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Supriya Middha is a PhD candidate in Population Studies in Health at the University, where her research focuses on the dynamics of colonial legacies and their impact on mental health care for South Asian immigrants in Western countries. Her work examines the dissonance between Eurocentric mental health structures and the cultural values of South Asian communities, aiming to advocate for a more equitable and culturally sensitive mental health care system.

As a passionate advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Supriya actively engages in initiatives that challenge systemic biases and promote social justice. She serves as a Graduate Student Representative on the EDI council, where she is committed to enhancing the representation and support of marginalized communities within academic spaces.

In addition to her academic pursuits, Supriya brings experience in counseling psychology, having worked with diverse populations, including those affected by armed violence and substance use. Her commitment to social justice and her dedication to fostering an inclusive academic environment reflect her passion for advocating for vulnerable populations and promoting mental health equity.