

June 12th, 2015

Agenda

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

Day 1: Saturday, 13th June		
09:00 – 10:00	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"> • Do public health services in Egypt help women 	Sally Saher and

14:40 – 15:00	exercise their reproductive rights? • Right to health, individual autonomy and reproductive health in Turkey	others Özgür Temiz & 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 & Serpil Abalı
16:30 – 16:50	Discussion	

Day 2: Sunday, 14th June		
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 & 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’	Weam 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing sexual and reproductive health needs of women living with HIV in Egypt 	Doaa Orabi & Nahla Abdel-Tawab
11:40 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egyptian youth are not vulnerable to HIV/AIDS: Myth or reality? 	Nahla Abdel-Tawab & others
12:00 – 12:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: TBD	
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 & Layaly Hamayel
14:20 – 14:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexual assault as a political weapon in Egypt’s popular uprisings 	Sherine Hamdy & Soha Bayoumi
14:40 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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]	
16:00 – 21:00	Dinner out in Byblos	

Day 3: Monday, 15th June		
09:00 – 10:30	Session VII: Providers and maternal health	
	Chair: Hyam Bashour	
09:00 – 09:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing evidence-based guidelines on Cesarean sections in Lebanon: barriers and facilitators 	Tamar Kabakian-Kasholian & Faysal El Kak
09:20 – 09:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egyptian healthcare 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 women's health programs in Oman 	Salwa Al Shahabi
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 the future 	Atf Gherrisi & 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 direction	RHWG Consultative Committee Members
	Wrap up of the meeting	