**Introduction of Internship**

- Work closely with the Gender Specialist in OGHH
- Work to ensure a gender lens was integrated into PC programs and manuals and PCV projects

**Objective of Internship**

To work with the Gender Specialist, which allowed me to further my passion and curiosity for the topic of gender equity, which I am involved with at school, and to gain experience outside the Princeton sphere by integrating the topic into initiatives on a broader scale.

**Work profile**

- Assisted the Gender Specialist on several gender-related projects
- Gathered and compiled information to make information more accessible to PCV and staff
- Reviewed current PC materials
- Generated new PC materials

**Reflection**

- Gender LibGuide
- Gender Newsletter
- Review of ‘peer education’ in Peace Corps manuals and materials
- Review of Peace Corps Skillz Coaching Guide
- Summary of GRS and Gender in the Health Sector documents

- The Gender LibGuide is a resource for use by Volunteers and staff that compiles PC manuals and materials that highlight ways to encourage, educate, and engage communities in topics relating to gender equity.
- The Gender Newsletter revitalizes the Gender COP so members of the COP can share stories and tips and it introduces the Gender LibGuide to the COP.

- **PC Skillz Coaching Guide** is a manual presented by PC and GRS-inclusive language and helpful information not presented in other manuals.
- 2015 article questioned the effectiveness of peer education as an interventional method (see where PC recommends peer education and search recent studies).
- Summary documents for the PC and GRS relationship as well as for Gender in Health Sector.

**Looking ahead**

- Becoming a PCV
- Previous misconceptions I had of the organization were dispelled and I was encouraged by the consideration and effort that goes into Peace Corps programming and into creating long-lasting, effective programs in the communities served.
- Continued friendships and professional relationships with coworkers.

**Conclusion**

- Better understanding of the complexity behind gender programming integration in response to differing cultural values of persons and communities.

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