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1	Waterpipe tobacco smoking (WTS) control policies: global analysis of available legislation and equity considerations. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2022, 31, 187-197.	3.2	4
2	High-School Students Rarely Use E-Cigarettes Alone: A Sociodemographic Analysis of Polysubstance Use Among Adolescents in the United States. <i>Nicotine and Tobacco Research</i> , 2021, 23, 505-510.	2.6	42
3	“When I smoked it, it was like a slap in the face but it felt really good”: exploring determinants of midwakh use among young adults in Lebanon. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2021, 30, 351-355.	3.2	2
4	Bullying Victimization and Use of Substances in High School: Does Religiosity Moderate the Association?. <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> , 2020, 59, 334-350.	1.7	14
5	Lessons learned in the provision NCD primary care to Syrian refugee and host communities in Lebanon: the need to “act locally and think globally”. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2020, 42, e361-e368.	1.8	8
6	Greater Representation of African-American/Black Scientists in the National Institutes of Health Review Process Will Improve Adolescent Health. <i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i> , 2020, 67, 631-632.	2.5	7
7	Youth Participatory Approaches and Health Equity: Conceptualization and Integrative Review. <i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i> , 2020, 66, 267-278.	2.5	43
8	“Most at risk” for COVID19? The imperative to expand the definition from biological to social factors for equity. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , 2020, 139, 106229.	3.4	24
9	Attitudes and practices of public health academics towards research funding from for-profit organizations: cross-sectional survey. <i>International Journal of Public Health</i> , 2020, 65, 1133-1145.	2.3	1
10	Implementing Community-Based Participatory Research with Communities Affected by Humanitarian Crises: The Potential to Recalibrate Equity and Power in Vulnerable Contexts. <i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i> , 2020, 66, 381-391.	2.5	13
11	Building Emotional Resilience in Youth in Lebanon: a School-Based Randomized Controlled Trial of the FRIENDS Intervention. <i>Prevention Science</i> , 2020, 21, 650-660.	2.6	14
12	Critical Reflections on COVID-19 Communication Efforts Targeting Adolescents and Young Adults. <i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i> , 2020, 67, 159-160.	2.5	23
13	The impact of broad-based vs targeted taxation on youth alcohol consumption in Lebanon. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 2020, 35, 625-634.	2.7	4
14	Evidence from the Lebanon Global School-based Student Health Survey on midwakh tobacco smoking in school students: a harbinger of the next global tobacco pandemic ?. <i>Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal</i> , 2020, 26, 116-121.	0.8	5
15	“Everyone Has the Right to Drink Beer”: A Stakeholder Analysis of Challenges to Youth Alcohol Harm-Reduction Policies in Lebanon. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2019, 16, 2874.	2.6	3
16	The passage of tobacco control law 174 in Lebanon: reflections on the problem, policies and politics. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 2018, 33, 633-644.	2.7	21
17	“There Is Zero Regulation on the Selling of Alcohol”: The Voice of the Youth on the Context and Determinants of Alcohol Drinking in Lebanon. <i>Qualitative Health Research</i> , 2018, 28, 733-744.	2.1	24
18	A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Theory-Informed School-Based Intervention to Prevent Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking: Changes in Knowledge, Attitude, and Behaviors in 6th and 7th Graders in Lebanon. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2018, 15, 1839.	2.6	11

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19	Surveying Alcohol Outlet Density in Four Neighborhoods of Beirut Lebanon: Implications for Future Research and National Policy. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2018, 15, 2006.	2.6	9
20	Porsche Design's Shisha 2 hits the Lebanese market. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2017, 26, 119-120.	3.2	2
21	Student support for reproductive health education in middle schools: findings from Lebanon. <i>Sex Education</i> , 2017, 17, 195-208.	2.0	9
22	Consensus statement on assessment of waterpipe smoking in epidemiological studies. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2017, 26, 338-343.	3.2	52
23	Now is the time to advocate for interventions designed specifically to prevent and control waterpipe tobacco smoking. <i>Addictive Behaviors</i> , 2017, 66, 41-47.	3.0	50
24	Global burden of diseases, injuries, and risk factors for young people's health during 1990â€“2013: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016, 387, 2383-2401.	13.7	710
25	Our future: a Lancet commission on adolescent health and wellbeing. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016, 387, 2423-2478.	13.7	2,123
26	Validation of a simple tool to assess risk of waterpipe tobacco smoking among sixth and seventh graders in Lebanon. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2016, 38, 403-410.	1.8	1
27	Alcohol consumption in the Arab region: What do we know, why does it matter, and what are the policy implications for youth harm reduction?. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2016, 28, 10-33.	3.3	36
28	The Cultural Meaning of Cardiac Illness and Self-Care Among Lebanese Patients With Coronary Artery Disease. <i>Journal of Transcultural Nursing</i> , 2016, 27, 385-391.	1.3	7
29	Time Trends and Policy Gaps: The Case of Alcohol Misuse Among Adolescents in Lebanon. <i>Substance Use and Misuse</i> , 2015, 50, 1826-1839.	1.4	18
30	Serenity in Political Uncertainty. <i>Holistic Nursing Practice</i> , 2015, 29, 78-86.	0.7	8
31	The allure of the waterpipe: a narrative review of factors affecting the epidemic rise in waterpipe smoking among young persons globally. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2015, 24, i13-i21.	3.2	153
32	Effectiveness of pictorial health warnings on cigarette packs among Lebanese school and university students. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2015, 24, e72-e80.	3.2	20
33	Parental smoking and exposure to environmental tobacco smoke are associated with waterpipe smoking among youth: results from a national survey in Lebanon. <i>Public Health</i> , 2015, 129, 370-376.	2.9	41
34	â€“We don't want you to walk the streets we walkedâ€™: youth reflections on themselves and relationships that help them grow and thrive. <i>International Journal of Adolescence and Youth</i> , 2014, 19, 232-244.	1.8	0
35	Double trouble: Exploring the association between waterpipe tobacco smoking and the nonmedical use of psychoactive prescription drugs among adolescents. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2014, 145, 217-223.	3.2	15
36	Challenges to obtaining parental permission for child participation in a school-based waterpipe tobacco smoking prevention intervention in Qatar. <i>BMC Medical Ethics</i> , 2014, 15, 70.	2.4	9

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37	Research and activism for tobacco control in the Arab world. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2014, 383, 392-393.	13.7	12
38	Social norms and attitudes linked to waterpipe use in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2013, 98, 125-134.	3.8	75
39	Women and Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Allure or Offensiveness. <i>Women and Health</i> , 2013, 53, 100-116.	1.0	47
40	Students' attitude and smoking behaviour following the implementation of a university smoke-free policy: a cross-sectional study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2013, 3, e002100.	1.9	26
41	Waterpipe tobacco and cigarette smoking among university students in Jordan. <i>International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease</i> , 2012, 16, 986-992.	1.2	72
42	Process evaluation of a community-based mental health promotion intervention for refugee children. <i>Health Education Research</i> , 2012, 27, 595-607.	1.9	19
43	'I felt that I was benefiting someone': youth as agents of change in a refugee community project. <i>Health Education Research</i> , 2012, 27, 914-926.	1.9	22
44	Adolescence: a foundation for future health. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2012, 379, 1630-1640.	13.7	1,637
45	Prevalence and determinants of suicide ideation among Lebanese adolescents: Results of the GSHS Lebanon 2005. <i>Journal of Adolescence</i> , 2011, 34, 379-384.	2.4	59
46	Hepatitis B virus and hepatitis C virus infections among female sex workers and men who have sex with men in Lebanon: prevalence, risk behaviour and immune status. <i>Sexual Health</i> , 2011, 8, 229.	0.9	22
47	The rise in narghile (shisha, hookah) waterpipe tobacco smoking: A qualitative study of perceptions of smokers and non smokers. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2011, 11, 315.	2.9	121
48	Development and Validation of the Arab Youth Mental Health Scale. <i>Community Mental Health Journal</i> , 2011, 47, 331-340.	2.0	18
49	Validation of the Arab Youth Mental Health scale as a screening tool for depression/anxiety in Lebanese children. <i>Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health</i> , 2011, 5, 9.	2.5	25
50	Developing a logic model for youth mental health: participatory research with a refugee community in Beirut. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 2011, 26, 508-517.	2.7	46
51	Violence and social capital among young men in Beirut. <i>Injury Prevention</i> , 2011, 17, 401-406.	2.4	12
52	DEJONG ET AL. RESPOND. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2010, 100, 583-584.	2.7	2
53	HIV/AIDS among female sex workers, injecting drug users and men who have sex with men in Lebanon: results of the first biobehavioral surveys. <i>Aids</i> , 2010, 24, S45-S54.	2.2	58
54	The Potentials and Challenges of an Academic-Community Partnership in a Low-Trust Urban Context. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> , 2010, 87, 1017-1020.	3.6	14

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55	Building Research Evidence for Policy Advocacy: A Qualitative Evaluation of Existing Smoke-Free Policies in Lebanon. <i>Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health</i> , 2010, 22, 168S-174S.	1.0	9
56	The influence of parent-child relationship on safety belt use among school children in Beirut. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2010, 25, 403-411.	1.8	10
57	Gender differences in determinants of weight-control behaviours among adolescents in Beirut. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2010, 13, 71-81.	2.2	10
58	Neighbourhood influences on narghile smoking among youth in Beirut. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2010, 20, 456-462.	0.3	24
59	Social Capital, Women's Autonomy and Smoking Among Married Women in Low-Income Urban Neighborhoods of Beirut, Lebanon. <i>Women's Health Issues</i> , 2010, 20, 156-167.	2.0	25
60	Domestic Violence against Women during Pregnancy: The Case of Palestinian Refugees Attending an Antenatal Clinic in Lebanon. <i>Journal of Women's Health</i> , 2009, 18, 337-345.	3.3	43
61	The tobacco health nexus? Health messages in narghile advertisements. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2009, 18, 420-421.	3.2	45
62	'It won't happen to me': the knowledge-attitude nexus in adolescent smoking. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2009, 31, 354-359.	1.8	5
63	Obtaining informed consent: observations from community research with refugee and impoverished youth. <i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i> , 2009, 35, 638-643.	1.8	21
64	Ethical Considerations in HIV/AIDS Biobehavioral Surveys That Use Respondent-Driven Sampling: Illustrations From Lebanon. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2009, 99, 1562-1567.	2.7	17
65	Predictors of breast-feeding in a developing country: results of a prospective cohort study. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2008, 11, 1350-1356.	2.2	40
66	Cigarette and Nargileh Smoking Practices Among School Students in Beirut, Lebanon. <i>American Journal of Health Behavior</i> , 2007, 31, 56-63.	1.4	45
67	Breast-feeding and feeding practices of infants in a developing country: a national survey in Lebanon. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2006, 9, 313-319.	2.2	73
68	Standardizing questionnaire items for the assessment of waterpipe tobacco use in epidemiological studies. <i>Public Health</i> , 2005, 119, 400-404.	2.9	84
69	Images of body weight among young men and women: evidence from Beirut, Lebanon. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2004, 58, 352-353.	3.7	21
70	Tobacco smoking using a waterpipe: a re-emerging strain in a global epidemic. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2004, 13, 327-333.	3.2	429
71	Knowledge, attitude, and behavior of students regarding "mad cow disease". <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2003, 312, 255-260.	8.0	4
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75	Impulsive behaviors in bulimic patients: relation to general psychopathology. <i>International Journal of Eating Disorders</i> , 2002, 32, 98-102.	4.0	31
76	High school students in postwar Lebanon: attitudes, information sources, and perceived needs related to sexual and reproductive health. <i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i> , 2001, 29, 153-155.	2.5	6
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