

Name: Veena A. Satyanarayana, MPhil, PhD

Designation: Additional Professor in Clinical Psychology

Current roles and responsibilities: @ **NIMHANS:** Consultant in Adult Psychiatry Unit, Family Psychiatry Unit, Perinatal Clinic, @ **Nimhans Center for Wellbeing (ncwb):** Consultant in Trauma Recovery Clinic and Faculty In charge of Marital Enrichment Services

Work experience:

1. Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Psychology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, India. July 2018 Onwards.
2. Assistant Professor in the Department of Clinical Psychology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, India. 28th June 2012- June 2018.
3. Lecturer (Research), Divisions of Mental Health and Maternal and Child Health, St. Johns Research Institute, Bangalore, India. 2 nd November 2009-25th June 2012.
4. NIH Fogarty International Center (ICOHRTA) funded Post Doctoral Research Fellow at the Department of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, USA. 28th April 2008 - 10th August 2009.

Research & clinical interests: Women's Mental Health, Psychological Trauma and Violence, Psychotherapy: Specifically, gender issues in mental health, perinatal mental health, HIV in women, gender based violence, Psychological trauma, adult psychotherapies (individual, couple and family therapy) and research ethics in vulnerable populations.

Research projects (Recent 10 research grants):

International:

1. UNICEF funded grant titled, "Enhancing maternal nutrition and improving mental health of pregnant women and postpartum mothers through community led gender transformative and health systems strengthening approaches." (VA Satyanarayana, Co-I). Status: Ongoing.
2. Medical Research Council, UK and Department of Biotechnology, India funded grant titled, "IMPRESS: Intervention for mothers in pregnancy to reduce exposure to second hand smoke" (VA Satyanarayana, Co-PI). Status: Completed.
3. NIH, USA RO1 funded grant titled, "Asha Improving Health and Nutrition of Indian Women with AIDS and Their Children" (VA Satyanarayana, Consultant). Status: Completed.
4. Indo-US Bilateral funding opportunity (NIH, USA and ICMR, India) grant on, "Preventing and Treating HIV Co-morbidities in India: Multi-tiered Strategy for Women" (VA Satyanarayana, CoPI). Status: Completed.
5. NIH, USA Supplement to Empowering Daughters- and Mothers-In-Law to Mitigate Genderbased Violence and Promote Women's Health in India (R21HD062821-01A1), titled, "Advancing Women's Health And Gender Equity: Role of Community Health Workers in India" (VA Satyanarayana, Co-PI). Status: Completed

National:

1. Ministry of Women and Child Development funded grant titled, "Integrating training and supervision in psychosocial and mental health care for One Stop Centres Staff to support women facing violence. (VA Satyanarayana, PI) Status: Ongoing.

2. Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) funded grant titled, "Perceived stigma and discrimination in COVID19 patients and frontline health care workers: a mixed methods study." (VA Satyanarayana, PI) Status: Completed.
3. Indian Council of Medical Research funded grant on, "Effectiveness of a mental health intervention in protecting against gender based violence and enhancing resilience in young adult women" (VA Satyanarayana, PI) Status: Completed.
4. Indian Council of Medical Research funded grant on, "Prevalence of Anxiety and Depression among pregnant women and association with antenatal healthcare utilization, antenatal health behaviour and with pregnancy outcomes – a prospective study" (VA Satyanarayana, Co-PI). Status: Completed.
5. Indian Council of Medical Research funded grant on, "Integrated Treatment for Intimate Partner Violence and Alcohol Use for Heavy Drinking Men in South India (Collaboration with St. Johns Research Institute)" (VA Satyanarayana, Co-PI). Status: Completed

Key publications: (Last 5 years):

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