
Research Center

Immediately after the opening of the Programme, the research team was established in order to investigate and analyze the effects of violence, on individuals and families. The purpose of this is also to aid our clinical staff in determining the most effective methods of treatment.

We also hope that knowledge gained from our experience in dealing with large-scale trauma, particularly among children, will be of use to mental health workers elsewhere.

Our on-going projects are:

- 1- "Trauma, Parenting, and Bedwetting"
- 2- "The Longitudinal Study for the Long-term Effects of Traumatic Events"
- 3- "Codification of MMPI2 Test"
- 4- "Schizophrenia and Social Support"
- 5- "A Study on Some Neurotic Symptoms of victims of Violence in the Gaza Strip"

Abstracts:

- (1) Relationship between Traumatic Events, Children's Gender, and Political Activity, and Perceptions of Parenting Styles" (Raija-Leena Punamaki, Samir Qouta, and Eyad El-Sarraj)
- (2) Parenting style and Children's Activity, Resources, and Psychological Well-Being in Traumatic Conditions" (Samir Qouta, Raija-Leena Punamaki, and Eyad El-Sarraj)
- (3) Prison experience and Coping Styles Among Palestinian Men" (Samir Qouta, Raija-Leena Punamaki, and Eyad El-Sarraj)
- (4) House demolition and Mental Health: Victims and the Witnesses" (Samir Qouta, Raija-Leena Punamaki, and Eyad El-Sarraj)
- (5) The impact of peace Treaty on Psychological Well-Being: A Follow-UP Study of Palestinian Children" (Samir Qouta, Raija Leena Punamaki, and Eyad El-Sarraj)
- (6) The relation between Traumatic Experiences, Activity, and Cognitive and Emotional Responses Among Palestinian Children" (Samir Qouta, Raija-Leena Punamaki, and Eyad El-Sarraj)
- (7) Experience of torture and Ill-Treatment and Post traumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms Among Palestinian Political Prisoners" (Eyad El Sarraj, Raija-Leena Punamaki, Suhail , and Derek Summerfield)
- (8) Models of Traumatic Experiences and Children's Psychological Adjustment: The Roles Of Perceived Parenting and the Children's Own Resources and Activity (Samir Qouta, Raija-Leena Punamaki, and Eyad El-Sarraj)

