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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Our future: a Lancet commission on adolescent health and wellbeing. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016, 387, 2423-2478.	6.3	2,123
2	Adolescence: a foundation for future health. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2012, 379, 1630-1640.	6.3	1,637
3	Global burden of diseases, injuries, and risk factors for young people's health during 1990â€“2013: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016, 387, 2383-2401.	6.3	710
4	Tobacco smoking using a waterpipe: a re-emerging strain in a global epidemic. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2004, 13, 327-333.	1.8	429
5	The allure of the waterpipe: a narrative review of factors affecting the epidemic rise in waterpipe smoking among young persons globally. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2015, 24, i13-i21.	1.8	153
6	The rise in narghile (shisha, hookah) waterpipe tobacco smoking: A qualitative study of perceptions of smokers and non smokers. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2011, 11, 315.	1.2	121
7	Standardizing questionnaire items for the assessment of waterpipe tobacco use in epidemiological studies. <i>Public Health</i> , 2005, 119, 400-404.	1.4	84
8	Social norms and attitudes linked to waterpipe use in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2013, 98, 125-134.	1.8	75
9	Breast-feeding and feeding practices of infants in a developing country: a national survey in Lebanon. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2006, 9, 313-319.	1.1	73
10	Waterpipe tobacco and cigarette smoking among university students in Jordan. <i>International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease</i> , 2012, 16, 986-992.	0.6	72
11	Prevalence and determinants of suicide ideation among Lebanese adolescents: Results of the GSHS Lebanon 2005. <i>Journal of Adolescence</i> , 2011, 34, 379-384.	1.2	59
12	HIV/AIDS among female sex workers, injecting drug users and men who have sex with men in Lebanon: results of the first biobehavioral surveys. <i>Aids</i> , 2010, 24, S45-S54.	1.0	58
13	Consensus statement on assessment of waterpipe smoking in epidemiological studies. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2017, 26, 338-343.	1.8	52
14	Now is the time to advocate for interventions designed specifically to prevent and control waterpipe tobacco smoking. <i>Addictive Behaviors</i> , 2017, 66, 41-47.	1.7	50
15	Women and Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Allure or Offensiveness. <i>Women and Health</i> , 2013, 53, 100-116.	0.4	47
16	Developing a logic model for youth mental health: participatory research with a refugee community in Beirut. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 2011, 26, 508-517.	1.0	46
17	Cigarette and Nargileh Smoking Practices Among School Students in Beirut, Lebanon. <i>American Journal of Health Behavior</i> , 2007, 31, 56-63.	0.6	45
18	The tobacco health nexus? Health messages in narghile advertisements. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2009, 18, 420-421.	1.8	45

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19	Risk perceptions and participation in colorectal cancer screening.. Health Psychology, 1990, 9, 792-806.	1.3	44
20	Domestic Violence against Women during Pregnancy: The Case of Palestinian Refugees Attending an Antenatal Clinic in Lebanon. Journal of Women's Health, 2009, 18, 337-345.	1.5	43
21	Youth Participatory Approaches and Health Equity: Conceptualization and Integrative Review. American Journal of Community Psychology, 2020, 66, 267-278.	1.2	43
22	High-School Students Rarely Use E-Cigarettes Alone: A Sociodemographic Analysis of Polysubstance Use Among Adolescents in the United States. Nicotine and Tobacco Research, 2021, 23, 505-510.	1.4	42
23	Parental smoking and exposure to environmental tobacco smoke are associated with waterpipe smoking among youth: results from a national survey in Lebanon. Public Health, 2015, 129, 370-376.	1.4	41
24	Predictors of breast-feeding in a developing country: results of a prospective cohort study. Public Health Nutrition, 2008, 11, 1350-1356.	1.1	40
25	Alcohol consumption in the Arab region: What do we know, why does it matter, and what are the policy implications for youth harm reduction?. International Journal of Drug Policy, 2016, 28, 10-33.	1.6	36
26	Impulsive behaviors in bulimic patients: relation to general psychopathology. International Journal of Eating Disorders, 2002, 32, 98-102.	2.1	31
27	Students' attitude and smoking behaviour following the implementation of a university smoke-free policy: a cross-sectional study. BMJ Open, 2013, 3, e002100.	0.8	26
28	Social Capital, Women's Autonomy and Smoking Among Married Women in Low-Income Urban Neighborhoods of Beirut, Lebanon. Women's Health Issues, 2010, 20, 156-167.	0.9	25
29	Validation of the Arab Youth Mental Health scale as a screening tool for depression/anxiety in Lebanese children. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health, 2011, 5, 9.	1.2	25
30	Neighbourhood influences on narghile smoking among youth in Beirut. European Journal of Public Health, 2010, 20, 456-462.	0.1	24
31	â€œThere Is Zero Regulation on the Selling of Alcoholâ€: The Voice of the Youth on the Context and Determinants of Alcohol Drinking in Lebanon. Qualitative Health Research, 2018, 28, 733-744.	1.0	24
32	â€˜Most at riskâ€™ for COVID19? The imperative to expand the definition from biological to social factors for equity. Preventive Medicine, 2020, 139, 106229.	1.6	24
33	Critical Reflections on COVID-19 Communication Efforts Targeting Adolescents and Young Adults. Journal of Adolescent Health, 2020, 67, 159-160.	1.2	23
34	Hepatitis B virus and hepatitis C virus infections among female sex workers and men who have sex with men in Lebanon: prevalence, risk behaviour and immune status. Sexual Health, 2011, 8, 229.	0.4	22
35	'I felt that I was benefiting someone': youth as agents of change in a refugee community project. Health Education Research, 2012, 27, 914-926.	1.0	22
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37	Obtaining informed consent: observations from community research with refugee and impoverished youth. <i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i> , 2009, 35, 638-643.	1.0	21
38	The passage of tobacco control law 174 in Lebanon: reflections on the problem, policies and politics. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 2018, 33, 633-644.	1.0	21
39	Effectiveness of pictorial health warnings on cigarette packs among Lebanese school and university students. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2015, 24, e72-e80.	1.8	20
40	The Development of a Feasible Community-Specific Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Program: Triangulation of Methods and Sources. <i>Health Education and Behavior</i> , 2003, 30, 723-739.	1.3	19
41	Process evaluation of a community-based mental health promotion intervention for refugee children. <i>Health Education Research</i> , 2012, 27, 595-607.	1.0	19
42	Development and Validation of the Arab Youth Mental Health Scale. <i>Community Mental Health Journal</i> , 2011, 47, 331-340.	1.1	18
43	Time Trends and Policy Gaps: The Case of Alcohol Misuse Among Adolescents in Lebanon. <i>Substance Use and Misuse</i> , 2015, 50, 1826-1839.	0.7	18
44	Adjustment to rheumatoid arthritis: the role of social comparison processes. <i>Health Education Research</i> , 1990, 5, 361-370.	1.0	17
45	Ethical Considerations in HIV/AIDS Biobehavioral Surveys That Use Respondent-Driven Sampling: Illustrations From Lebanon. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2009, 99, 1562-1567.	1.5	17
46	Double trouble: Exploring the association between waterpipe tobacco smoking and the nonmedical use of psychoactive prescription drugs among adolescents. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2014, 145, 217-223.	1.6	15
47	The Potentials and Challenges of an Academic-Community Partnership in a Low-Trust Urban Context. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> , 2010, 87, 1017-1020.	1.8	14
48	Bullying Victimization and Use of Substances in High School: Does Religiosity Moderate the Association?. <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> , 2020, 59, 334-350.	0.8	14
49	Building Emotional Resilience in Youth in Lebanon: a School-Based Randomized Controlled Trial of the FRIENDS Intervention. <i>Prevention Science</i> , 2020, 21, 650-660.	1.5	14
50	Implementing Community-Based Participatory Research with Communities Affected by Humanitarian Crises: The Potential to Recalibrate Equity and Power in Vulnerable Contexts. <i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i> , 2020, 66, 381-391.	1.2	13
51	Violence and social capital among young men in Beirut. <i>Injury Prevention</i> , 2011, 17, 401-406.	1.2	12
52	Research and activism for tobacco control in the Arab world. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2014, 383, 392-393.	6.3	12
53	A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Theory-Informed School-Based Intervention to Prevent Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking: Changes in Knowledge, Attitude, and Behaviors in 6th and 7th Graders in Lebanon. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2018, 15, 1839.	1.2	11
54	The influence of parent-child relationship on safety belt use among school children in Beirut. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2010, 25, 403-411.	0.9	10

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55	Gender differences in determinants of weight-control behaviours among adolescents in Beirut. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2010, 13, 71-81.	1.1	10
56	Building Research Evidence for Policy Advocacy: A Qualitative Evaluation of Existing Smoke-Free Policies in Lebanon. <i>Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health</i> , 2010, 22, 168S-174S.	0.4	9
57	Challenges to obtaining parental permission for child participation in a school-based waterpipe tobacco smoking prevention intervention in Qatar. <i>BMC Medical Ethics</i> , 2014, 15, 70.	1.0	9
58	Student support for reproductive health education in middle schools: findings from Lebanon. <i>Sex Education</i> , 2017, 17, 195-208.	1.5	9
59	Surveying Alcohol Outlet Density in Four Neighborhoods of Beirut Lebanon: Implications for Future Research and National Policy. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2018, 15, 2006.	1.2	9
60	Serenity in Political Uncertainty. <i>Holistic Nursing Practice</i> , 2015, 29, 78-86.	0.3	8
61	Lessons learned in the provision NCD primary care to Syrian refugee and host communities in Lebanon: the need to "act locally and think globally". <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2020, 42, e361-e368.	1.0	8
62	The Cultural Meaning of Cardiac Illness and Self-Care Among Lebanese Patients With Coronary Artery Disease. <i>Journal of Transcultural Nursing</i> , 2016, 27, 385-391.	0.6	7
63	Greater Representation of African-American/Black Scientists in the National Institutes of Health Review Process Will Improve Adolescent Health. <i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i> , 2020, 67, 631-632.	1.2	7
64	High school students in postwar Lebanon: attitudes, information sources, and perceived needs related to sexual and reproductive health. <i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i> , 2001, 29, 153-155.	1.2	6
65	Changes in Health-Related Attitude and Self-Reported Behaviour of Undergraduate Students at the American University of Beirut Following a Health Awareness Course. <i>Education for Health: Change in Learning and Practice</i> , 2003, 16, 265-278.	0.1	6
66	'It won't happen to me': the knowledge-attitude nexus in adolescent smoking. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2009, 31, 354-359.	1.0	5
67	Evidence from the Lebanon Global School-based Student Health Survey on midwakh tobacco smoking in school students: a harbinger of the next global tobacco pandemic ?. <i>Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal</i> , 2020, 26, 116-121.	0.3	5
68	Knowledge, attitude, and behavior of students regarding "mad cow disease". <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2003, 312, 255-260.	3.9	4
69	The impact of broad-based vs targeted taxation on youth alcohol consumption in Lebanon. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 2020, 35, 625-634.	1.0	4
70	Waterpipe tobacco smoking (WTS) control policies: global analysis of available legislation and equity considerations. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2022, 31, 187-197.	1.8	4
71	"Everyone Has the Right to Drink Beer": A Stakeholder Analysis of Challenges to Youth Alcohol Harm-Reduction Policies in Lebanon. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2019, 16, 2874.	1.2	3
72	<i>DEJONG ET AL. RESPOND</i>. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2010, 100, 583-584.	1.5	2

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73	Porsche Design's Shisha 2 hits the Lebanese market. Tobacco Control, 2017, 26, 119-120.	1.8	2
74	â€œWhen I smoked it, it was like a slap in the face but it felt really goodâ€™: exploring determinants of midwakh use among young adults in Lebanon. Tobacco Control, 2021, 30, 351-355.	1.8	2
75	Validation of a simple tool to assess risk of waterpipe tobacco smoking among sixth and seventh graders in Lebanon. Journal of Public Health, 2016, 38, 403-410.	1.0	1
76	Attitudes and practices of public health academics towards research funding from for-profit organizations: cross-sectional survey. International Journal of Public Health, 2020, 65, 1133-1145.	1.0	1
77	Attitudinal and Behavioral Changes Concerning â€œMad Cow Diseaseâ€•Among Nurses in Lebanon. Ecology of Food and Nutrition, 2003, 42, 373-383.	0.8	0
78	â€œWe don't want you to walk the streets we walkedâ€™: youth reflections on themselves and relationships that help them grow and thrive. International Journal of Adolescence and Youth, 2014, 19, 232-244.	0.9	0