

Working Groups

Based on your forwarded topics of interest and your backgrounds please read below to see which group you will be part of and the topics you will be working with.

Health Education Safety and Security Gender participation/Role of the Family

Danielle Julian Claudia Heloisa
Lauren Josie Armina Trent
Carole Anne Sarah Luis Eduardo
Paul Alison Kimberly Toni
Cynthia Deanna Cheri

Participants

In order for you to learn about one another prior to the forum I am including the bios that have been forwarded to me.

Lauren Brodie

Lauren Brodie has recently finished a Bachelor of Arts with a Combined Honors in Spanish and International Development Studies at the University of King's College in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Her dedication to international development and health took her to the Sierra region of Ecuador, north of Quito, for four months where she was a participant of Canada World Youth. Lauren taught English at an elementary school and on a strawberry plantation. As part of an exchange group of Ecuadorians and Canadians she organized health education workshops focusing on vaccination, ecology and dental hygiene in nearby elementary schools.

This past fall, Lauren continued her international experience as an exchange student at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra in Santiago de los Caballeros in the Dominican Republic. To add to her studies in a an independent study course, she volunteered at a community health centre in Barrio Lindo, doing mostly safe sex workshops in high schools.

Ms. Brodie has just moved from her Nova Scotian home to Toronto and is taking some time off from her academic pursuits to get grounded in the biggest Canadian city. She continues her commitment to health care by working the front desk at a community health centre in Parkdale.

Danielle de St. Jorre

Danielle de St. Jorre graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1998 with a degree in Nutritional Science. After travelling and volunteering in Mexico she decided to pursue an internship in Latin America. Danielle recently returned from a nine month stay in the Dominican Republic where she worked with *Sonrisas* a Canadian/Dominican NGO dedicated to improving health in the Dominican Republic. Danielle worked on a community health education project throughout the