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Dr. Nadine Rogers is the Peace Corps Country Director in Georgetown, Guyana, where she has been since February 2020.

Dr. Rogers began her postgraduate work life with a 10-year career as an instructional designer/program manager. She started out developing curriculum to train an international sales and marketing workforce, using classroom and distance learning modalities. She was recruited out of the corporate setting to the nonprofit sector by the American Red Cross, where she transferred her knowledge of training and education to blood banking professionals and volunteers at Chapters nationwide. Dr. Rogers helped to pioneer distance learning at the Red Cross, an effort that is captured in a chapter of *Distance Training: How Innovative Organizations are Using Technology to Maximize Learning and Meet Business Objectives* (Eds. Deborah Schreiber & Zane Berge). She gained many hours of project

management expertise leading teams of training designers and technical experts. While at the Red Cross, she completed doctoral studies at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. Her research explored the use of gaming technology for delivering HIV/AIDS education to adolescents in urban high schools in comparison to volunteer-led classroom education. Her work was awarded the University's Charles D. Flagle Award for the use of computer technology in public health efforts.

Upon completion of her PhD, Nadine launched a career in public service at the U.S. State Department, Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator. Three years later, she moved to the National Institute on Drug Abuse at the National Institutes of Health (NIH/NIDA), where for 10 years she administered peer review of multi-million dollar research grant applications focused on HIV/AIDS prevention and services in populations at risk-for or addicted to drugs, both domestically and internationally. From 2007-2009, she lectured in program planning and design at the Morgan State University School of Community Health. In 2011, Dr. Rogers was an International Experience & Technical Assistance (IETA) Fellow with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Global AIDS Program in Cambodia. In 2012, she earned the Project Management Professional certification. In 2015, Dr. Rogers was detailed to the National Institute on Mental Health (NIH/NIMH) to serve as the project director for an initiative to explore the capacity for PEPFAR HIV clinical sites worldwide to diagnose and treat depression in PLHIV. She is a 2015 graduate of the NIH Mid-Level Leadership Program.

In 2016, Dr. Rogers was selected to lead the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Administration's PEPFAR-funded program in Vietnam through the HHS Global Bidding & Assignment System. In this role, she undertook the streamlining of capacity building efforts to stem drug-abuse driven HIV transmission. Within two years, SAMHSA's PEPFAR Vietnam funding had increased by 30%. Dr. Rogers is a 2018 recipient of a Franklin Award from The U.S. State Department, Embassy Vietnam in recognition of her leadership of the SAMHSA Vietnam program. In February 2020, Dr. Rogers joined the U.S. Peace Corps as the Country Director for Guyana.

Nadine Rogers holds a PhD in Health Policy and Management, with an emphasis on health education and communication from the Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health and a Master of Science in Communications from Clarion University of PA, with an emphasis on the application of mass media technology for workplace training and development. She holds a BA in English Literature with a focus on the Literatures of the English-speaking Caribbean from the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus in Barbados. In July 2020, Dr. Rogers completed the Key Executive Leadership Certificate Program at the American University. In her spare time, she enjoys writing poetry, designing and decorating interior spaces, gardening, and photography.