

AMBULANCE

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News Articles

<u>Unsafe Generation: Medical Students in Conflict Zones</u> (Global Health NOW, 2018)

Outlines the issue of attacks on medical services in general and on educational facilities for future medical professionals in particular. Provides a link to an interesting report of case studies published by IFMSA national offices on the situation in their own countries, containing one from Palestine.

<u>Palestinian emergency department workers at high risk of burnout</u> (MAP, 2018) Provides results of a study into the mental wellbeing of medical emergency staff working in Palestine.

<u>Israel, UAE announce normalisation of relations with US help</u> (Aljazeera, 2020)

Summarizes the recent deal between Israel and UAE and its effect on Palestine, including initial reactions.

In Pictures: Egypt-Gaza Rafah border crossing opens for 3 days (Aljazeera, 2020) Recent update on the situation at the border between Gaza and Egypt, especially regarding fear of COVID-19.

Scientific publications

Mosleh, M., Al Jeesh, Y., Dalal, K., Eriksson, C., Carlerby, H., & Viitasara, E. (2020). Barriers to managing and delivery of care to war-injured survivors or patients with non-communicable disease: a qualitative study of Palestinian patients' and policy-makers' perspectives. BMC Health Services Research, 20(1). https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-020-05302-6.

Exploratory study by the Palestinian Ministry of Health aimed at improving quality of care for patients, providing a realistic outlook on the experience of patients within the Palestinian health system.

Hamdan, M., & Abu Hamra, A. (2015). <u>Workplace violence towards workers in the emergency departments of Palestinian hospitals: A cross-sectional study.</u> Human Resources for Health, 13(1). https://doi.org/10.1186/s12960-015-0018-2

Investigates the prevalence of workplace violence in Palestinian emergency departments, the negative effects on the individual worker and the institution, and the potential for reducing workplace violence through structural change, e.g. in the education of medical personnel.

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Reports

<u>A People in Danger: Effects on Health of the 2014 Israeli Offensive on the Gaza Strip</u> (UNESCWA, 2016)

Report assessing the living conditions in Gaza and the effect of life under blockade in general and during the 2014 offensive specifically.

Right to Health in the occupied Palestinian territory: 2018 (WHO, 2018)

Outlines the factors influencing the right to health in Palestine, both in terms of available health services and underlying determinants of health.

No More Impunity: Gaza's Health Sector Under Attack (Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP), Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights (LPHR) and Al Mezan Center for Human Rights, 2015)

Details incidents of attacks on healthcare in the 2014 military offensive, including attacks on and obstruction of ambulances.

<u>Chronic Impunity: Gaza's Health Sector Under Repeated Attack</u> (MAP, LPHY & Al Mezan, 2020)

Updates on the cases detailed in our 2015 report, demonstrating how Israel's internal investigation system has failed to provide meaningful accountability and justice. Outlines how impunity has fuelled recurrence of these attacks in the context of the 2018-19 'Great March of Return' protests in Gaza.

Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition Annual Report (2019)

A report on incidence of attacks on health workers globally last year. MAP provided the analysis on the occupied Palestinian terriory (p46-49).

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Other

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region Website for occupied Palestinian Territories

Gaza: Everyday life under COVID-19 (Photoseries by ICRC, 2020)

#LiftTheClosure (MAP, Al Haq, Al Mezan, PCHR)

Resources & campaign on the impact of Israel's illegal closure of Gaza on the health, humanitarian and human rights context. Specific information/resources on health and healthcare here.

Medical Aid for Palestinians (Website)

Gaza Paramedic Sabreen shot a second time (Video by MAP, 2020)

Gaza paramedic Sabreen Qeshta describes in MAP's new film being shot while treating injured demonstrators at the "Great March of Return" and the impact this has had on her life. For more testimonies from injured paramedics see here.

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