

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Maternal Mortality Conference 2020 Palestine

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Overview

Maternal Mortality is the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management but not from accidental or incidental causes. According to data from the Ministry of Health (MoH), both in Gaza and the West Bank, the number of maternal mortalities have increased over the past two years, and the vast majority of these cases could have been prevented.

Under the Patronage of the Minister of Health, Dr. Mai Kalieh, Juzoor for Health and Social Development, in collaboration with main stakeholders in Palestine, will hold a national conference on maternal mortality on August 11th, 2020.

The conference aims to achieve the following objectives:

- ▶ Determine how to strengthen maternal death surveillance and response system, including the maternal mortality committee.
- ▶ Advocate for action oriented research related to maternal mortality and improved dissemination, including follow up on research.
- ▶ Define action points on how to better prevent maternal mortality and maternal near miss.

Submission

Juzoor is asking for interested students, researchers, and health professionals in the West Bank and Gaza to submit a structured abstract in any of the following themes:

1. Safety in maternity care
2. Cesarean Section (CS) in relation to maternal mortality
3. Scientific analysis based on data collected explaining the main causes of maternal mortality in Palestine
4. Challenges in the Surveillance system to reduce maternal mortality
5. Measures/interventions taken to improve the quality of maternal health in health facilities
6. Front line service providers' experience and perception of maternal mortality
7. Experience of the deceased family
8. Role of midwifery programs/ care models to achieve better maternal and neonatal outcomes
9. Accountability systems related to maternal mortality
10. Cost of maternal mortality on the health system

Deadline for submission is July 15th, 2020. All interested participants are encouraged to submit their abstract of a 500-word maximum to Juzoor's address.

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The conference scientific committee will request a full text paper and presentation from participants of selected abstracts.