Center for Research on Population and Health (CRPH)

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The mission of the Center for Research on Population and Health is to support research on issues at the intersection of population and health in Lebanon, the region, and internationally, and to disseminate findings to scientists, policymakers, and the public. The Center has led a multi-disciplinary research program on a variety of public health issues, including reproductive health, mental health, childbirth, youth, tobacco control, mental health, HIV, and community interventions to improve nutrition. Members and affiliates of the Center are epidemiologists, physicians, social scientists and public health professionals who combine expertise in particular public health issues with a concern for how new evidence can contribute to policies and interventions to improve health.

The Center’s research activities are undertaken by interdisciplinary research working groups formed through collaboration among FHS faculty, graduate students, and colleagues in the Arab region and beyond. Ongoing collaborations with research institutions and groups in the region include the Social Research Center at the American University in Cairo, the Institute of Community and Public Health at Birzeit University in Occupied Palestinian Territory and the Department of Community Medicine at Damascus University.

The Center provides researchers at FHS with resources for data management and analyses; access to regional data sets; proposal development, and support for new areas of research. CRPH also hosts researchers who wish to visit the Faculty of Health Sciences with the goal of collaborating with FHS faculty or of pursuing innovative research or writing activities.