The Refugee Camp Project
Palestine

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STRUCTURE

Phase 1: Lectures & Workshops, Al- Quds University
• History of Israel-Palestine Conflict

• Accountability in International Law

• Palestinian Refugees Rights

• UNRWA Mental Health Work

• Arabic Lessons
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Phase 2: Camp Visits, Activities, Clinical Rotations
Aims of ReCap

• To reduce the effect on war and conflict on the Palestinian refugee children

• To increase the awareness of the Palestinian refugee problem

• Conduct research on mental health status of Palestinian refugee children

• Understand the needs & multiple health challenges faced by the refugee population

• Understand the link between psychosocial status and health.

• Building human resources by motivating medical students to become involved in NGO’s and organisations working in the field of refugee health
SUCCESSES

• Rise in Popularity
  No. of Applications:
  2009: 24
  2010: 51

• Research Project
  Funded & Commenced
The Research Project

ReCap Research Project

Printing questionnaires in Palestine

Delivering the questionnaires to the children in:
- Jerin refugee camp
- Dheisheh refugee camp in Bethlehem
- Aida refugee camp
- Qalqilya refugee camp
- Hebron refugee camp
- Nablus refugee camp
- Al Taybeh refugee camp

Picking up the questionnaires

Making the questionnaires to ReCap Research team in Europe

Elaboration of the data in EXCEL or... conclusions from the descriptive research in PSD in children in Palestinian refugee camps

Publication of the research. It will bring:
- Increase of awareness about the refugee lack of psychological health care
- Motivation for psychiatrists to go volunteering in order to improve children's health
- Reliable data available for international organizations that can use to denounce the health situation

Please print

**CHILD BEHAVIOR CHECKLIST FOR AGES 6-18**

For this form only,

**CHILD’S FULL NAME**

**Frist**  **Middle**  **Last**

**PARENTS USUAL TYPE OF WORK, even if not working now.**
(Please be specific—e.g., auto mechanic, high school teacher, homemaker, labour, lifeguard, shoe salesman, army reservist)

**FATHER’S TYPE OF WORK:**

**MOTHER’S TYPE OF WORK:**

**TODAY’S DATE**

**Mo**  **Day**  **Year**

**CHILD’S BIRTHDATE**

**Mo**  **Day**  **Year**

**GRADE IN SCHOOL:**

**NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL:**

Please list the sport(s) your child most likes to take part in. For example: swimming, baseball, skateboarding, skateboarding, bike riding, fishing, etc.

**Compared to others of the same age, about how much time does he/she spend in each?**

**Less Than Average**  **Average**  **More Than Average**  **Don’t Know**

**Self**  **Others**  **Average**  **Above Average**  **Don’t Know**
CHALLENGES

• Checkpoints & road blocks

• Palestinian Permits

• Water Cuts

• Project Cost
FUTURE PROSPECTS

• Continue to raise awareness of the occupation

• Continuation of Research project & publication

• Accommodate 20 international participants
"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." -- Margaret Mead