

CAPGAN Ambassadors

<p>Allison Daniel Allison is a PhD Candidate in Nutritional Sciences at the University of Toronto and Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada. Her research focuses on children with severe acute malnutrition requiring inpatient admission. More specifically, she is interested in the relationships between how maternal factors and care practices are related to child outcomes including development and nutritional status in severely malnourished children. She is the study lead of the cluster-randomized controlled trial at the Moyo Nutritional Rehabilitation and Research Unit evaluating the Kusamala Program.</p>	 A portrait of Allison Daniel, a young woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark top. The background shows a stone building with a window.
<p>Zeenat Gaibee Zeenat is a Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Fellow through the University of Cape Town at the Red Cross Children's Hospital in South Africa. Working in a centre with exposure to liver transplant, inflammatory bowel disease, intestinal failure and a large array of pathology, she is passionate about growing the speciality in Africa and collaborating first world and third world medicine. Zeenat's current research involves describing IBD in a Southern African population.</p>	 A portrait of Zeenat Gaibee, a woman wearing a blue headscarf and a dark jacket, smiling. She is wearing a necklace with a pendant.
<p>Philliness Prisca Harawa Philliness is a medical doctor currently pursuing a Master of Philosophy degree in Nutritional biochemistry with the University of Malawi- focusing on glucose homeostasis in children with severe acute malnutrition. She is also a co-investigator looking at characteristics and outcomes of malnourished children with bacteremia at Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital. Prior to this, she was a lead clinician for Childhood Acute Illness and Nutrition (CHAIN) Network-Malawi site (chain-network.org).</p>	 A portrait of Philliness Prisca Harawa, a woman with braided hair, wearing glasses and a colorful patterned top, smiling.
<p>Mike Bwanali Mike Bwanali is a project coordinator for Kusamala Project and at the same time he works with Childhood Acute Illness and Nutrition (CHAIN) Network-Malawi as Research Nurse Consultant . He is currently pursuing Master in Global Health Implementation at University of Malawi, College of Medicine. In 2016 he graduated with Bachelor degree in Nursing and Midwifery at University of Malawi, Kamuzu College of Nursing and Midwifery. He also worked with the Ministry of Health in Malawi as a Unit Incharge in Moyo Nutritional Rehabilitation and Research Unit.</p>	 A portrait of Mike Bwanali, a man with short hair and glasses, wearing a dark t-shirt and a blue lanyard, looking directly at the camera.

Nadia Somani

Nadia is pursuing an MSc at the School of Public Health and Health Systems at University of Waterloo. She graduated from the Bachelor of Public Health (BPH) program at the University of Waterloo in June 2019, with a Pre-Clinical Specialization and Gerontology Minor. She has also worked as a Research Student at the SickKids Centre for Global Child Health, under the supervision of Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta, where she conducted research on a project on ethics and conflict populations. Nadia has experience in global health consulting, through her work on a nutrition-related monitoring and evaluation project that focused on maternal and child health. She is exploring her interests in pediatric nutrition and diarrhea with a focus on marginalized populations in low and middle-income countries.

