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Thirteen years into the field of Journalism, Svetlana Abrams specialises in health journalism, politics, legal affairs, and current affairs. In December 2016, she was honoured by the Pan American Health Organisation/World Health Organisation (PAHO/WHO) after being adjudged the overall winner of the PAHO/WHO (Guyana Office) competition for Excellence in Health Journalism. However, she had received her first award from the internationally recognised organisation in December 2015 after one of her many articles, “Enough not being done for ‘sicklers’ – says victim, Dr. Norton pledges gov’t support,” emerged as the best News Feature Article for the PAHO/WHO Health competition that year. In 2017, she also dominated the PAHO/WHO Health Awards.

She has had the privilege of conducting exclusive interviews with several ambassadors to Guyana, including former U.S Ambassador, D. Brent Hardt; former Deputy Chief of Mission at the American Embassy Bryan Hunt; former Canadian High Commissioner, Dr. Nicole Giles; and Cuba's Ambassador to Guyana Julio César González Marchante among others.

In recognition of her country’s 50th Independence Anniversary, Mrs. Abrams collaborated with the Guyana Nurses Association to produce her first magazine – “Nurses in Guyana 1966-2016: Reflection, Celebration and Inspiration.” In 2018, Mrs. Abrams became a U.S State Department International Leadership Visitor Programme (IVLP) fellow. In the U.S, she completed three weeks of intense training on combating fake news and disinformation.

In September, 2022, Mrs. Abrams was among four Guyanese Journalists, who attended the International Republican Institute (IRI) Regional Journalism Exchange Programme in Ecuador. The programme, which was attended by Journalists from Latin America and the Caribbean, focused on ‘Business Models and Methods for Funding Investigations.’

Mrs. Abrams has covered a number of important events locally, regionally and internationally, including the 2020 General and Regional Elections (Guyana) and all related court cases; the 2020 Guyana-Venezuela 1899 Award Case (Jurisdiction) at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) (virtually); the No-Confidence Motion Cases (Majority and Dual Citizenship) at the High Court, Court of Appeal and the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ); and the GECOM Chairman Appointment Case at the CCJ.

She also covered the 2019 Americas Regional Ministerial Conference on Green Economy in Brazil, the 2018 CARICOM Heads of Government 39th Regular Conference in Jamaica, and the 72nd Regular Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in 2017.

She served as Secretary of the Guyana Press Association (GPA) and currently serves as the body's Treasurer.