

Agenda

**Reproductive Health Working Group (RHWG) Meeting
Dhour Choueir, Lebanon
June 13 - 15, 2015**

Day 1: June 13th		
09:00 - 10:30	Welcome and Introductions: Jocelyn DeJong	
09:30 - 10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Research in the Middle East: Institutional, Conceptual and Ethical Considerations 	Seteney Shami
10:10 - 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50 - 12:50	Session I: Production, reproduction and transformation of health knowledge	
	Chair: Belgin Tekce	
10:50 - 11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gendered Narratives of Food as Medicine 	Elif Akşit
11:10 - 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalist work as an embodied experience: the case of garment workers in Istanbul 	Başak Can
11:30 - 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hadra</i> and <i>Dhikr</i> Rituals in Tunisia: healing and Sufi cosmology 	Dia Barghouti
11:50 - 12:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decolonizing nursing/midwifery research 	Laura Wick
12:10 - 12:50	Discussion	
12:50 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:30	Session II: Reproductive health and rights	
	Chair: Tamar Kabakian	
14:00 - 14:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reproductive health among agricultural workers in the Southeast region of Turkey 	Ilker Kayı
14:20 - 14:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Do public health services in Egypt help women exercise their reproductive rights?</i> 	Sally Saher and others
14:40 - 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to health, individual autonomy and reproductive health in Turkey 	Özgür Temiz and Hasan Vural
15:00 - 15:30	Discussion	
15:30 - 15:50	Coffee Break	

15:50 - 16:50	Session III: Midlife and aging transformations: medicalization of natural processes	
	Chair: Rita Giacaman	
15:50 - 16:10	• Menopause, andropause, and anxieties: medicalization of middle aged sexuality in Turkey	Maral Erol
16:10 - 16:30	• A Qualitative research: successful aging of elderly population in Turkey	Işıl Işık and Serpil Abalı
16:30 - 16:50	Discussion	

Day 2: June 14th		
09:00 - 11:00	Session IV: Marriage and reproduction during times of duress	
	Chair: Huda Zurayk	
09:00 - 09:20	• Informal early child marriage and women's reproductive vulnerability: a social and medical perspective	Hind Khattab and Asem Moussa
09:20 - 09:40	• Early marriage in Syrian conflict-affected populations in Lebanon	Rima Mourtada
09:40 : 10:00	• Medical and cultural significance of having children and child health among Syrian and African immigrants in Istanbul	Aysecan Terzioglu
10:00 - 10:20	• 'Smuggled families', resistance, and 'humanitarian medicine'	Weeam Hammoudeh
10:20 - 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 - 11:20	Coffee Break	
11:20 - 12:50	Session V: Infectious diseases and stigmatization	
	Chair: Atf Gherissi	
11:20 - 11:40	• Addressing sexual and reproductive health needs of women living with HIV in Egypt	Doaa Orabi and Nahla Abdel-Tawab
11:40 - 12:00	• Egyptian youth are not vulnerable to HIV/AIDS: myth or reality	Nahla Abdel-Tawab and others
12:00 - 12:20	• Disconnecting the dots: misconceptions on therapeutic paradigms and stigmatization of tuberculosis patients at Family Health Centers of Istanbul	Yeşim Yasin and S. Karabey
12:20 - 12:50	Discussion	
12:50 - 14:00	Lunch Break	

14:00 - 15:30	Session VI: Biopolitical regulation, sexual assault and neutrality as weapons in political conflict Chair: Talita Cetinoglu	
14:00 - 14:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beyond the physicality of space: East Jerusalem, Kafr ‘Aqab and the politics of everyday suffering 	Doaa Hammoudeh and Layaly Hamayel
14:20 - 14:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexual assault as political weapon in Egypt’s popular uprisings 	Sherine Hamdy and Soha Bayoumi
14:40 - 15:00	The refusal of recognition: medical humanitarianism and the state in times of protest	Salih Can Açıksöz
15:00 - 15:30	Discussion	
15:30 -16:00	Coffee Break	
	[Early ending to leave time to get to Byblos and enjoy it]	
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner out in Byblos	

Day 3: June 15th		
09:00 - 10:30	Session VII: Providers and Maternal Health Chair: Hyam Bashour	
09:00 - 9:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing evidence-based guidelines on Cesarean sections in Lebanon: barriers and facilitators 	Tamar Kabakian-Kasholian and Faysal El Kak
09:20 - 9:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egyptian health care providers’ views on the rising Cesarean section rate 	Amina El Nemr
09:40 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating counseling services into woman’s health programs in Oman 	Salwa Alshahabi
10:00 - 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	

11:00 - 12:30	Session VIII: Youth and adolescents' needs and 'risky behavior' Chair: Laura Wick	
11:00 - 11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global early adolescent study 'GEAS': an exploration of the evolving nature of gender and social relations among 10-14 year olds 	Omaima El-Gibali
11:20 - 11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing life skills among adolescents and youth in Tunis: an investment for future 	Atf Gherissi and Imed Melliti
11:40 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unraveling data on the sexual practices, values and perceptions of university youth from the Arab world: the case of Lebanon 	Faysal El Kak, Noura El Salibi, Lilian Ghandour
12:00 - 12: 30	Discussion	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 16:00	General Discussion on Network Issues and Future Directions Wrap up of the Meeting	RHWG Consultative Committee Members