

NAME: THEEMESHNI GOVENDER

DISCIPLINE: PSYCHOLOGY

Past/current experiences working in the field of disabilities:

I have volunteered for a summer program working with children who have disabilities in a school setting.

Goals for your LEND training experience:

I am interested in learning about how to incorporate advocacy and public policy in the research I am currently doing and clinical training that I will be starting. Given my interests in health disparities, I am very interested in learning about creating systemic change through advocacy and policy work.

What you wish to contribute, in the future, as an advocate/professional/family member in the field:

I wish to conduct research or be part of policy initiatives that support the mental health and overall well-being of children with disabilities.