

MI LEE

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

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EDUCATION

BA in Human Biology from Stanford University

MPH in Maternal and Child Health from University of Minnesota

AREA OF WORK

Worked as a student consultant on several of WellShare's projects while completing her masters degree

LOCATION

Minneapolis, MN

INTERESTING FACT

I served as a Community Health Facilitator in the Peace Corps in Vanuatu, a small archipelago in the South Pacific. I spent two years on a small volcanic island called Ambrym, where I got to climb Mount Marum multiple times to see one of the few lava lakes in the world.

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

In Portland, OR, doing an applied epidemiology fellowship with Multnomah County Health Department



YOUR FAVORITE PART:

I am grateful to have been involved with the Karen reproductive health curriculum (even though I only played a very minor role). It was a great learning experience in how to create content that is culturally appropriate, both linguistically and conceptually.

"During my time at WellShare, I was continually impressed with how passionate everyone was in their work. They have a strong mission and work hard to achieve it."

- Mi Lee

WHAT PROGRAMS DID YOU WORK ON AT WELLSHARE?

I helped with the Child Spacing Program and the Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative (EHDI) program. For the Child Spacing Program, I worked with Andrea Everson in helping with an evaluation of the program in the Somali population. I also assisted both Andrea and Ashley Mitchell with the reproductive health/ health care access curriculum for the Karen population. For the EHDI program, I worked with Eugenia Canaan to help evaluate the culturally-appropriate nutrition tool developed by WellShare. I also compiled statistics from the CHW Peer Network feedback forms and assisted with putting together some of the information for the EHDI grant evaluation report.

