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## **SAMBUDDHA CHAUDHURI**

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### **Professional/Educational Qualifications:**

M.B.B.S.( Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery)

Registered with the West Bengal Medical Council, India, as an Allopathic Medical Practitioner.

Institute: Midnapore Medical College

University: West Bengal University of Health Sciences

(Year of passing: March 2009

Completed internship on March 2010)

### **Publications:**

Ali, S., Ghose, T., Jana, S., & Chaudhuri, S. (2014). Exceeding the Individual: a Qualitative Examination of a Community-Led Structural Intervention and Its Implications for Sex Workers and Their Families. *Global Social Welfare*, 1(2), 53-63.

### **Conference Presentations:**

"Voting behavior in People living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) in the context of a Community-Based HIV Service Organization(CBHSO)"  
Samira Ali, Megan Stanton, Michael Clarke, Virginia Shubert, Toorjo Ghose & Sambuddha Chaudhuri. The Annual Conference of ARNOVA, at Hartford, Connecticut on 11/22/2013.

### **Current Research projects :**

1. Evaluating the "Viral Load Suppression Project: An intervention to

- promote adherence to HAART in HIV positive clients”-dissertation project.
2. Researching the “Women’s Transitional Housing Project, New York City”.
  3. Researching the “Transgendered-women Transitional Housing Project, New York city”.
  4. Research Partner with ANANDAM, a LGBT community based organization in Kolkata, India.
  5. Project on Parent child communication around issues of sexual health and disease, in a community of sex workers and their children, at Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee (DMSC) , collaborating with Dr. Toorjo Ghose and Dr. Samira Ali of University of Pennsylvania.

**Past Research experience/projects:**

1. “Attitudes of mothers with children below two years of age, attending the Immunization Clinic at Midnapore Medical College and Hospital, towards the use of contraception.” (As part of medical course work)
2. “Study of the Social, Economic and Environmental factors on the health status of a Family in an Urban Slum.” (As part of medical course work)
3. “Factors influencing adherence to ART in HIV positive individuals”(A joint Study by Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee (DMSC) and The School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata, worked on this project as the Project Supervisor for DMSC)
4. Project on Mental health of sex workers living with HIV collaborating with Dr.Toorjo Ghose of University of Pennsylvania.
5. A qualitative study exploring the lived experiences of stigma in a population of MSM living in and around Kolkata, as primary investigator collaborating with Dr.Ghose.

6. Medical sub investigator in three separate randomized controlled drug trials, which investigate the efficacy and dose related side effects of certain therapeutic agents ( details of which cannot be presented here due to confidentiality clauses in my current employment contract).These are IRB approved multi centric trials that involve the clinical testing of new therapeutic agents.

**Past Employment:**

1. Junior resident with the Department of Cardiology at Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences(RTIICS).
2. Sub investigator for three separate clinical drug trails at the Neurology Department of Shri Aurobindo Seva Kendra(SASK).