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College of Nursing - Jeddah
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Welcome Message

— Dr. Ghada Kurban —

Welcome to College of Nursing-Jeddah (CONJ) Research Unit first issued Newsletter AY2021-2022. In this newsletter, you will find announcements about every activity organized/conducted by the Research Unit along with major events related to research in nursing such as conferences. In addition, there will be a synapsis inspired by current hot research topics. Finally, The newsletter provides useful resources related to research.

Chairperson:
Dr. Ghada Kurban
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Overview of the Research Unit at CONJ
The research unit at CON-J is responsible for overseeing all research activities.

Mission
Facilitate high quality research that's promotes the health of the society.

Vision
Create a rich scholarly environment that facilitates faculty and student research.

For more information kindly visit The research unit website below:
https://conj.ksauhs.edu.sa/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=414&Itemid=571

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Research Unit Events

Major Events

3rd International Nursing and Health Sciences Conference
Innovation and Sustainability in Virtual Education Practice and Research
Nov 16-17, 2021

For Registration:
https://events.ksau-hs.ed.sa

— Upcoming Events —

✧ **Journal Club**

Problem based learning in nursing education
By Dr. Ebtsam Abu Hashish & Ms. Arwa Alsaadon
Oct 26,2021 -1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

✧ **Student/Faculty Workshop**

Data entry using SPSS/PSPP
By Dr. Neama Hantira
Nov 1, 2021 – 12:00 to 2:00 pm

✧ **Grand Round**

Research article critique
By Dr. Ola Esheaba
Nov 23, 2021 – 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

For more students/faculty workshops visit research unit activities calendar on the research unit website
https://ksauhsedumy.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/qahtanym_ksau-hs_edu_sa/EZQpwCTYMH9MpUWdXLiEUPIBnm9A8l-sl39Dk46Bo0MMpg?e=0FHGRG

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Research Unit Activities

3 Minutes Research Competition

The Research Unit is pleased to announce the 3 minutes research competition.
Compete and explain your research idea in 3 minutes! Join us…
For Registration:
https://forms.office.com/r/09xyPhMAws

Research Unit Logo Competition

Design the Research Unit Logo and may the best design win!

Let your artistic skills and creativity impress us and send your design to the Research Unit Email :
conj.ru@ksau-hs.edu.sa

Deadline for designs submission
Sunday 21/01/2022

Hot Research Topics

Fears of Going Back to Schools

The COVID-19 pandemic had disrupted the education system worldwide. Schools all over the world have been closed and shifted to online classes to mitigate the rapid spreading of this devastating virus. Since there was no available antiviral treatment for covid-19 (Moazzam et al., 2020) the World Health Organization (WHO) urges scientists to develop a safe and effective vaccine. Accordingly, an unprecedented effort was made globally to develop several types of vaccines and end the COVID-19 outbreak. These vaccines have shown to be effective in reducing the numbers of COVID-19 cases globally and more specifically in the kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA). In this regard, the Ministry of Health (MOH) in KSA reported a noticeable decline in the pandemic curve with the vaccine being the main reason for this decline. Indeed, vaccines' efficiency is generally proclaimed as a relative risk reduction (RRR) of being infected (Brown, 2021). Recently, the reported RRR varied among the approved vaccines. In Saudi Arabia, Pfizer-BioNTech, Oxford-AstraZeneca, and Moderna are the available vaccines (Ministry of Health, 2021). Ranking by reported efficacy gives RRR of 95% for the Pfizer–BioNTech, 94% for the Moderna–NIH, and 70% for the AstraZeneca–Oxford vaccines (Olliaro et al., 2021).Numerous studies reported that elderly and immunocompromised individuals are more susceptible to the Covid-19 infection than youth (Jordan et al., 2020; Zhou et al., 2020). However, young people, including university students, might suffer from the pandemic during the transition from online to face-to-face schooling. Thus, in preparing to go back to the school of Fall 2021-2022, the MOH mandated students to receive the complete- 2 doses- of COVID vaccine before returning to school to protect themselves and others. Students may have a mixed feeling of excitement and fear in returning to normal school life since the pandemic still exists. Fears of being infected with COVID-19 can be a primary cause of worry, anxiety, and stress among students. In this perspective, a recent study conducted in an Indian university to assess the fear of COVID-19 among university students, who were in the age group of 18-23 years old, and were not likely to be infected shed the light on the effect of COVID-19 fears on the psychological health of the students. The study revealed that all participants have suffered from anxiety symptoms and their fear levels varied between severe (17%), moderate (17%), and mild (11) based on the FCV-19S score. The study revealed that female participants presented with more fear and anxiety symptoms compared to male participants (Gaur et al., 2021). In conclusion, fear of covid-19 may have impact on students' academic performance, and faculty need to be aware of it.

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References

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Useful Resources

Reference Managements Website

RefWorks(KSAU subscription)
https://www.refworks.com

Zotero free
https://www.zotero.org

Mendeley free
https://www.mendeley.com/download-desktop-new/

Endnote
https://endnote.com

Cite This For Me (formerly RefME)
https://www.citethisforme.com

English Grammar Checker and Proofreader

Grammarly
https://app.grammarly.com

Jetpack
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