

Samya Stumo

NOTE: Proper pronunciation is: “Sam-yuh” “Stew-mo”



Samya was a fearless, radiant spirit who inspired others to live brightly and fully. She was ambitious and passionate about revolutionizing global health. She cared most about treating all people and patients as human beings, particularly in the context of their culture, family, and individuality. Samya advocated for health care to be human-centered, rejecting the status quo in global health and development.

Samya also put her passion into practice, working as an analyst on strategic purchasing for primary health care in six countries through the global non-profit, ThinkWell. In her own words, Samya joined ThinkWell “because I am passionate about resolving disconnects between policy and practice, making health care people-centered by nature, and inspired to impact change...”.

Before joining ThinkWell, Samya worked as a consultant for the health systems team at the Barcelona Institute for Global Health, including coordination of a viral hepatitis policy monitoring study in 27+ European countries.