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Dr. Sabina Faiz Rashid, is Dean and Professor at BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health at Brac University. She has a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Social Anthropology, and a PhD in Medical Anthropology and Public Health from The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. She joined the School in 2004 and was appointed as Dean in 2013. In addition to the overall leadership and management of the School, Dr. Rashid has been integral to the founding and growth of the international Master of Public Health (MPH) program and the School. The MPH program was established in 2005 and till date has 530 alumni from 30 countries.

Dr. Rashid specializes in ethnographic and qualitative research. with a focus on urban slum communities, adolescents, and marginalized groups (i.e refugee populations, sexual minorities, etc). She is particularly interested in examining the impact of structural and intersectional factors on the ability of these populations to realize their health and rights. A key focus is on health services/delivery as well as the role of community workers. In 2008, she founded the Centre for Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (GSRHR) and co-founded the Centre for Urban Equity and Health (CUEH) in 2013; both focus on research, capacity building with a focus on influencing program designs and policies in the country.

Dr. Rashid has led several multi country research and capacity building grants with international partners including the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool, UK, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK; KIT, Netherlands, University of Amsterdam, Radboud University, Netherlands; EngenderHealth, USA, Guttmacher Institute, USA; African Population Health Research Centre, Kenya; CREA, India, TARSHI, India; and with local partners BRAC Gender and Advocacy Unit, Government of Bangladesh, national SRHR NGOs, LGBT networks, and BLAST, a legal aid organization. She has been awarded research and capacity building grants from the World Bank, WHO, Gates, USAID, NUFFIC, NWOTRO, EU, Dutch Embassy, WHO, IDRC, DFID, and IWHC. She serves on several national and global boards and committees.

Dr. Rashid has over 80 publications (peer reviewed articles, book reports, book chapters and reports), and has been awarded over US\$15 million in research and capacity building grants.

### **Education**

2001- 2005: PhD, Medical Anthropology and Public Health, the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

1996-1998: Masters in Anthropology (Distinction), the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

1990-1992: Bachelors in Anthropology, the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

### **Employment:**

#### **BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University**

2013 to present – Dean and Professor

2011 – Associate Dean and Professor

2009 – MPH Coordinator and Associate Professor

2008 – Associate Professor

2005 – Assistant Professor

2004 – Senior Lecturer

#### **Visiting Professor, Germany, Berlin School of Public Health**

2007-2012 - Visiting Professor, teaching on gender, SRHR, sexual diversity and human rights, Research methodologies with a focus on qualitative research, ethics of social science research

### **Previous Employment:**

**BRAC, Bangladesh** (Largest NGO in the World; Voted No. 1 NGO in the world in 2016/2017)

1998-2001 – BRAC, Senior Research Anthropologist, Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC, Bangladesh  
1993-1994 – BRAC, Research Anthropologist, Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC, Bangladesh  
1995-1996 – Grameen Trust (sister organization of Grameen Bank), Program Officer, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
1994-1995 – UNICEF, Consultant - health and communications, UNICEF, Dhaka

### **Global Award**

May, 2018 – ‘**Heroines of Health**’ Award, nominated and selected for the award. Nine women were selected from this global competition of over 100 + nominations. Awarded by GE Healthcare, Women in Global Health. Event took place at the World Health Assembly, Geneva.

### **Visiting Scholar**

Sept - Oct, 2018 – **Visiting Scholar, University of California at Berkeley, USA**. Visiting Scholar at the Center for Social Medicine and also at the Institute of South Asia Studies.

February-August, 2011 - **Fulbright Scholar**, Visiting Scholar at Centre for Gender, Sexuality and Health, **Columbia Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, USA**.

February-May, 2006 - **Research Fellow**, Asia Research Institute, **National University of Singapore**.

2001 - 2004 - Postgraduate Scholarship –competitive scholarship for doctoral studies, NCEPH, the Australian National University

### **Teaching in the Master of Public Health program (since 2005-present)**

Introduction to Public Health: Its Purpose, Values and Practice: This course introduces the vision, values and community-centred ethos of 21st century developing country public health needs, and are introduced to a holistic model of health, with personal health as a critical dimension of public health and its complementarity with social dimensions of health. There is intensive urban and rural public health context learning and groups of students work to find solutions to public health problems.

Anthropology and Public Health: Through this course, students critically explore how elementary personal, gender, cultural and socio-economic perceptions influence contemporary developing world health environments. In particular, how indigenous and biomedical approaches to health and well-being promote or constrain community health outcomes. The course challenges conventional biomedical notions of health with more holistic conceptions which include personal, emotional, mental and spiritual dimensions of health. The course takes on a solution centric approach whereby the sessions are designed around working with communities and the development of innovative small-scale solutions, which engage students in learning by doing.

Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: Students learn global and local anthropological and epidemiological theories, concepts and evidence on how social, political and economic factors impact gender, sexual and reproductive health, sexuality and rights, and students also learn about access and barriers to health services and the role of key stakeholders. For the Maternal Neo-natal Child Health component, students visit a hospital and investigate particular bottlenecks and develop solutions.

### **Research & Capacity Building Grants Awarded:**

August 2020 – August 2023, Principal Investigator, Bridging Communities in Cox’s Bazar: Mitigating Risks and Promoting Gender, Governance and Localization of Humanitarian Responses in COVID-19 Era. In partnership with Centre for Peace and Social Justice, Brac University. CAD 1, 24,300 million, funded by IDRC, Canada

August 2020- December 2022, Co-Investigator, Managing impact of COVID-19 in Rohingya refugee camps with culturally appropriate technological solutions, CAD 735, 100, funded by IDRC, Canada

(June 2020-July 2022), Country Lead, COVID-19 Gendered risks, impact & response: research and policy guidance. Gender Data & Evidence – Foundational Research and Analysis on WEE: Create a global hub/network for foundational research

and analysis to deepen understanding of mechanisms and factors that hamper or enable women's work, income, and productivity. Brac School in partnership with: Simon Fraser University, Johns Hopkins and Hongkong University, Funded by Gates Foundation, USA (Amount: US\$ 170,000).

(January 2020 – June 2020), Principal Investigator, Mobile Financial Services and Community Health Workers, (Brac School in collaboration with Harvard university). Funded by Gates Foundation, USA. Total amount of grant: USD 75,000.

(15 November 2019- 15 May 2021), Technical Advisor, BRAC – Disrupting Cross Border Trafficking Networks in Rural District, Bangladesh, led by the school. Funded by Children Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) – UK. USD 100,00.

(April 2019 - March 2024), Principal Investigator, Mobilizing for a research revolution to ensure LGBTIQ inclusion in Asia: A high-impact, transformative international partnership (MFARR-Asia). Funded by The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and Coordinated by University of Toronto. CAD\$ 250,000

(2019-2024), Principal Investigator, Countering Backlash and Reclaiming Gender Justice, led by the school. Funded by SIDA and coordinated by IDS, University of Sussex, UK. GB 176,558.

(2019-2024), Principal Investigator, ARISE – Accountability and Responsiveness in Informal Settlements for Equity in Bangladesh. It is a research consortium across 5 countries: Bangladesh, India, Kenya and Sierra Leone, and UK, led by Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM). Funded by UK Research and Innovation's Global Challenges Research Fund. GBP: Total 10 million - (BRAC JPG School: GBP 1 million)

(2018-2021), Project Director, ERASMUS Education Capacity Building Grant, BRAC JPG School lead institution in partnership with IDS, UK and Maastricht University, Netherlands. Euros: 995,000

(2018-2019), Principal Investigator, Men Engage and their Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs, led by the School (a national level study), US\$522,000

(2018-2019), Co-Investigator, People with Disabilities and their Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs, led by the School (a national level study), US\$581,000

(2018-2019), Principal Investigator, Sexual and Reproductive Health of Women Rohingya Refugees, World Health Organization (US\$ 86,000).

(2017-2020), Co-Investigator, Cities and Resilience: Migrant Populations Health, in partnership with Imperial College, UK, Funded by WELLCOME TRUST (Euros 375,000).

(2018-), Principal Investigator, Adolescent girls lives in transition, early marriage, empowerment and health in urban slums, In partnership with Co-Principal Investigator, Maheen Sultan, BIGD, Funded by GAGE project, DFID (GB 200,000).

(2016-2018) Co-Investigator, Digital Sister for Urban Youth: Using New Technology for Effective SRHR Communication for Urban Youth in Dhaka City, Bangladesh, in partnership with University of Amsterdam, PI, NWOTRO, (Dutch funded 300,000 Euros)

(2015-2018), Co-Investigator, Breaking the Shame, Adolescents and Sexuality in rural and urban areas of Bangladesh – Co lead in partnership with Radboud University, Amsterdam, PI, NWOTRO, (Dutch funded, Euros 591,791).

(2015-2018), Principal Investigator, Early Marriage Prevention among adolescent girls in Urban Slums in Bangladesh, IDRC CAD 475,000, Bangladesh

(November 2012-2017), Principal Investigator, Reaching out and Linking in: Health systems and close-to- community services in urban and rural areas: REACHOUT, funding: EU 7million. Collaborative Project (Northern & Southern institutions), Bangladesh- €793,030

(August 2012-2017), Project Director, Capacity Building on Gender in Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), funding NUFFIC–Capacity Building in Higher Education. Euros 2.6million (4 partners)

(July 2012-June 2015), Chief of Party, Lead, Developing the Next Generation of Public Health Experts, Capacity Building in Masters of Public Health Education, USAID US\$3 million

(2012-2015), Principal Investigator, Urban Primary Service Delivery and Governance, Co-PI, Dr. Alayne Adams, ICDDR,B. Funding IDRC, Canada, CAD\$655,000

(October 2011– March 2012), Co-Investigator, Informal drug sellers, market and their role in health, (grant awarded US\$135,000), in partnership with team in icddr,b. Research for Development, USA.

(March 2011-2012), Principal Investigator, Access to Abortion in rural and urban areas of Bangladesh, in partnership with Guttmacher, New York and BAPSA (grant awarded US\$50,000)

(May 2010– May 2011), Principal Investigator, Violence Against Marginalized Populations Funded by the Netherlands Embassy, and coordinated by CREA-multi-country study in India, Nepal and Bangladesh) – (grant awarded \$46,000).

(March 2008-2009), Principal Investigator, Sexuality and Rights Training Grant, funder: International Women's Health Coalition, New York (Amount: US\$ 20,000).

(September 2005-2010), Co- Principal Investigator & Coordinator - Realizing Reproductive and Sexual Rights of Vulnerable Populations (DFID Funded), (Amount: US\$ 566,000).

(January 2008-2009), Co- Principal Investigator, Reproductive and Sexual Health of Adolescent Populations in Bangladesh, (Funded by JICA, Japan and GoB) (Amount: US\$ 347,425.90)

### **Membership of Boards:**

September 1, 2020 - Member of the COVID-19 Research Roadmap social science working group, World Health Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland

July 1, 2020 – Co-Chair the World Congress on Public Health (October 12-16, 2020), Congress Management Committee, World Federation of Public Health Associations, Headquarters, University of Geneva

June, 2020 – Member, of the MRC Wellcome Trust Joint Health Systems Research Committee (three years appointment), UK

May, 2020 – Member of the Global network for Academic Public Health, the focus of the network is to engage in conversations to enhance academic public health worldwide through mutual learning and collaborations between academic public health institutions globally.

April 2020 – Lead Focal, (Bangladesh), Regional Platform on Gender and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, with Partner platforms in India and Nepal. Overall coordinator, SRHM, Geneva, (funded by Gates, India)

March 2020 – present – Member, Rockefeller-BU 3-D Commission, led by Professor Sandro Galeo, Dean Robert A Knox Professor, School of Public Health, Boston University (global group of members as part of the Commission)

January 2017 - present – Advisory Member, CREA, India

March 2017 - present - Member, South Asia Regional Community of Practice: Strengthening regional work on normative change for adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health, hosted by, IRH, Passages and Save the Children, Nepal

August 2014 – December 2020 - Member of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) of the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSR), World Health Organization, Geneva

May 2010 - Member of Advisory Group, Sexuality and Development Programme, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK

April 2009 - present-Member of Working Group, Bangladesh Health Watch (BHW), Bangladesh (National Civil Society to improve citizens' health)

2007 -present-Member of Coalition for Bodily and Sexual Rights (CSBR), Women for Women's Human Rights (WWHR) - NEW WAYS, Turkey

### **Board Member of International Journals**

2020 - Editorial Advisory Board, Sexual Reproductive Health Matters SRHM (Peer reviewed Journal)

2012 - present-Member of Editorial board, Journal South Asian Water Studies (SAWAS), India

2011- present-Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Global Public Health: An International Journal for Research, Policy and Practice published by Routledge, USA Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

2012 - present-Member of Editorial board, Asian Pacific Journal of Reproduction

2012 - present-Member of Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics, India

### **Publications**

#### **Book**

1. Afsana Kaosar and **Rashid SF** (2000). Discoursing Birthing Care: Experiences from Bangladesh, University Press Limited (UPL), Dhaka, Bangladesh.

#### **International Book chapters**

2. Rashid SF et al (2020) Scarcity and Resilience during Covid-19: Invisible Lives of Adolescents and Youth in Urban Slums in Dhaka City, Bangladesh (book chapter to be published, *Viral Loads: Anthropologies of Urgency in the Time of COVID-19*. UCL).
3. Seama Mowri, Rafia Sultana, Subas Biswas, Raia Azmi, Sairana Ahsan, and **Sabina F. Rashid**, *Binary Framing of Consent and Coercion of Child Marriage: A Critique*, (2020). Dreaming of a Better Life. Child Marriage through Adolescents Eyes, (Editors), Gina Crivello and Gillian Mann, Young Lives. Oxford International Development Research Centre, 2020, Ottawa, Canada.
4. Sairana Ahsan, Seama Mowri, Subas Biswas, Rafia Sultana, Raia Azmi, and **Sabina F. Rashid**, *The Heterogeneous Lives of Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Urban Slums in Bangladesh* (2020). Dreaming of a Better Life. Child Marriage through Adolescents Eyes, (Editors), Gina Crivello and Gillian Mann, Young Lives. Oxford International Development Research Centre, 2020, Ottawa, Canada.
5. Subas Biswas, Raia Azmi, Seama Mowri, Sairana Ahsan, Rafia Sultana, and **Sabina F. Rashid**, *Early Marriage among Adolescent Boys and Young Men in Urban Informal Settlements of Bangladesh* (2020). Dreaming of a Better Life. Child

Marriage through Adolescents Eyes, (Editors), Gina Crivello and Gillian Mann, Young Lives. Oxford International Development Research Centre, 2020, Ottawa, Canada.

6. Rashid SF (2018), The Invisible Reality of 'Chinta Rog' (a life of chronic worry). The Illness of Poverty in Dhaka's Urban Slum Settlements; (*published in Handbook on the Politics of Global Health, Routledge, USA*).
7. Rashid SF and Owasim Akram (2014), Pornography, Pleasure, Gender and Sex Education in Bangladesh. IDS Sexuality and Development Programme. Institute of Development Studies, UK.
8. Rashid, Sabina. F., Gani, M.S., and Sarker, M. (2013), Urban Poverty, Climate Change and Health Risks for Slum Dwellers in Bangladesh. In Shaw R., Mallick F., Islam A.(Eds.). Climate Change Adaptation Actions in Bangladesh (51-70). Tokyo: Springer Japan.
9. Standing, H; **Rashid SF** and Owasim Akram (2012), Informal markets in sexual and reproductive health services and commodities in rural and urban Bangladesh eds, Gerry Bloom and David Peters, Earthscan Publishers.
10. Rashid SF (2012), "Pornography, Pleasure and Sex Education in Bangladesh," eds, Susie Jolly, Andrea Cornwall and Kate Hawkins, Sex and International Development: The Power of Pleasure. Zed Publications, Limited, UK.
11. Rashid SF, (2010), 'Durbolota (Weakness), Chinta Rog, (Worry Illness), and Poverty. Explanations of White Discharge among Married Adolescent Women in an Urban Slum in Dhaka, Bangladesh, eds Sarah Lamb and Diana Mines, Everyday Life in South Asia, Indiana University Press.
12. Rashid SF (2010), 'Quality of Care and Pregnancy Terminations: Ensuring Reproductive Rights for Adolescent women in Urban Slums, Bangladesh,' edited by Andrea Whittaker, Abortion in Asia, Global Realities and Local Dilemmas, Berghahn publishers.
13. Afsana K and **Rashid SF** (2009), "Constructions of Birth: Rural, Poor Women facing Challenges in Socio-cultural and Political context of Bangladesh," in Editor, Helaine Selin, Childbirth Across Cultures, Springer Publications, USA
14. Rashid SF (2008). "Small Powers, Little Choice: Contextualising Reproductive and Sexual Rights in Slums in Bangladesh," in (eds) Andrea Cornwall, Sonia Correa, Susie Jolly , Development with a Body - Sexualities, Development and Human Rights, Zed Publications, UK.
15. Rashid SF (2006). 'Women, Gender and Virginity: Discourses and Practices in South Asia', in Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Volume II, [general ed] Suad Joseph and senior acquisitions editor Olaf Kondgen. Brill Academic Publishers, The Netherlands.
16. Rashid SF (2005). 'Women, Gender and Sexualities: Practices in South Asia', in Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Volume III, [general ed] Suad Joseph and senior acquisitions editor Olaf Kondgen. Brill Academic Publishers, The Netherlands.
17. Afsana K, and **Rashid SF** (2003). 'A women-centered analysis of birthing care in a rural health centre in Bangladesh' in: Access to quality gender-sensitive health services: women-centered action research. Kuala Lumpur: Asian-Pacific Resource & Research Centre for Women, ARROW, pp: 43-60.
18. Rashid SF (2003). 'Communicating with rural adolescents about sex education: experiences from BRAC, Bangladesh' - Section X: Family Life and Sex Education, in Towards Adulthood: Exploring the sexual and reproductive health of adolescents in South Asia. Reproductive Health Research, World Health Organization, pg: 244.

#### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

19. Rima Nakkash, Ahmed Ali, Hala Alaouie, Khalil Asmar, Norbert Hirschhorn, Sanaa Mugharbil, Iman Nuwayhid, Leslie London, Amina Saban, **Sabina Faiz Rashid**, Md Koushik Ahmed, Cecile Knai, Charlotte Bigland, Rima A. Affi (2020) Attitudes and practices of public health academics towards research funding from for-profit organizations: cross-sectional survey. *International Journal of Public Health* [https://doi.org/10.1007/s00038-020-01416-0\(0123456789](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00038-020-01416-0(0123456789) (volIV)
20. Rima A. Affi, Nicole Novak, Paul A. Gilbert, Bernadette Pauly, Sawsan Abdulrahim, **Sabina Faiz Rashid**, Fernando Ortega, Rashida A. Ferrand, (2020), 'Most at risk' for COVID19? The imperative to expand the definition from biological to social factors for equity, Published in *Preventive Medicine*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2020.106229>
21. Sabina Faiz Rashid (feature article July 1, 2020), Research on community resilience, (interview) *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* 2020;98:447-448. doi: [http:// dx.doi.org/10. 2471/ BLT.20.030720](http://dx.doi.org/10.2471/BLT.20.030720)
22. Sabina Faiz Rashid, Bachera Akhtar, Nadia Farnaz, Sally Theobald, Samiha Ali, Wafa Alam, Kim Ozano (June 2020), Fault-lines in the Public Health Approach to Covid-19: Recognizing Inequities and Ground Realities of Poor Residents Lives in the Slums of Dhaka city, Bangladesh, [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3608577](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3608577)
23. S. F. Rashid, S. Theobald, K. Ozano, 2020. Towards a socially just model: balancing hunger and response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Bangladesh, *BMJ Global Health* 2020; 5: e002715. doi:10.1136/bmjgh-2020-002715
24. Adams AM, Vuckovic M, Graul E, **Rashid SF**, Sarker M. Supporting the role and enabling the potential of community health workers in Bangladesh's rural maternal and newborn health programs: a qualitative study. *Journal of Global Health Reports*. 2020;4:e2020029. doi:10.29392/001c.12682
25. Corburn J, Vlahov D, Blessing M, Riley L, Waleska TC, **Rashid Sabina F**, Ko A, Patel S, Jukur S, Martínez-Herrera E, Jayasinghe S, Agarwal, Nguendo-Yongsi B, Weru J, Smith, Edmundo K, Oni T, Ayad, H (2020), Slum Health: Arresting COVID-19 & Improving Well-Being in Urban Informal Settlements. *Journal of Urban Health* 2020, J Urban Health <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-020-00438-6>
26. Saad Adnan Khan, Farhana Alam, Els Rommes, **Sabina Faiz Rashid**, Experiencing shame: An affective reading of the sexual and reproductive health and rights classroom in Bangladesh. *Sex Education*, 11 Jan 2020 | <https://doi.org/10.1080/14681811.2019.1707651>
27. Rushdia Ahmed, Nadia Farnaz, Bachera Aktar, Raafat Hassan, Sharid Bin Shafique, Pushpita Ray, Abdul Awal, Atiya Rahman, Veronique Urbaniak, Loulou Hassan Kobeissi, Jeffries Rosie, Lale Say, MdTanvir Hasan, Zahidul Quayyum **Sabina Faiz Rashid**, (2019) Situation analysis for delivering integrated comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services in humanitarian crisis condition for Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh: protocol for a mixed-method study, *BMJ Open*. <https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/9/7/e028340.full>
28. Lawrence O Gostin, Ibrahim Abubakar, Ranieri Guerra, **Sabina F Rashid**, Eric A Friedman and Zsuzsanna Jakab. WHO takes action to promote the health of refugees and migrants. *The Lancet*. Comment| Volume 393, Issue 10185, P 2016-2018. Published in May 18, 2019. [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(19\)31051-7/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(19)31051-7/fulltext)
29. Tamara Giles-Vernick, Ruth Kutalek, David Napier, David Kaawa-Mafigiri, Michel Dückers, John Paget, Syed Masud Ahmed, Phaik Yeong Cheah, Alice Desclaux, Daniel De Vries, Anita Hardon, Hayley MacGregor, Christopher Pell, **Sabina F Rashid**, Roman Rodyna, Constance Schultz, Khoudia Sow, Annie Wilkinson, *Comment: A New Social Sciences Network for Infectious Threats* | Published on May 2019 [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099\(19\)30159-8/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099(19)30159-8/fulltext)
30. Carmen H Logie, Kaveh Khoshnood, Moses Okumu, **Sabina Faiz Rashid**, Fidan Senova, Hamza Meghari, Claire Uwase Kipenda. Self-care interventions could advance sexual and reproductive health in humanitarian settings. Published in: *The BMJ* | Published on: April 1, 2019 | <https://www.bmj.com/content/365/bmj.l1083>

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<https://doi.org/10.1186/s13690-018-0293-1>
33. Rosalind Steege, Miriam Taegtmeier, Rosalind McCollum, Kate Hawkins, Hermen Ormel, Maryse Kok, **Sabina Rashid**, Lilian Otiso, Mohsin Sidat, Kingsley Chikaphupha, Daniel Gemechu Datiko, Rukhsana Ahmeda, Rachel Tolhurst, Woedem Gomez, Sally Theobald (2018), How Do Gender Relations Affect the Working Lives Of Close To Community Health Service Providers? Empirical Research, A Review and Conceptual Framework," *Social Science & Medicine*, Volume 209, July 2018, Pages 1-13,
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35. Messinger C J, Mahmud I, Kanan S, Jahangir Y T, Sarker M and **Rashid SF**. (2017) Utilization of mobile phones for accessing menstrual regulation services among low-income women in Bangladesh: a qualitative analysis. *Reproductive Health* 14:7
36. Ginsburg O, Badwe R, Boyle P, Derricks G, Dare A, Evans T, Eniu A, Jimenez J, Kutluk T, Lopes G, Mohammed S I, Qiao Y, **Rashid S F**, Summers D, Sarfati D, Temmerman M, Trimble E L, Padela A I, Aggarwal A, Sullivan R. Changing global policy to deliver safe, equitable, and affordable care for women's cancers. *Lancet* (2017); 389: 871–80
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39. Hussain S, Ruano A L , Rahman A, **Rashid SF** and Hill PS. From knowing our needs to enacting change: findings from community consultations with indigenous communities in Bangladesh. *International Journal for Equity in Health* (2015) 14:126.
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- 2008 - **Megacities Reflect Growing Urbanization and impact on gender and health-**  
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