



INTERIM CDA WELCOMES PRADEEPTA UPADHYAY AS NEW DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

InterIm CDA is pleased to welcome Pradeepta Upadhyay as Director of Operations and Strategic Initiatives.

Pradeepta has more than 14 years of experience in international, immigrant and refugee program development with a strong emphasis in participatory development, health education, violence against women, social justice and equity. She has been actively involved in developing and implementing programs for diverse communities and youth, working with refugee youth from East Africa, South and Central America and South Asia.

Pradeepta brings experience from many nonprofit leadership positions to her new work at InterIm CDA. She served as the Community Capacity Building and Development Director for the Nonprofit Assistance Center, Executive Director of Chaya (Seattle), and Director of Programs for the South Asian Network (Los Angeles). She also played a leadership role in planning the Community Health Action Initiative (CHAI), the first comprehensive health education program in the United States designed for South Asian immigrant and refugees.

In addition, Pradeepta has significant international experience in community health, gender issues and development. She was the Founder and Executive Director of the Women's Inspiration Community, a nonprofit organization in her hometown of Kathmandu, Nepal.

Pradeepta's leadership in nonprofit organizations includes volunteering on the Board of the Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team, the National Asian Pacific Women's Forum (NAPAWF), and the Advisory Board of the Reproductive Rights Coalition, and the Women's Funding Alliance. She was a working group member of the Institute for Women's Policy Research in Washington, DC.

Pradeepta's extensive knowledge and experience will be added to the InterIm CDA family of highly-skilled professionals. To reach her call: 206.623.5132 x321 or pupadyay@interimicda.org.