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Dr. Agrawal is an Emergency Medicine and Global Health specialist with a specific focus on refugees and other displaced populations. Her research focuses on the use of various field methodologies to study issues specific to forced migration and implement sustainable interventions to affect the challenges these populations face. In collaboration with international, national, and local community partners, she is currently conducting several projects that aim to better understand the physical and mental health impact of displacement on resettled populations in the US and abroad, create more effective programs to assist in the resettlement process, and explore the effects of the recent changes in the national health insurance environment on resettled refugees.

Dr. Agrawal has broad experience in the area of humanitarian assistance. She has collaborated with NGOs in many countries across Africa, South America and Asia, developing projects, conducting research, and implementing programs related to refugee health, humanitarian crises, mass gatherings, disaster response, and global public health challenges. Her recent work includes assessing the long term health needs of resettled refugees, understanding the intersection between gender based violence and climate change, establishing a digitized public health surveillance system at a major mass gathering in India, studying sexual violence among refugees in Cameroon, exploring public health implications of communal sheltering after the 2011 disasters in Japan, and training Bhutanese medical providers on emergency and trauma care.

Dr. Agrawal is an Assistant Professor and the Director of Global Health Education in the Yale University Department of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Agrawal is a graduate of Cornell University, received her MD from the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, and completed her emergency medicine residency at the Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency. Dr. Agrawal is a graduate of the Brigham and Women's Hospital Global Health and International Emergency Medicine Fellowship and received her MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Agrawal holds faculty appointments in the Yale University School of Medicine and the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative.

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