

## Two Bangladesh professors get 'Heroines of Health' award

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Two Bangladeshi professors of BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health received prestigious Heroines of Health Award 2018, said a press release.

GE Healthcare and Women in Global Health presented the award to nine women including Sabina Faiz Rashid, dean, and professor of BRAC JPGSPH, and Malabika Sarker, professor and director of research of the BRAC JPGSPH, across the globe for their contribution in improving global healthcare.

The award was presented at 'Heroines of Health Award Reception and Gala' on May 20, in Geneva, Switzerland, which was a part of the 71st World Health Assembly.

Sabina Faiz Rashid is a medical anthropologist, specialising in ethnographic and qualitative research. She founded two Centres: The Centre for Gender Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, and the Centre for Urban Health and Equity.

Malabika Sarker is a medical doctor with Masters and Doctorate in Public Health. She founded the Centre of Excellence for Implementation Science and Scale Up, which is co-funded by UNICEF.