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For more information on activities, publications, and research completed by the CCCC team, kindly visit our website at http://cccc.staff.aub.edu.lb/index.htm.

To be regularly updated on upcoming CCCC activities, kindly contact us at cccc@aub.edu.lb.

The CCCC team has attended and presented in:
- National meetings and workshops in all countries. This has included, for example, the Middle East Medical Assembly (MEMA) and annual meetings of the Lebanese and Syrian Societies of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.
- Regional conferences and meetings, including conferences of the Arab Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology Societies and the Reproductive Health Working Group annual meetings.
- International conferences, such as the World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics organized by the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) and the International Population Conference organized by the International Union for the Scientific Study in Population (IUSSP).

The CCCC team has also convened various meetings with physicians, midwives, policy-makers, women’s groups, and other stakeholders to discuss numerous topics including:
- Strategizing for maternal health in Lebanon
- Impact of certain obstetric practices on public health
- Hospital policies and effect on maternal care

Furthermore, the CCCC group is involved in various other dissemination activities including:
- A formal collaboration with television media in Lebanon to inform women of key childbirth messages.
- A quarterly newsletter in Lebanon, targeting women to raise awareness on childbirth issues.
- A video produced in Palestine, called Birth at the Checkpoint.

A Regional Research Network in the Arab World
ABOUT US

The Choices and Challenges in Changing Childbirth (CCCC) research program is an established regional network cumulating scientific evidence of childbirth practices while identifying areas amenable for improvement in the Middle East region. The research program ultimately aims to render maternity care safer for women and their newborns and to maximize choices available to women in maternal care.

The research program aims to:
- Produce high-quality research and publications
- Disseminate research findings through media and various dissemination activities with stakeholders
- Encourage evidence-based practice by health care providers in all countries where we have teams. For example, the Initiative on Standards Of Practice In Childbirth (ISOPIC), established by a group of providers in Lebanon working on standardizing and implementing guidelines and protocols in maternal care.

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SOME RESEARCH TOPICS COVERED

- Routines in facility-based maternity care
- Specific obstetric practices
- Maternal health services issues
- Politics of childbirth
- Physicians’ perceptions and behaviors
- Women’s perceptions, preferences, and experiences
- Women’s participation in the delivery process
- Maternal mortality

EXAMPLES OF PUBLICATIONS TO DATE


