

# Humanitarianism



## **Safiqa Kara** Class of 2004

### ***Post-Secondary Education***

Bachelor of Science – Life Sciences  
Queen's University

Bachelor of Nursing  
Queen's University

Masters of Science – Nursing and Global Health  
McGill University

### ***Profession***

Clinical Services Manager – Aga Khan Health  
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Safiqa started her career as a nurse working in rural communities in southern Alberta and First Nations' communities in Northern Ontario. After obtaining her master's degree, she started her career in international development with the International Organization for Migration in Nepal, where she developed and implemented a project to identify barriers to health-seeking behaviour for TB symptoms in Bhutanese refugee camps. She then moved to Khorog, Tajikistan where she worked in the Monitoring and Evaluation Department for Aga Khan Foundation Tajikistan and Aga Khan Health Services Tajikistan. Since 2015, she has been the Clinical Service Manager where she oversees the operations, and service delivery of three clinical centres across Tajikistan. The centres serve over 75,000 patients.

