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## GROW! Accolades: MPH Empowerment Work Leads to Position at IFPRI



**Emily Myers, MPH** is a Senior Research Assistant at the Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division at International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). Before she started this position, Emily was a Master of Public Health student at our Hubert Department of Global Health (HGH) and working with the GROW team and UN World Food Programme on the [SEED project](#) in Colombia. Congratulations to Emily on her successful trajectory from HGH to IFPRI!

Read our interview with Emily [here](#).

## GROW! Dialogue: Exploring Stigma Resistance in HIV+ Women in Kenya



On October 26th, **Dr. Sydney Spangler** presented her qualitative work on HIV-positive status disclosure and HIV stigma resistance among women in rural Kenya. Dr. Spangler is an assistant professor at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, with a secondary appointment in the HGH at Rollins School of Public Health. Watch her seminar [here](#).

Our next GROW seminar on November 30th will feature Dr. Cari Clark and her work on preventing violence against women and girls in Nepal. Find our full GROW seminar schedule [here](#).

## GROW! Research: Preventing Sexual Violence among Men in Vietnam



**Dr. Kathryn Yount** and a GROW! team are partnering with the Center for Creative Initiatives in Health and Population (CCIHP), Hanoi, Vietnam, to adapt RealConsent™ for university men in Vietnam. This project will be the first to adapt and to test the impact of a novel, theoretically grounded, web-based program to prevent sexual violence perpetration and to promote prosocial bystander behavior among young men in a middle-income country. If our project shows that the adapted program is effective cross-culturally, it will have exceptional potential for scale-up to prevent men's perpetration of sexual violence against women globally.

Learn more about the original program [here](#).

## GROW! Impact: Founder of GROW! Speaks on NPR about Sexual Violence on US College Campuses



As a nation, we're having more tough conversations about sexual violence and harassment, as more women step forward to accuse powerful men of abusing their positions. We have profiles for killers and terrorists, what about people who commit sexual assault and rape? Celeste Headlee, an award-winning journalist who hosts GPB Radio's "On Second Thought," talked with **Kathryn Yount**, a sociologist and Asa Griggs Candler Chair of Global Health at Emory University, about prevention programs.

Listen to the podcast [here](#).

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