

Reproductive Health Working Group (RHWG) Annual Meeting
Printania Hotel, Brummana, Lebanon
July 10-12, 2005

Day 1: Sunday, July 10th		
08:30 - 09:00	Coffee	
09:00 - 09:30	<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Huda Zurayk
	Session I: New Initiatives in the Region	
	Moderator: Huda Zurayk	
09:30 - 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social determinants of health: old concept, new trends 	Hoda Rashad
10:15 - 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
	Session II: Health Policies and Entitlements in the Health Sector Reform Era	
	Moderator: Belgin Tekce	
11:30 - 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health care reform in Turkey: an ethnography of the neo-liberal state 	Nazan Ustundag
12:15 - 12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrating birth in Palestine 	Livia Wick
12:45 - 01:15	Discussion	
01:00 - 03:00	Lunch break	
	Session III: Health Implications of Demographic Change	
	Moderator: Hania Sholkamy	
03:00 - 03:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuptiality changes in Arab countries 	Hoda Rashad
03:20 - 03:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender and intergenerational transfers in Egypt 	Zeinab Khedr
03:40 - 03:50	Discussion	
03:50 - 04:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celibacy, singlehood and gender dynamics 	Hania Sholkamy
04:10 - 04:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rise of singlehood in Palestinian Society 	Hanan Halabi
04:30 - 05:30	Discussion	
07:00 - Open	Group Interaction/Dinner Invitation	

Day 2: Monday, July 11th		
08:30 - 09:00	Coffee	
09:00 - 10:00	Session IV: Reflections on Service-based and Community-based Intervention Research Moderator: Hanan Halabi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community intervention research in urban health 	Marwan Khawaja, Rima Afifi, and Afamia Khadour
10:00 - 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 11:20	Moderator: Laura Wick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effect of a community based intervention postnatal outcomes: a study in Damascus, Syria 	Asmaa A. Sallam
11:20 - 11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The weight of RCT's in changing medical practices: The example of breech presentation at Maqassed Hospital, Jerusalem 	Laura Wick and Sahar Ehassan
11:40 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary findings from the Galaa Intervention to Improve Selected Provider Practices for Delivering Women 	The Egyptian childbirth team
12:00 - 12:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal mortality study Lebanon 	Hiba Osman or Anwar Nasser
12:20 - 01:30	Discussion	
01:30 - 03:30	Lunch	
03:30 - 03:50	Session V: Youth, Risk and Health Moderator: Hyam Bashour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and attitudes of Damascus University students about HIV/Aids 	Mayada Kharouf
03:50 - 04:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent lifestyles in Palestine: individual or collective risk – field work reflections 	Nahid Mikki
04:10 - 04:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peering through the looking glass: the concept of Positive Youth Development 	Rima Afifi
04:30 - 05:30	Discussion	

Day 3: Tuesday, July 13th		
08:30 - 09:00	Coffee	
	Session VI: New Themes	
	Moderator: Tamar Kabakian	
09:00 - 09:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk and gender 	Farha Ghannam
09:20 - 09:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical Considerations in research 	Francoise Ghorayeb
09:40 - 10:10	Discussion	
10:10 - 10:40	Session VII: Dissemination and Networking Activities of the Group	
	Moderator: Hania Sholkamy	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections on the Sexual Rights and Moral Panics: 5th International Conference (June 21-24, 2005) held in San Francisco 	Nadine Karraze and Faysal El Kak
10:40 - 11:10	Coffee Break	
11:10 - 12:30	Session VIII: Problems of Dissemination of Health Research Findings: <i>Can Impact be Assessed?</i>	
	Open discussion	
12:30 - 01:00	Session IX: RHWG Administrative Meeting and closing	
01:00 - open	Lunch	