Rohingya Refugee Camps in Cox's Bazar

RESEARCH | Bringing Evidence to Practice

55 Multi-Country Ongoing Research Projects in 2022 [Access all Research Projects](#)

93 Peer-Reviewed Publications and International Book Chapters between January 2021 - January 2022 [Access all Peer-Reviewed Publications](#)

In addition **45** Rapid Quantitative and Qualitative COVID-19 Research Assessments initiated from 2020 [Access all COVID Reports](#)

5 Research Centres of Excellence & Humanitarian Hub [\(Learn More about Ongoing Projects\)](#)

The Centre of Excellence for Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (CGSRHR)

The Centre of Excellence for Health Systems and Universal Health Coverage (CoE-HS&UHC)

The Centre of Excellence for Urban Equity and Health (CUEH)

The Centre of Excellence for Science of Implementation and Scale-Up (CoE-SISU)

The Centre of Excellence for Non-Communicable Diseases and Nutrition (CNCDN)

The Humanitarian Research Hub

225+ Research Projects Since 2004 | **775+** Peer-Reviewed Publications since 2004 | **121+** Global and Local Partners and Networks

TRAINING | Centre for Professional Skills Development in Public Health (CPSD)

39 Skills Building Workshops and **620+** Professionals trained between January 2021 - January 2022 [Access the 2021 Training List](#)

229+ Skill Building Seminars and Workshops since 2007 | **321+** Global Facilitators since 2007 | **6820+** Professionals Trained since 2007

For More Visit www.bracjpgsph.org

ADVOCACY | To Influence Programmes and Policies

130+ Active Engagements including **68** Mainstream Media Publications between January 2021 - January 2022 [Learn More](#)

The School has Hosted and Participated in more than **12** Webinars between January 2021 - January 2022 [Access all webinars](#)

247+ Advocacy-based Events with Multi-Stakeholder Engagements Since 2004 | **51+** Webinars Related to COVID-19 Since 2020 | **163+** News Articles and 30 New Blogs Posted Since April 2020

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BANGLADESH HEALTH WATCH (BHW)

Established in 2006 BHW is a multi-stakeholder civil society advocacy and monitoring network. BRAC JPGSPH serves as the secretariat for BHW since its inception.

On June 2021, BHW launched COVID-19 Research Repository. **815** articles have been uploaded till January 2022. [Explore the Repository](#)

BHW has created a platform where citizen can raise their voices and concerns related to health services. In collaboration with a2i, Directorate of Health Services (DGHS) and Bloodman.

720+ questions have been received between August 2021 - January 2022 via the Citizen Voice platform, emails and social media platforms. [Learn More](#)

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