

Brenda Senyana, MPH'10



Brenda Senyana earned her MPH in Sociomedical Sciences from Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health in 2010. It was here that her foundation of public health was formed and her charge to work towards equitable access to healthcare for all persons was born.

Over the last decade, Brenda has worked on numerous projects aimed at reaching the most vulnerable of populations with vital health services. Most recently working as Strategic Information Specialist at ICAP at Columbia University providing technical assistance to HIV/AIDS programs throughout Sub Saharan Africa, the Caribbeans and Central Asia and now, as a Senior

Planning Analyst, coordinating Hennepin County's strategy to end the HIV epidemic in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In both roles, her efforts have been focused on reaching those at risk of contracting HIV with vital prevention methods and those living with HIV/AIDS with optimal care and treatment services.

As she looks to continue her life's work, she sees her election to the Alumni Board as an opportunity to give back to the institution that started her on her way. She is excited to work with fellow board members to create strong ties with members from various public health fields and communities, expand opportunities for current students, and develop greater relationships with alumni. She is also excited to be joining at this time, when the school's centennial is upon us.