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# Working in Partnerships



# Key Activities

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Broad focus on political economy of global health

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Specialist areas: gender and HIV/AIDS

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Main countries worked in : India, Malaysia, South Africa

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Consultancies for international organisations including WHO, UN, Global Forum for Health Research

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Commitment to collaborative work with clinicians

# Focus on South Africa

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1996 Invited to help plan women's health policy for new SA

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Based in UCT Dept of Public Health teaching gender module on MPH for 15 years

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Appointed Visiting Professor

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Undertook gender mainstreaming for clinicians across Medical School

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Mentored range of researchers and examined PhDs

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Expenses funded by British Council and range of other bodies

# Challenges

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Funding (except for consultancies)

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Biomedical/social collaboration...institutional and individual barriers

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Need for continuity!

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But always very exciting!