Dr Emma Richardson

Uno tiene que cuidar también de sí mismo:


Dr. Richardson will present findings from her research about access to family planning for indigenous women in rural Guatemala. This research applies a novel framework that integrates behavioural science with political economy. The research also builds from Emma's experience as a programme manager for the United Nations in Central America.

Dr. Emma Richardson is part-time faculty with the Master of Public Health and teaches for the Master of Science in Global Health at McMaster. She is Senior Research Associate at the Centre for Ethical, Cultural and Social Risk at St. Michael's Hospital. While completing her PhD in Health and Behavioural Sciences at the University of Toronto she worked as a strategic planning consultant with the United Nations System Staff College (supporting individual UN Country offices) and at the Evaluation Centre for Complex Health Interventions, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St. Michael’s Hospital.

Dr. Richardson's public health research builds on her experience as a programme manager for the United Nations. She previously worked at the United Nations Population Fund in Honduras, supporting the development of the national youth policy, and in Guatemala managing adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health programs. She also worked in Nicaragua at the United Nations World Food Programme, MEDA (a Canadian NGO) and the World Bank.

Emma Richardson holds an MSc in Development Studies from the London School of Economics and a BA in Economics and International Studies, with a focus on Latin America, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.