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# Research Network Groups at QU Health

## Mental Health Research Group

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# Mission Statement

We are a group of academics interested in undertaking and disseminating high-quality national and international, interdisciplinary, mental health research that is responsive to contemporary mental health policy, practice and education in Qatar. We also provide supportive environment for QU academics and students with research interests in mental health.

# RNG active members



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College: Pharmacy

Role: Member

# RNG's Main Research Interests

**Member Name:** Salma M. Khaled

**Main Research Interests:** Biopsychosocial determinants of mental health and illness; measuring psychological phenomena, validating international diagnostic classifications in the context of Arabic-speaking populations of Qatar and the Middle East.

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Psychiatry, Epidemiology, Behavioral Medicine

**Skills and Expertise:** Psychiatric Epidemiology, Behavioral Health, Social Psychiatry, Cross-cultural Psychiatry, Survey Research, Quantitative Analysis

**Languages:** Arabic, English

# RNG's Main Research Interests

**Member Name:** Hanan Abdul Rahim

**Main Research Interests:** Social determinants of health (noncommunicable disease); women's health and wellbeing; public health workforce; public health systems

**Disciplines:** Public health; epidemiology

**Skills and Expertise:** survey research; quantitative data analysis; research design; social and behavioral health

**Languages:** Arabic, English



# RNG's Main Research Interests

**Member Name:** Suhad Daher-Nashif

**Main Research Interests:** Dismantling the intersectionality between science, sociocultural and political context and bureaucracy in the context of postmortem practices, health professions education, mental health, and global health.

**Disciplines:** Social sciences (Sociology and anthropology), humanities, medical education, and behavioral sciences.

**Skills and Expertise:** qualitative research methods, Scoping Review, metaethnography, medical anthropology and sociology of health.

**Languages:** Arabic, English



# RNG's Main Research Interests

**Member Name:** Marguerite Sendall

**Main Research Interests:** Understanding the settings-based (workplaces, schools/universities) experience of mental health phenomena and others world views and settings-based approaches to promoting mental health

**Disciplines:** Public Health, Health Promotion

**Skills and Expertise:** public health, settings-based health promotion, theoretically informed epistemologies and qualitative methodologies

**Languages:** English

# RNG's Main Research Interests

**Member Name:** Diana Alsayed Hassan

**Main Research Interests:** Health promotion across the lifespan, mental health, health literacy, women's health

**Disciplines:** Public health, health promotion, behavioral science

**Skills and Expertise:** Health promotion practice, health education, health management, program design and evaluation, community based research

**Languages:** Arabic, English

# RNG's Main Research Interests

**Member Name:** Dr. Linzette Morris

**Main Research Interests:** Pain science and measurement, Rehabilitation, Disability, Epidemiology, Outcome measure cross-cultural adaptation, validation, Health Economics, Health value, Health equity and equality

**Disciplines:** Physiotherapy

**Skills and Expertise:** Pain conditions and disability-related epidemiology, Clinical research, Systematic reviews and meta-analyses, Scoping reviews and other types of reviews, Clinical practice guidelines, Human and Health research ethics, cross-cultural adaptation and validation of outcome measures,

**Languages:** English, Afrikaans

# RNG's Main Research Interests

**Member Name:** Tanya Kane

**Main Research Interests:** Biopsychosocial determinants of mental health and illness; infertility and mental health, dementia caregiving, and student/faculty wellbeing especially in relation to countries of the Arabian Peninsula.

**Disciplines:** Behavioral Medicine and Medical Anthropology

**Skills and Expertise:** Behavioral Health, Cross-cultural Education, Qualitative Research

**Languages:** English

# RNG's Main Research Interests

**Member Name:** Monica Zolezzi

**Main Research Interests:** Rational use of medications in people with mental illness and in the geriatric population; implementation of evolving roles for pharmacists and the use of technology in health profession education. Mental health stigma and health literacy.

**Disciplines:** Pharmacy

**Skills and Expertise:** Mental health practice, survey and implementation research. Using technology for the advancement of pharmacy practice and education.

**Languages:** English