



## Anjali Vijan

Advocacy Coordinator

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### CURRICULUM VITAE

#### **EDUCATION**

**B.A. in Psychology**, *Concentration in Women's Leadership*, Rutgers University  
(Expected May 2025)

#### **TRAININGS/CERTIFICATIONS**

CITI Program GCP – Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research  
CITI Program IRB Members and Professional HSP / IRB program staff - Social/Behavioral  
CITI Program Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research  
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CPR/AED First Aid Certification  
Crisis Text Line, Crisis Counselor Certification

#### **EXPERIENCE**

**Advocacy Coordinator**, AdvocacyNJ, Kingston, NJ, 2023-Present

- Advocate for systemic change in education systems, while also educating and training professionals, families, and children.
- Create a database via Lawcus which is used for client contact information, forms, data collection, etc., in addition to prepping and creating evaluation templates for clinicians and actively participating in their sessions.
- Spearhead social media content creation and marketing efforts, alongside the establishment and upkeep of a resources library.

**Intern**, Tyler Clementi Center for Diversity Education and Bias Prevention New Brunswick, NJ, 2023-Present

- Create a community-building campaign to foster positive relationships, starting with students as the intended audience, and then incorporating faculty and staff audiences.
- Serve on the New Brunswick Working Group for the Diversity Strategic Plan by providing feedback, supporting event planning and engaging in outreach to students.

**Research Assistant**, The Hamilton Lab, New Brunswick, NJ, 2022-Present

- Assist in lab research that examines social media use, sleep, and adolescent suicide risk; improving the identification of adolescent suicide risk and aiming to prevent depression and suicide across youth with diverse backgrounds and identities.
- Handle data management, participant recruitment, data collection (conducting consent calls, observing clinical interviews), and develop infographics, literature reviews, and journal club.

- Co-lead of the Social Media Committee, maintain a social media tracking sheet, editing posts, creating content for Instagram/TikTok to boost study recruitment and suicide prevention, sending regular updates with posts in need of approval.

**Director of Concerts and Coffeehouses**, Rutgers University Program Association (RUPA)  
New Brunswick, NJ, 2022-Present

- Develop and plan events for the fall and spring semester, lead a group of approximately 5 Assistant Directors, participate in training sessions to build leadership skills.
- Work with a team of RUPA Directors and Advisers to make decisions to move the organization forward, evaluate programs and complete an End of Year report, plan and coordinate Beats on the Banks, a large-scale concert with a well known artist.

**Child Health and Education Intern**, Rutgers Summer Service Internship (RSSI) Program  
Raritan Valley YMCA East Brunswick, NJ, 2023

- Completed a 150-hour summer internship experience under Rutgers President, Dr. Holloway, at a public service-oriented non-profit organization, expanding children's knowledge and skills to engage as active citizens.
- Worked with children at the Raritan Valley YMCA, ages K-8, on developing coping mechanisms when dealing with strain on mental health; created lessons plans for meditation, yoga, and fine motor activities for each age group.