

# Rema A Afifi

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78	Our future: a Lancet commission on adolescent health and wellbeing. <i>Lancet, The</i> , <b>2016</b> , 387, 2423-78	40	1337
77	Adolescence: a foundation for future health. <i>Lancet, The</i> , <b>2012</b> , 379, 1630-40	40	1190
76	Global burden of diseases, injuries, and risk factors for young people's health during 1990-2013: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013. <i>Lancet, The</i> , <b>2016</b> , 387, 2383-401	40	483
75	Tobacco smoking using a waterpipe: a re-emerging strain in a global epidemic. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , <b>2004</b> , 13, 327-33	5.3	339
74	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> , <b>2015</b> , 24 Suppl 1, i13-i21	5.3	120
73	The rise in narghile (shisha, hookah) waterpipe tobacco smoking: a qualitative study of perceptions of smokers and non smokers. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , <b>2011</b> , 11, 315	4.1	102
72	DEJONG ET AL. RESPOND. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , <b>2010</b> , 100, 583-584	5.1	78
71	Standardizing questionnaire items for the assessment of waterpipe tobacco use in epidemiological studies. <i>Public Health</i> , <b>2005</b> , 119, 400-4	4	71
70	Breast-feeding and feeding practices of infants in a developing country: a national survey in Lebanon. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , <b>2006</b> , 9, 313-9	3.3	63
69	Social norms and attitudes linked to waterpipe use in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , <b>2013</b> , 98, 125-34	5.1	61
68	Waterpipe tobacco and cigarette smoking among university students in Jordan. <i>International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease</i> , <b>2012</b> , 16, 986-92	2.1	59
67	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> , <b>2010</b> , 24 Suppl 2, S45-54	3.5	52
66	Prevalence and determinants of suicide ideation among Lebanese adolescents: results of the GSHS Lebanon 2005. <i>Journal of Adolescence</i> , <b>2011</b> , 34, 379-84	3.4	48
65	Consensus statement on assessment of waterpipe smoking in epidemiological studies. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , <b>2017</b> , 26, 338-343	5.3	42
64	Cigarette and Nargileh Smoking Practices Among School Students in Beirut, Lebanon. <i>American Journal of Health Behavior</i> , <b>2007</b> , 31, 56-63	1.9	42
63	The tobacco health nexus? Health messages in narghile advertisements. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , <b>2009</b> , 18, 420-5.3	5.3	39
62	Domestic violence against women during pregnancy: the case of Palestinian refugees attending an antenatal clinic in Lebanon. <i>Journal of Women's Health</i> , <b>2009</b> , 18, 337-45	3	38

61	Women and waterpipe tobacco smoking in the eastern mediterranean region: allure or offensiveness. <i>Women and Health</i> , <b>2013</b> , 53, 100-16	1.7	36
60	Now is the time to advocate for interventions designed specifically to prevent and control waterpipe tobacco smoking. <i>Addictive Behaviors</i> , <b>2017</b> , 66, 41-47	4.2	35
59	Parental smoking and exposure to environmental tobacco smoke are associated with waterpipe smoking among youth: results from a national survey in Lebanon. <i>Public Health</i> , <b>2015</b> , 129, 370-6	4	33
58	Predictors of breast-feeding in a developing country: results of a prospective cohort study. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , <b>2008</b> , 11, 1350-6	3.3	33
57	Developing a logic model for youth mental health: participatory research with a refugee community in Beirut. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , <b>2011</b> , 26, 508-17	3.4	31
56	Alcohol consumption in the Arab region: What do we know, why does it matter, and what are the policy implications for youth harm reduction?. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , <b>2016</b> , 28, 10-33	5.5	30
55	Impulsive behaviors in bulimic patients: relation to general psychopathology. <i>International Journal of Eating Disorders</i> , <b>2002</b> , 32, 98-102	6.3	29
54	Risk perceptions and participation in colorectal cancer screening. <i>Health Psychology</i> , <b>1990</b> , 9, 792-806	5	27
53	Social capital, women's autonomy and smoking among married women in low-income urban neighborhoods of Beirut, Lebanon. <i>Women's Health Issues</i> , <b>2010</b> , 20, 156-67	2.6	23
52	Students' attitude and smoking behaviour following the implementation of a university smoke-free policy: a cross-sectional study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , <b>2013</b> , 3,	3	22
51	Neighbourhood influences on narghile smoking among youth in Beirut. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , <b>2010</b> , 20, 456-62	2.1	20
50	Validation of the Arab Youth Mental Health scale as a screening tool for depression/anxiety in Lebanese children. <i>Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health</i> , <b>2011</b> , 5, 9	6.8	19
49	Images of body weight among young men and women: evidence from Beirut, Lebanon. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , <b>2004</b> , 58, 352-3	5.1	19
48	High-School Students Rarely Use E-Cigarettes Alone: A Sociodemographic Analysis of Polysubstance Use Among Adolescents in the United States. <i>Nicotine and Tobacco Research</i> , <b>2021</b> , 23, 505-510	4.9	19
47	The development of a feasible community-specific cardiovascular disease prevention program: triangulation of methods and sources. <i>Health Education and Behavior</i> , <b>2003</b> , 30, 723-39	4.2	18
46	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. <i>Sexual Health</i> , <b>2011</b> , 8, 229-33	2	17
45	Process evaluation of a community-based mental health promotion intervention for refugee children. <i>Health Education Research</i> , <b>2012</b> , 27, 595-607	1.8	17
44	Time Trends and Policy Gaps: The Case of Alcohol Misuse Among Adolescents in Lebanon. <i>Substance Use and Misuse</i> , <b>2015</b> , 50, 1826-39	2.2	16

43	Obtaining informed consent: observations from community research with refugee and impoverished youth. <i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i> , <b>2009</b> , 35, 638-43	2.5	16
42	'I felt that I was benefiting someone': youth as agents of change in a refugee community project. <i>Health Education Research</i> , <b>2012</b> , 27, 914-26	1.8	16
41	Ethical considerations in HIV/AIDS biobehavioral surveys that use respondent-driven sampling: illustrations from Lebanon. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , <b>2009</b> , 99, 1562-7	5.1	16
40	Effectiveness of pictorial health warnings on cigarette packs among Lebanese school and university students. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , <b>2015</b> , 24, e72-80	5.3	15
39	Adjustment to rheumatoid arthritis: the role of social comparison processes. <i>Health Education Research</i> , <b>1990</b> , 5, 361-370	1.8	15
38	Development and validation of the Arab Youth Mental Health Scale. <i>Community Mental Health Journal</i> , <b>2011</b> , 47, 331-40	2.1	14
37	Youth Participatory Approaches and Health Equity: Conceptualization and Integrative Review. <i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i> , <b>2020</b> , 66, 267-278	3.5	14
36	Critical Reflections on COVID-19 Communication Efforts Targeting Adolescents and Young Adults. <i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i> , <b>2020</b> , 67, 159-160	5.8	13
35	"There Is Zero Regulation on the Selling of Alcohol": The Voice of the Youth on the Context and Determinants of Alcohol Drinking in Lebanon. <i>Qualitative Health Research</i> , <b>2018</b> , 28, 733-744	3.9	13
34	The potentials and challenges of an academic-community partnership in a low-trust urban context. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> , <b>2010</b> , 87, 1017-20	5.8	13
33	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> , <b>2014</b> , 145, 217-23	4.9	12
32	Violence and social capital among young men in Beirut. <i>Injury Prevention</i> , <b>2011</b> , 17, 401-6	3.2	12
31	'Most at risk' for COVID19? The imperative to expand the definition from biological to social factors for equity. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , <b>2020</b> , 139, 106229	4.3	12
30	Research and activism for tobacco control in the Arab world. <i>Lancet, The</i> , <b>2014</b> , 383, 392-3	4.0	11
29	Bullying Victimization and Use of Substances in High School: Does Religiosity Moderate the Association?. <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> , <b>2020</b> , 59, 334-350	2.6	10
28	Student support for reproductive health education in middle schools: findings from Lebanon. <i>Sex Education</i> , <b>2017</b> , 17, 195-208	2.2	9
27	The passage of tobacco control law 174 in Lebanon: reflections on the problem, policies and politics. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , <b>2018</b> , 33, 633-644	3.4	9
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25	Gender differences in determinants of weight-control behaviours among adolescents in Beirut. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , <b>2010</b> , 13, 71-81	3.3	9
24	The influence of parent-child relationship on safety belt use among school children in Beirut. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , <b>2010</b> , 25, 403-11	3	8
23	The Cultural Meaning of Cardiac Illness and Self-Care Among Lebanese Patients With Coronary Artery Disease. <i>Journal of Transcultural Nursing</i> , <b>2016</b> , 27, 385-91	2.2	7
22	Building Emotional Resilience in Youth in Lebanon: a School-Based Randomized Controlled Trial of the FRIENDS Intervention. <i>Prevention Science</i> , <b>2020</b> , 21, 650-660	4	7
21	Building research evidence for policy advocacy: a qualitative evaluation of existing smoke-free policies in Lebanon. <i>Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health</i> , <b>2010</b> , 22, 168S-174S	2	7
20	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> , <b>2020</b> , 66, 381-391	3.5	7
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18	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> , <b>2018</b> , 15,	4.6	5
17	Knowledge, attitude, and behavior of students regarding 'mad cow disease'. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , <b>2003</b> , 312, 255-60	10.2	4
16	High school students in postwar Lebanon: attitudes, information sources, and perceived needs related to sexual and reproductive health. <i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i> , <b>2001</b> , 29, 153-5	5.8	4
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11	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> , <b>2020</b> , 42, e361-e368	3.5	2
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9	The impact of broad-based vs targeted taxation on youth alcohol consumption in Lebanon. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , <b>2020</b> , 35, 625-634	3.4	1
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4	Attitudes and practices of public health academics towards research funding from for-profit organizations: cross-sectional survey. <i>International Journal of Public Health</i> , <b>2020</b> , 65, 1133-1145	4	0
3	Waterpipe tobacco smoking (WTS) control policies: global analysis of available legislation and equity considerations.. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , <b>2022</b> , 31, 187-197	5.3	0
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1	Attitudinal and Behavioral Changes Concerning Mad Cow Disease Among Nurses in Lebanon. <i>Ecology of Food and Nutrition</i> , <b>2003</b> , 42, 373-383	1.9	