THE EEL BULLETIN
Advancing Knowledge and Practice

A Word from the EEL Team

We are delighted to share with you the third issue of the Semi- annual EEL Bulletin. Within these pages, you will discover the latest news and updates from the EMPHNET Electronic Library (EEL). The bulletin offers a glimpse into the knowledge you can acquire through the library's resources. It also features our proactive engagement with various universities, and our ongoing aims to introduce EEL to a broader audience.

Moreover, the EEL Bulletin sheds light on all what is new in the "EMPHNET Publications" section, and the role this collection of grey literature plays in fostering academic growth and exploration. Finally, the issue also includes sections for new announcements and tutorials.

We hope that you find an insightful reading experience in this bulletin, and we welcome your feedback.

EEL Editorial Team,

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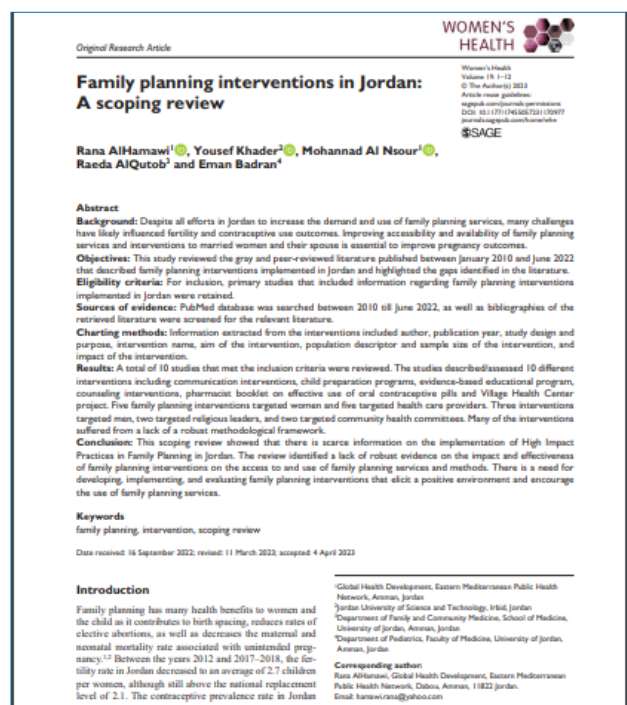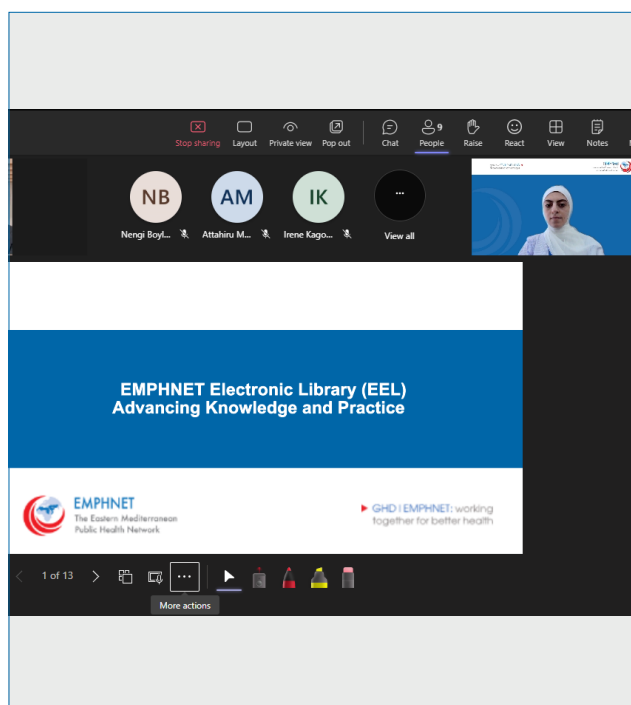# EEL's Path to Growth and Visibility ──────

The team managing EEL have embarked on a journey of establishing meaningful connections with academic institutions in order to foster a culture of collaboration and innovation. This journey began by the team enthusiastically reaching out to some Jordanian universities, including the Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST), the University of Jordan (JU), and the Hashemite University. Within these institutions, EEL was introduced and its resources were presented to relevant audiences. Following these proactive engagements, EEL's portal was integrated into the e-libraries of these universities, marking a significant milestone in the accessibility of its comprehensive resources to students and faculty members.

In addition to the Jordanian universities, EEL's outreach efforts extended to the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA). Following a meeting with relevant members of this association, all introductory materials were shared with them. The purpose of this effort was to increase the library's visibility.

An informative session was also arranged with the students of the University of Leeds, during which valuable insights on its resources were highlighted, and the e-library was positioned as a tool that will advance their research and practices.

Through these essential efforts, the team managing EEL reaffirm their commitment to spreading public health education and information across the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR). They will also continue to engage with various public health hubs and unions, with a specific emphasis on catering to the needs of EEL's target audience, including the field epidemiology training programs (FETPs), public health professionals, field epidemiologist as well as students in the EMR.

Keep an Eye on the "EMPHNET Publication" Section

We invite you to explore the recent materials in the " EMPHNET Publication" section, which serves as a repository for grey literature from the region, and includes documents published by EMPHNET, its partners, and FETPs. Some examples of such valuable documents include:

NCDs Research Digests

- The First Middle East and North Africa Expert Consensus Recommendations for the Management of Advanced Colorectal Cancer
- Cancer registration in the Middle East, North Africa, and Turkey (MENAT) region A tale of conflict, challenges, and opportunities
- A Global Research Priority Agenda to Advance Public Health Responses to Fatty Liver Disease
- Sugar Reduction Initiatives in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: A Systematic Review
- Stroke Services in the Middle East and Adjacent Regions: A Survey of 34 Hospital-based Stroke Services
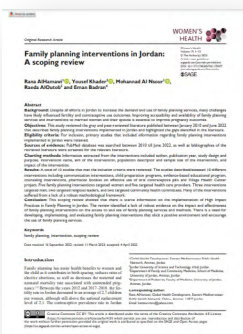
Policy Briefs

- Addressing the Health Crisis in Sudan
- Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening in the EMR
- Sustaining Meaningful Multisectoral Collaboration For One Health: Conditions for Success
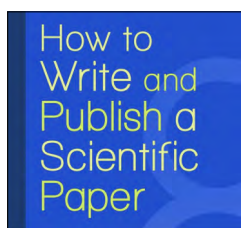
Research Papers

- Health System Resilience in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Prospective on the Recent Lessons Learned
- Strengthening the One Health Approach in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
- Family Planning Interventions in Jordan: A Scoping Review
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Problems among Children and Adolescents in Jordan: A Scoping Review
- Monitoring and Combating Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Through Surveillance and Taxation
- Tuberculosis Notification in Jordan, 2016–2020

To access all documents in the " EMPHNET Publications" section, go to the link
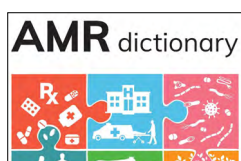
Our Newest Resources

The list below shows our newest open-access resources on EEL. Read more!

How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper - 8th Edition Book

This e-book offers practical advice on preparing and publishing journal articles as well as succeeding in other communication-related aspects of a scientific career. It also teaches how to use clear, simple, and straightforward language in writing papers as well as communicating effectively in many other scientific applications.

AMR Dictionary – English and Arabic Versions

The AMR dictionary is an educational tool that improves the public's understanding of antimicrobial resistance (AMR). Its content is generated from multiple sources and translated by researchers, healthcare workers, and networks from different countries.
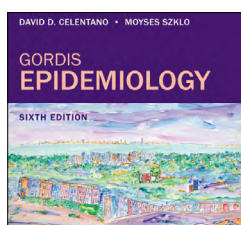
BMJ Public Health Journal

BMJ Public Health is an international, open access and peer-reviewed journal that publishes work related to all aspects of public health, ranging from global issues such as the impact of climate change on population health, to studies conducted in specific locations.
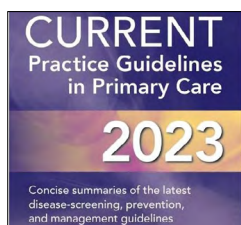
Journal of Infection and Public Health

This scientific and peer-reviewed journal focuses on infection prevention and control, microbiology, infectious diseases, public health and the application of healthcare epidemiology to evaluate the health outcomes.

Gordis Epidemiology

This book provides a solid introduction to basic epidemiologic principles as well as practical applications in public health and clinical practice, highlighted by real-world examples. the new coverage includes expanded information on genetic epidemiology, epidemiology and public policy, and ethical and professional issues in epidemiology. It also provides a strong basis for understanding the role and importance of epidemiology in today's data-driven society.

Current Practice Guidelines in Primary Care, 2023

This book targets all clinicians who are interested in updated evidence-based guidelines for primary care topics in ambulatory and hospital settings. This reference consolidates information from national medical associations and government agencies into concise recommendations and guidelines, covering all primary care topics.

Tobacco Prevention Toolkit

This is a theory-based and evidence-informed educational resource that is created by educators and researchers, with the aim of preventing middle and high school students' use of tobacco and nicotine products. It was developed by a team from the School of Medicine, Stanford University.
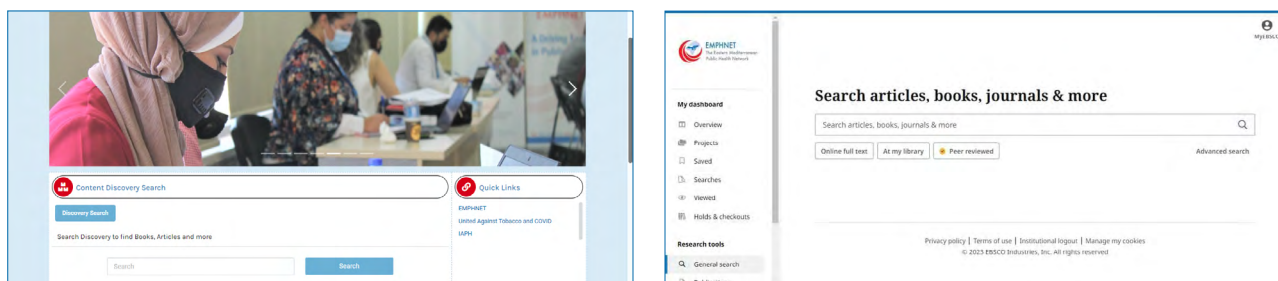
For more resources, click here

Know More About the EDS!

The EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) is a comprehensive search solution that makes in-depth research easy. The platform offers features that meet the users' needs, thus helping them get exactly what they are looking for quickly and easily. The new User Interface (UI) presents users with new ways to refine, navigate, like and share search results. In addition, there is also a new feature titled the "Concept Map", a visual representation of related subjects and concepts for users to further explore research areas of interest.

In this section, we would like to redirect you to the latest tutorial on the new EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) user interface, which is now available on EEL's portal. This tutorial guides you through the powerful features and functionalities of this new interface.

You can find the tutorial titled "New EBSCO Discovery Service – Tutorial" under the "**How To Use EEL Resources**" section on the home page. This guide offers links to helpful resources for using the new EDS, Concept Map, and the new Publication Finder.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We invite you to attend a session held by the Oxford University Press (OUP) titled "**How to Publish with Oxford Press**" on November 21, 2023, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM (GMT +5.5 hours). This session will provide you with different tactics on academic publishing in OUP.

To join the session, go to link

GHD|EMPHNET: Working Together for Better Health

The Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET) is a regional network that focuses on strengthening public health systems in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) and beyond. EMPHNET works in partnership with ministries of health, non-government organizations, international agencies, private sector, and relevant institutions from the region and the globe to promote public health and applied epidemiology. To advance the work of EMPHNET, Global Health Development (GHD) was initiated to build coordination mechanisms with partners and collaborators. Together, GHD|EMPHNET is dedicated to serving the region by supporting efforts to promote public health policies, strategic planning, sustainable financing, resource mobilization, public health programs, and other related areas.

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