Capacity Building

R4HC-MENA Executive Meeting, 08 December 2020
• Collaboration
  • Close collaboration with Sema, Fahad (Turkey), Ghadeer and Waleed (Jordan):
    • Meetings initially 1/month now every 2 weeks
    • Learning from colleagues’ expertise in their speciality, palliative care in practice in MENA, feedback from interviews with children
    • Sharing qualitative methods techniques and tools
    • Joint analysis remotely (challenging but highly gratifying - highlights of my month!): Initial generation of themes from everyone’s perspectives - now coding & harmonising
  • Collaboration with the team at Birzeit University (BZU):
    • Learning from specificities of conducting research in Palestine & on political determinants of health
    • Sharing about palliative care with the team at BZU
• **Supervision**
  • Supervision of Ghadeer Al-Arja’s MSc project
    ➔ *QL analysis of Children’s palliative care interviews: focus on communication and information sharing*

• **Leadership**
  • Opportunity to lead on research aiming at assessing the preparedness and capacity of PC services to respond to COVID-19: Africa, MENA, India, Asia
    ➔ *Enabled me to connect my previous experiences in Public Health emergencies preparedness in the Mediterranean region and response to Ebola outbreak*
  • Led and published papers on COVID
  • Co-applicant on the GECO-funding application submitted by Prof. R. Harding