

Dr. Prakash Tyagi

Executive Director of GRAVIS and Founder-Director of GRAVIS Hospital at GRAVIS

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Dr. Tyagi leads GRAVIS in India and has made global contributions to healthy ageing programs and dialogues

Biography

Dr. Prakash Tyagi is the Executive Director of GRAVIS and Founder-Director of GRAVIS Hospital in India. In his academics, he has studied Internal Medicine, Geriatrics and International Public Health. He has also been the recipient of a Fulbright-Humphrey Fellowship to study global health at UNC Chapel Hill, received a Ford Fellowship to study non-profit management at Columbia University in New York and has studied public policy through a Fleishman Fellowship at Tarry Sanford School of Duke University. He has supported various non-profits working on health and development aspects nationally and internationally. With his global health experience, he has contributed to various international forums and has written extensively on major global health issues and priorities. As the Executive Director of GRAVIS in India, he has been leading the organization since last 14 years. GRAVIS works extensively in the Thar Desert of India with key focuses on ageing, water security, food security and community health. GRAVIS reaches out to about 1.3 million people living in poverty with its work and has helped formation of over 3,300 Community Based Organizations. In 2000, he founded a major, rural hospital in Western Rajasthan and currently directs its administration. This 70-bed rural facility is an important medical center in the area. Dr. Tyagi is an active development practitioner and public health professional and has contributed significantly in the fields of geriatrics, maternal and child health, HIV, TB and occupational health through his writing, research and field work. In the field of evaluations, base-line surveys and report-writing, he has significant experience. He has written a number of articles on community health aspects, social development. He is a visiting faculty at Jodhpur School of Public Health in India, a visiting faculty at All India Institutes of Medical Science (AIIMS), India and a Clinical Professor at the School of Global Health and Medicine of University of Washington, US.

Areas of Expertise

Occupational Health, Public Policy and Advocacy, Reproductive Health, Disaster Risk Reduction, Geriatric Medicine, Medicine, Public Health, Medical Services, Older People's Health, Healthy Ageing, Inequality

Affiliations

Visiting Faculty to All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Visiting Faculty to Jodhpur School of Public Health, Clinical Professor in University of Washington, Key Correspondent (KC) to the International HIV and AIDS Alliance

Education

Dr. S. N. Medical College
Post Graduate Diploma Geriatric Medicine

UNC Chapel Hill
Fulbright-Humphrey Fellowship

Tashkent State Medical Institute
M.D. Medicine

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