

## **Kate Bollinger - Project Description**

This Summer I will go to Nepal as an Advocacy Project Fellow to work with the Women's Reproductive Rights Program (WRRP) in Kathmandu. I will specifically be working on the issue of Uterine Prolapse – a reproductive health condition burdening approximately 600,000 women in Nepal. This is a painful condition caused by poverty and discrimination against Nepali women. Women with this condition are often ostracized and divorced and never get treatment. This summer, I will be working with the WRRP to raise international awareness of this issue, build on informed strategies to address the condition, and finalize a grant proposal to help raise necessary funds to expand treatment and awareness campaigns. I will be working with the Advocacy Project from May 26 through the end of August. I will spend two weeks in Washington DC working to raise awareness with Samita Pradhan, Director of the WRRP. In mid-June, I will travel to Nepal where I will work for the rest of the summer.