

## Role of Community Planning in HIV/AIDS Policy-Making Delegation Bios

From Beijing:

### **Dr. GONG Xiangguang**

Gong Xiangguang is the deputy director of the public health policy research department at the China Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Gong has researched and published extensively on topics relating to public health system reform, disease prevention and control, management of health emergencies, hospital administration, community health service, health financing and organization for poor rural areas, and other issues concerning health economics. Prior to his work at China CDC, he was a researcher with the Policy Research Center at the Shanghai Municipal Health Bureau and a medical administrator at the Second Affiliated Hospital of the Suzhou Medical College.

Dr. Gong has a Ph.D. from Fudan University in Health Economics as well as a M.S. in Social Medicine and Health Management from Shanghai Medical University's School of Public Health.

### **Mr. YANG Feng**

Yang Feng is the assistant director of the National Center for HIV/AIDS Control and Prevention at the China CDC. Prior to his work China CDC, he served as the deputy director of the Division of Disease Control at the Shanxi Provincial Health Bureau, working on issues relating to disease control management. Mr. Yang received two prestigious national awards for his research on SARS and HIV/AIDS prevention and control. He helped organize and establish the Loving Heart Center, a local NGO in Shanxi that provides care and support to rural AIDS patients. Mr. Yang is also a member of the China CDC's CARES Expert Work Group.

Mr. Yang has a medical degree with a major in epidemiology and public health from the Department of Public Health at Shanxi Medical University.

### **Ms. WANG Guiying**

Wang Guiying is in charge of HIV/AIDS-related information and publications at the National Center for HIV/AIDS Control and Prevention at the China CDC. Ms. Wang is currently working on the establishment of the HIV/AIDS counseling hotline and database for the NCAIDS. She helped start and presently edits the *HIV/AIDS News, Digest of HIV/AIDS Information, and Health Hours*. She also played a critical role in the formation as well as editing work of the *China AIDS NGO Bulletin*. Prior to joining China CDC, Ms. Wang worked as a researcher in the field of medical microbiology and immunology and directed research at the Department of Life Science for the National Science Fund Committee. She holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Beijing Normal University.

## **Dr. LUO Mei**

Luo Mei is a project manager and researcher with the Chinese Association of STD and HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control, the main national-level NGO that connects grassroots activists on HIV/AIDS issues. Dr. Luo's work focuses on the development of community outreach and training for HIV/STD high risk and infected populations and skill training for community health workers; as well as health education and management. Projects Dr. Luo has been involved in include the Health Nine Project funded by the World Bank on community-based health education among intravenous drug users in Baise, Guangxi province; AIDS Care and Surveillance and Evaluation Project funded by UNICEF; project on health education and condom promotion among MSM and community and home care for AIDS patients funded by the Chinese Ministry of Health; and Youth Volunteer Training for HIV/AIDS Prevention. Dr. Luo has also published extensively on the above-mentioned topics.

Dr. Luo has an M.D. from Shanxi Medical University, and she serves as an Executive Member for both the Chinese Association of Medical Staff and the Chinese Association of Drug Abuse Prevention.

From Yunnan:

## **Dr. MING Yongji**

Ming Yongji is the director of the Yingjiang County Health Bureau in Yunnan Province. Over the past 12 years, he has administered and managed many health-related projects in Yingjiang, an area of Yunnan where HIV/AIDS has the highest prevalence. These projects included the Yunnan HIV/AIDS Prevention, Control and Care project sponsored by the UN Children's Fund; the Sino-British Yunnan Primary Health Care Program; the project on Infectious Disease Prevention and Women and Infant Health Care in the Yunnan Mekong Upper Reaches; the AIDS Prevention and Care project sponsored by Yunnan/Australia Red Cross; the Sino-British Joint STD/AIDS Prevention project; the Chinese National Project on Comprehensive Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS in AIDS-Stricken areas; the Chinese National AIDS Prevention Demonstration County Project; and WHO's Evaluation of Re-productive Health Service Strategies. Dr. Ming has also participated in several NGO-led survey/assessment studies on HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment in the Yingjiang County area.

Dr. Ming's interests include HIV/AIDS policy development, prevention education, behavior intervention, treatment, and cross-border cross-culture collaborative projects.

### **Ms. LI Chunrui**

Li Chunrui is an associate professor at the Yunnan College for Leaders of Workers, Youth, and Women. Her research focuses on a range of issues relating to women and women's health. Professor Li Chunrui has been working with women at the grassroots level, through the "Women and Health Project" sponsored by the Ford Foundation. She has led and participated in many workshops on reproductive health and HIV/AIDS prevention in the last two years, including the *Strategic Approach for Improving Quality of Care in Reproductive Health* sponsored by WHO; *Action Plans to Respond to the AIDS Epidemic in the China/Vietnam/Myanmar Region*; and *Gender Equality and Health Training Series for Women Leaders*. Professor Li participated in the survey and training of sex workers in the Hongta area of Yunnan province as part of a Sino-British AIDS prevention program and worked as an evaluator to assess ten development projects funded by the Canadian Foundation in Guizhou province.

In the late 1960s and early 1970s, as a sent-down youth, she lived and worked in a rural village near Ruili and the Myanmar border.

### **Ms. LI Zhenlian**

Li Zhenlian is the director of the Hekou County Association of the Yao Ethnic People in Honghe prefecture, Yunnan province. Ms. Li has been working at the local level on rural development issues concerning women since the mid-1970s. Her current work mainly focuses on economic development for ethnic minority women, HIV/AIDS and STD prevention and health education, and the promotion of community development. Ms. Li worked for the Hekou County Women's Federation from 1998 to 2002. During her time at the Federation, she provided health and HIV/AIDS prevention training to women and migrant sex workers in Hekou County.

### **Dr. TIAN Lichun**

Tian Lichun is the program manager for the HIV/AIDS Project with the Yunnan Reproductive Health Research Association (YRHRA) as well as a member on the YRHRA Administrative and Academic Board. She has organized, led, and participated in numerous conferences and workshops on topics such as cross-border HIV/AIDS problems, strategic approaches to improving the quality of care in reproductive health in rural areas, as well as gender rights. She has conducted research on issues relating to HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, preventive education, and pediatric care for the Ford Foundation, Save the Children, WHO, and the Rockefeller Foundation. Her research work has been published by various Chinese and international publishers.

Dr. Tian received her M.D. from Kunming Medical College and B.A. in public health from the Shanghai Medical University. Dr. Tian is the Secretary General to the Yunnan Social Medicine Association and is a member of the Yunnan Health Education Association