

Barbara Eagles

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PROFILE

Over 10 years experience as a project coordinator, capacity-builder and technical adviser, with extensive experience working with UN agencies, NGOs and CBOs in the fields of child rights and protection, community development, HIV/AIDS, primary and reproductive health care. Strong analytical and monitoring and evaluation skills. Well-practiced in team management, technical leadership, mentoring of staff, policy advocacy and liaison with and reporting to donors, government and partners. Effective and experienced in multicultural settings, and in establishing productive working relationships with national and international stakeholders.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Adviser

Population and Community Development Association, Thailand

April 2012 - current

- ◆ Develop and review technical documentation for ICAAP11 Congress
- ◆ Advise on and develop proposals focussing on reproductive health, elderly care and HIV

Planning Officer, Community Health Bureau

Population and Community Development Association, Thailand

August 2010 – January 2012

- ◆ Coordinated the final phase of the UNDP funded Women and Wealth Project for WLHIV with sites located in India and Cambodia and successfully negotiated with partner NGOs to reposition social enterprises to work towards ensuring sustainability.
- ◆ Recruited and managed site support staff, coordinated staff development, and facilitated linkages and built partnerships with other organisations.
- ◆ Built the capacity of women and support staff to self-manage income generation activities and market products through ongoing coaching and mentoring.
- ◆ Developed action plans and budgets; monitoring and evaluation frameworks; prepared donor reports; and managed programme finances and field financial reports.
- ◆ Developed partnership proposals related to community health promotion and TB, reproductive health and HIV/AIDS, and community livelihoods initiatives that focused on the inclusion and participation of young people.

Adviser, Child Rights and Protection. Committee for Protection and Promotion of Child Rights, Mae Sot, Thailand

June 2007 – August 2010

- ◆ Built capacity of and mentored CBO staff to assess, respond and to manage serious child protection cases in a sensitive and often challenging environment.
- ◆ Designed, secured funding and managed the pilot for a Child Protection Response System in consultation with local CBO staff.
- ◆ Coordinated final phase of a Child Protection Research study, built capacity of local staff and compiled final report on the findings in "Feeling Small in Another Person's Country".
- ◆ Undertook program review and advocacy which enabled a shift in approach from providing child rights awareness and birth registration services to also including child protection.
- ◆ Provided technical support and training to CBO staff on Thai child law and policies, child protection policy, case management, service mapping, undertaking research with children, report and proposal writing, fund management and organisational development.
- ◆ Facilitated strategic partnerships to raise profile of Burmese CBOs and for better protection for displaced children

with UN agencies, INGOs, and donors. Examples of this include: collaboration with UNHCR, IRC and UNICEF on the implementation of the law on birth registration for children born in Thailand of migrant parents.

Adviser, Mae Tao Clinic, Mae Sot, Thailand

February 2007 – June 2007 (after this time on request until August 2010)

- ◆ Provided technical support to clinical areas, with a focus on HIV/AIDS, TB, reproductive and child health (IMCI)
- ◆ Drafted policy and guidelines on disclosure and confidentiality; data management; ART criteria; and TB testing in HIV positive clients.
- ◆ Mentored reproductive health clinic staff in breastfeeding evaluation and developed tools to support staff in this.

Independent Consultant, Beijing, PRC

November 2005 – November 2006

- ◆ Reviewed and analysed the activities of a domestic anti-trafficking program developed with a private partnership.
- ◆ Evaluated the rescue, rehabilitation, repatriation and reintegration activities of a UNICEF supported anti-trafficking program on the China-Vietnam border conducted by the Women's Federation of China and Ministry of Public Security. Developed a comprehensive evaluation report with recommendations that were incorporated in the next project cycle.
- ◆ Undertook gap analysis and developed a submission for amending the Law for the protection of Minors in the PRC for UNICEF counterparts.

Technical Support Consultant, Children affected by HIV/AIDS. UNICEF, Beijing, PRC

July 2004 – October 2005

- ◆ Built capacity of counterparts in the areas of qualitative research planning and methodology; rights based child participatory research; HIV/AIDS knowledge and prevention, the impact of HIV/AIDS on children, and best international practice in policy and programming to support children and young people affected by HIV/AIDS.
- ◆ Produced the following key technical and briefing papers for a high-level seminar on children affected by HIV/AIDS: - desk review on global policy development and best practice, including recommendations for China; domestic policy gap analysis; and the publication "Concern for HIV/AIDS: Concern for Children";
- ◆ Produced a chapter on HIV/AIDS and children for the Central Party School leadership training manual in collaboration with government academics.
- ◆ Undertook service mapping and collated a directory of NGOs and other organizations supporting PLWHA and their families.

Consultant -HIV/AIDS Support. Save the Children UK, Beijing, PRC

December 2003 – July 2004

- ◆ Produced desk review on current global practices, with analysis of regional application and development of recommendations to guide programming to strengthen the care and support of children affected by HIV/AIDS.
- ◆ Advised on and delivered technical support for policy development and programming for children affected by HIV/AIDS and in areas such as clinical care and treatment, ART and breastfeeding.
- ◆ Planned and delivered an introductory course on HIV/AIDS prevention for SCUUK Beijing office staff.

Health Adviser. NCAIDS China CDC, Beijing, PRC

October 2002 – December 2003

- ◆ Coordinated the CIPRA behavioural component protocol and project activity development with local and international experts.
- ◆ Conducted field based assessments in rural Shanxi for evaluation of rural medical services, the impact of current PLHA care initiatives in place, local capacity and medical/laboratory services.
- ◆ Mentored staff and postgraduate students in research techniques, interviewing, academic writing and presentation.
- ◆ Developed successful grant submissions for staff training (NIH-funded ICOHRTA) and family member HIV care training (World Aids Fund).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ◆ 2001-2002: Clinical Database Manager, St Vincent's Hospital Sydney
- ◆ 1999-2002: Undergraduate Clinical Facilitator, Australian Catholic University, Sydney
- ◆ 1999-2000: Registry Coordinator, NSW Cancer Council, Sydney
- ◆ 1997-1999: Clinical Research Officer, NSW Centre for Perinatal Health Services Research, University of Sydney
- ◆ 1996-1997: Clinical Information Manager, The Children's Hospital, Westmead.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- ◆ *Master of Public Health: University of Sydney, Australia. 1995*
- ◆ *Bachelor of Science: University of Sydney, Australia. 1991*
- ◆ *Post Graduate Certificate in Health Economics: Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. 1998*
- ◆ *Intensive Care Nursing Certificate: Westmead Hospital, Sydney, Australia. 1986*
- ◆ *General Registered Nurse Certificate: Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Australia. 1982*

IT AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

- ◆ Excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Office suite of products, SPSS and various databases
- ◆ English- fluent / Mandarin Chinese-conversational / French - beginner

OTHER

- ◆ Australian driving license.
- ◆ Referees on request