



Tobacco Control in Qatar

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Monday 14th of February 12-13:00pm via WebEx

Aim:

To understand the epidemiology of tobacco, the health impact of tobacco use, and the tobacco cessation services provided by the HMC Tobacco Control Center.

Learning objectives:

- Understand the epidemiology of tobacco: at local, regional, and global levels
- Identify the different types of Tobacco and Novel Nicotine Products
- Recognize the health hazards of tobacco use and benefits of quitting
- Describe healthcare providers' role in reducing tobacco use by integrating evidence-based tobacco dependence screening, counseling, and treatment into standard delivery of care
- Understand the importance of Smoking/ Tobacco Cessation during the COVID-19 pandemic

Speakers:

- **Dr. Ahmad Al-Mulla** - Senior Consultant Public Health and Disease Control, Director of the HMC Tobacco Control Center, WHO Collaborating Center.
- **Dr. Ghadir Fakhri Al-Jayyousi** - Assistant Professor in Health Education and Promotion in the Department of Public Health at the College of Health Sciences, Qatar University – Health

| Event Schedule | |
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| Speaker | Topic and schedule |
| Dr. Ahmad Al-Mulla 12-13:00pm | Understand the epidemiology of tobacco: at local, regional, and global levels Identify the different types of Tobacco and Novel Nicotine Products Recognize the health hazards of tobacco use and benefits of quitting Describe healthcare providers' role in reducing tobacco use by integrating evidence-based tobacco dependence screening, counseling, and treatment into standard delivery of care Understand the importance of Smoking/ Tobacco Cessation during the COVID-19 pandemic |
| Moderator 12-13:00pm | Case study and discussions |

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Dr. Ahmad Al Mulla
Director of HMC Tobacco Control Center - WHO CC



Dr Ahmad Al-Mulla MD MPH, DrPH

Dr. Ahmad Al-Mulla, MD MPH, DrPH, Senior Consultant Public Health and Disease Control, Director of the HMC Tobacco Control Center, WHO Collaborating Center.

Dr. Al Mulla is Advisor to H.E., The Minister of Public Health. He is also a Senior Consultant in Public Health and Disease Control and the Director of the Tobacco Control Center - a WHO Collaborating Center at Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC).

He is the founder of the non-communicable diseases section at the Ministry of Health and the Tobacco Control Center at HMC.

He has more than 30 years of experience in public health and community medicine particularly in tobacco control and

prevention. Dr. Al Mulla’s sharp vision and continuous efforts in tobacco control in Qatar and the region have established him as one of the most influential health professionals in that field. In recognition of his hard work in the field of tobacco control and prevention across Qatar and the region, he was awarded by the American Cancer Society in 2005 and by the World Health Organization in 2005 and 2017. Also, the HMC Tobacco Control Center, WHO Collaborating Center was recently awarded the “World No Tobacco Day 2021 Award” by the World Health Organization in May 2021 in recognition of its outstanding contribution to tobacco control. He has published several peer-reviewed articles on tobacco-related research in renowned academic journals.

Dr. Ghadir Fakhri Al-Jayyousi, Ph.D



Dr. Ghadir Fakhri Al-Jayyousi is an Assistant Professor in Health Education and Promotion in the Department of Public Health at the College of Health Sciences-Qatar University. She has a Ph.D. in Health Education from Kansas State University, KS, USA, a M.Sc. in Community Health from University of Arkansas, AR, USA, and a B.Sc. in Medical and Biological Analysis from University of Jordan. Dr. Al Jayyousi is the internship coordinator and the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) coordinator in the Department of Public Health at Qatar University. She is a member in planning and taskforce committees for different health education/promotion programs and campaigns.

Dr. Al-Jayyousi teaches health education and promotion courses. Her research focuses on social determinants of health, women’s health, and diabetes education and prevention. Other research/ publications were in the area of interprofessional education and supervised clinical practice