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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a reliable and resourceful refugee Health Officer with a strong passion for improving community well-being. With experience in healthcare management, intervention programming, community outreach, and health campaigns, I bring a unique perspective shaped by resilience and service in challenging settings. I am seeking a meaningful opportunity to contribute my public health skills and commitment to equity and access within the Canadian healthcare system

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Public Health Professional I

Dec 2024 - Present

Dharwanaje Health Center • Dharwanaje, Ethiopia

In this role, I serve as a frontline public health professional responsible for delivering essential health services to the community. My key duties include:

- Conducting community outreach and health education sessions focused on disease prevention, maternal and child health, hygiene, nutrition, and family planning.
- Leading the implementation of preventive and promotive health programs at the health center and within the surrounding kebeles.
- Identifying and managing common communicable and non-communicable diseases, referring complex cases to higher-level facilities when necessary.
- Monitoring and reporting notifiable diseases and participating in outbreak investigations and responses.
- Supporting immunization campaigns, antenatal and postnatal care, and other RMNCH (Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health) services.
- Coordinating with Health Extension Workers (HEWs), local leaders, and community health committees to strengthen primary health care delivery.
- Maintaining accurate health records and reports, and contributing to data collection for health information systems and performance evaluations.
- Promoting environmental health and sanitation practices among households and institutions.
- Participating in monthly and quarterly review meetings with the woreda health office.

Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Focal Person

Jan 2023 - Nov 2024

Yusuf Abdullahi Primary Hospital • Garbo, Ethiopia

As the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Focal Person at Yusuf Abdullahi Primary Hospital, I was responsible for coordinating all IPC-related activities to improve patient and staff safety. My key duties included:

- Conducting regular assessments of infection risks and ensuring proper response protocols
- Providing structured training sessions for health workers on infection control measures
- Supervising the appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Overseeing cleaning and disinfection procedures in all patient care and high-risk areas
- Ensuring proper segregation, handling, and disposal of medical waste in compliance with

health standards

- Monitoring compliance with national IPC guidelines and producing routine IPC performance reports

My work contributed significantly to improving the hospital's infection control standards, reducing infection risks, and fostering a culture of safety and hygiene among staff.

Health and Emergency Program Coordinator Assistant

Mar 2022 - Nov 2022

OWS DEVELOPMENT FUND • Gode, Ethiopia

- Coordinated the operations of Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNTs) across Nogob, Shebelle, and Afer Zones under the Health and Nutrition Program.
- Facilitated field-level coordination of emergency health responses in collaboration with woreda and zonal health offices.
- Oversaw logistics planning, including team deployment, supply chain support, and movement coordination in remote and insecure areas.
- Compiled and submitted regular activity, monitoring, and emergency response reports for internal and external stakeholders.
- Supported the rapid scale-up of services during outbreaks and humanitarian crises, ensuring timely and effective service delivery.
- Maintained ongoing communication with local health authorities, implementing partners, and community leaders to strengthen collaboration and operational continuity.

Third-Party Monitoring (TPM) Field Monitor

Oct 2021 - Mar 2022

OWS DEVELOPMENT FUND • Adadle, Ethiopia

- Collected field-level quantitative and qualitative data to monitor the implementation of humanitarian and development projects.
- Conducted regular site visits to assess service delivery, verify beneficiary lists, and ensure compliance with program standards.
- Identified gaps in service delivery and provided real-time feedback to implementing partners and oversight teams.
- Ensured accountability by engaging with community members, gathering feedback, and reporting complaints and concerns through proper channels.
- Maintained detailed records, photos, and reports to support evidence-based monitoring and donor reporting.
- Demonstrated professionalism, punctuality, and integrity while liaising with local officials, beneficiaries, and partner organizations.

Quality Control Director

Jun 2020 - May 2021

Kebribeyah Primary Hospital • Kebribeyah, Ethiopia

- Worked closely with hospital managers and medical directors to provide assistance in

Process improvement based on patient and customer suggestions utilizing the QIP procedures and Database guidelines.

- Developed the work schedules of hospital staff and provided staff coaching and counseling when
- Conducted workshops and developed new ideas on quality improvement initiatives and

- presented them to the senior management
- Calibrated quality scores with managers and clients utilizing statistical analysis to provide constructive feedback on areas of
- Reviewed confidential and regulatory documents to ensure they have been executed by an authorized

Infection prevention control coordinator(IPC)

Mar 2020 - Aug 2020

Jigjiga University COVID19 Quarantine Center • JIGJIGA, Ethiopia

- Coordinated and implemented Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) protocols in line with WHO and national COVID-19 guidelines.
- Led training sessions for healthcare staff on proper PPE use, hand hygiene, and isolation procedures to prevent the spread of infection.
- Conducted regular facility assessments and monitoring visits to ensure compliance with IPC standards in quarantine and treatment centers.
- Identified gaps in IPC implementation and provided technical support and corrective actions.
- Collected, analyzed, and reported IPC-related data for outbreak tracking and decision-making.
- Collaborated with health authorities and partners to adapt global IPC strategies to the local context, ensuring cultural relevance and community acceptance.
- Supported community outreach activities focused on COVID-19 prevention, including social distancing, mask-wearing, and hygiene education

Health Clinician

Sep 2019 - Jul 2021

Kebribeyah Primary Hospital • Kebribeyah, Ethiopia

- Provided a wide range of behavioral and clinical interventions and treatment onsite to patients (children, youth, and adults) being served at the Kebribeyah Health Clinic from both host community and refugee
- Served as Officer in Charge during absence of CEO of the Hospital which included clinical staff supervision, case review, data management to ensure regional and national compliance and operational functions of the
- Acted as focal point for maintaining collaboration with Senior Medical Directors and Regional Health Bureau
- Participated in continuous measuring, assessing and improving performance of clinical cases, research projects, and other

EDUCATION

Master of General Public Health(MPH)

Dec 2022 - Present

Jigjiga University • JIGJIGA, Ethiopia

This rigorous two-year graduate program is designed to develop advanced knowledge and practical competencies in the field of public health.

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Sep 2015 - Jul 2019

Jigjiga University • JIGJIGA, Ethiopia

This is a nationally accredited four-year undergraduate program awarded as a *Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Health* in Ethiopia, with a specialized track known locally as *Health Officer training*. The program was developed in response to Ethiopia's high disease burden,

physician shortage, and public health workforce needs—especially in rural and underserved areas. The curriculum integrates both **clinical and public health training**, equipping graduates to diagnose and treat common medical, surgical, pediatric, and obstetric conditions, as well as to lead health promotion, disease prevention, and emergency response programs. Courses include anatomy, pathology, internal medicine, surgery, maternal and child health, epidemiology, health education, and health service management. Graduates are qualified to work at the **Primary Health Care Unit (PHCU)** level, including health centers and district hospitals, and are capable of providing emergency interventions (e.g., caesarean section, appendectomy), coordinating health teams, and managing both curative and public health programs. This program was launched under the Health Sector Development Program (HSDP-III) to help achieve national public health goals and the MDGs. It is considered a cost-effective and efficient alternative to training large numbers of physicians while maintaining strong healthcare delivery capacity. The degree aligns with international standards of community and public health education, though the professional title of *Health Officer* is specific to Ethiopia.

Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalent

Sep 2011 - Present

Jigjiga Community Preparatory School • JIGJIGA, Ethiopia

Completed a four-year secondary education program at Jigjiga Community Preparatory School in Jigjiga, Ethiopia, from 2011 to 2015. The curriculum covered core subjects such as Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, English, Somali, Civics, and Geography, aligned with the Ethiopian Ministry of Education standards. I developed strong foundational knowledge in science and critical thinking, which prepared me for further studies in health and public service. As a committed and disciplined student, I maintained consistent academic performance, actively participated in school activities, and supported peer learning initiatives. This period laid the groundwork for my pursuit of a bachelor's degree in public health and shaped my passion for serving underserved communities.

SKILLS

- Organized and prioritized personal
- implemented a new reporting
- Arranged meetings with senior
- Reported findings of annual survey to senior
- Facilitated staff planning meetings, promoting individual high levels of personal
- evaluated individual work performance and advised on career
- Compiled and edited comprehensive monthly activity reports after analyzing clinical Operational data.
- Microsoft office- word, excel, access and power point
- SPSS
- EPI DATA
- STATA
- EPI INFO
- Training of mobile data collection given by Ethiopian Red Cross Society (done 3 surveys)
- Computer Skills

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- Bachelor of Science in Public Health

- Certificate of Training in Ethiopian Health Centers Reform Implementation Guidelines
- Licensed Junior Public Health Professional

VOLUNTEER WORK

Transcription Volunteer

May 2025 - Jun 2025

Independent Volunteer / Research Collaboration • JIGJIGA, Ethiopia

- Volunteered to transcribe qualitative research interviews for a public health study.
- Completed **six audio transcriptions**:
- **Three** interviews transcribed from Somali to **English**.
- **Three** interviews transcribed from Somali to **Somali** (verbatim).

Each audio file was approximately **1.5 hours** long. Ensured accuracy, clarity, and cultural relevance in transcription. Contributed to data quality for academic analysis and reporting

Blood Donation Campaign Volunteer

May 2019 - May 2019

Jigjiga University Students' Union • JIGJIGA, Ethiopia

- Volunteered in a university-led blood donation campaign.
- Contributed to emergency and maternal health needs in local hospitals.
- Raised awareness among peers about the importance of regular blood donation.
- Helped strengthen community response to urgent healthcare demands.