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## Dr Evans made dean of BRACU's School of Public Health

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Former assistant director-general of WHO Dr Timothy G Evans, has been appointed as the dean of the James P Grant School of Public Health of BRAC University.

Under the terms of his appointment, Dr Evans will be seconded to BRAC University from ICDDR,B where he recently accepted a position, a release said here yesterday.

Prior to joining ICDDR,B, and till February 2010, Dr Evans led the World Health Organisation's work on information evidence and research. He served as an assistant director general from 2003 onwards. He will continue to support ICDDR,B as a senior strategic advisor on knowledge translation.

From 1997-2003, Dr Evans was director of Health Equity at the Rockefeller Foundation, and before that, an assistant professor of International Health Economics at the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr Evans, a Canadian national, received his medical degree from McMaster University and trained at Brigham and Women's Hospital at Harvard University. He received his doctorate in Agricultural Economics from Oxford University. Dr Evan will take up his new position as dean from July 1 of this year.