

Rotary Peace Fellow Alumni Working on COVID-19

- Mohammad Mustafa Hatam (Chulalongkorn, 2015) works for Geneva Call, an
 independent humanitarian organization working to improve the protection of
 civilians in armed conflict. He is leading a humanitarian working group in armed
 non-state controlled areas in Afghanistan to make people aware of methods for
 detection, prevention, and containment of COVID-19.
- Vikas Gora (University of Queensland, 2006-08) is the deputy director of Save the Children in South India, which has been providing humanitarian support to 1325 refugee families (6000 total population/3300 children) from 30 settlements in Hyderabad. In this article from the Hindustan Times, he gives an interview about the effect of the lockdown on Rohingyas lives in Hyderabad.
- Sorawit Sangsuwan (Chulalongkorn University, 2019) has implemented several
 projects in response to the crisis. One of them is the donation of organic fruit
 from his hometown farm in Thailand to people in need in Chiang Rai. He also
 leads daily meditations for affected workers.
- Kiran Singh Sirah (Duke-UNC, 2011-13) is the President of the International Storytelling Center. His organization is piloting a trauma-informed storytelling program with health care workers working directly with COVID-19 patients.
- Julia Smith (Bradford, 2008-10) has recently written three articles where she is quoted on gender issues and COVID-19, including Lancet and the New York Times. Julia is a researcher and Associate Professor at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver.
- Ryan Rowe (Duke-UNC, 2010-12) is the Senior Manager, Knowledge and Learning at Mission Inclusion in Montreal, Canada. In this capacity he is designing a project to support their NGO and CBO partners to work remotely and continue to deliver support to their communities in the context of COVID-19 quarantine/lockdown. The project's regions of focus include Latin America/Caribbean, Sub-Saharan Africa, and South/Southeast Asia.