

EMAN DERBI

A doctor in Public Health with in-depth knowledge in conducting and analysis qualitative research. Experienced in academic teaching and developing health promotion programmes. Worked with NGOs and international organisations forming several partnerships and joint work programmes. Highly organised with the capacity to tackle initiative, prioritise workload, delegate deliverables and steer project completion within established deadlines, leverages strong communication and presentation skills to develop effective working relationships with key stakeholders at all levels. Multi skilled problem solver with the ability to quickly adapt to changing circumstances.

Education

Swansea University (2015-2020)

PhD in public health: Research titled” An exploration of knowledge, attitudes and beliefs of community members, health care professionals and health policy makers regarding obesity in Libya” Supervisor: professor Joy Merrell. Department of public health and social policy.

University of Westminster (2003-2004)

MSc in Public Health: Modules included concepts and principles of modern public health, global challenges for food and health, Food security, Epidemiology, research methods for health science, nutrition interventions and programme planning, nutritional assessment.

Tripoli University (1990-1995)

BSc in Science

Employment

Lecturer in public Health Department/ Medical Technology college Tripoli University-Libya (2009-2015) Teaching a variety of public health courses for undergraduate students including Principles of health education and promotion and Health and social care. Supervising undergraduate dissertations.

Head of Health Promotion Department, The Libyan Centre for Disease Control (2014)

Organising national health campaigns including anti-smoking campaign, increase awareness about Aids and breast cancer and the importance of self-examination.

The Vice head of the School Health Department/ the Libyan Centre for Disease Control (2012-2013) Supervise the provision of school health awareness through school health awareness programs and activities. Training health counselors with the relevant authorities. Suggesting development programs in the field of school health.

Head of Exam Committee of the Public Health Department (2011-2012) Co-ordinate the examination timetables, managing examination days in accordance with awarding body regulations, including preparing for each exam day, starting an examination, dealing with emergencies, irregularities and malpractice, ending the examination, collecting the examination scripts and packing and dispatching examination scripts.

The Founder of the Health Education Network (NGO) (2011) A non-profit organisation that seeks to increase people health awareness.

Personal skills

Expertise in qualitative research

Conducting interviews and focus groups and analysing data.

Using NVIVO to organise data.

Academic teaching

Five years university teaching experience.

Organising scientific conferences and workshops

Head of organising Committee at the first national health system conference 2012.

Public Speaking

Organised many workshops and presenting in many conferences.

Languages

English and Arabic.

Conferences and Presentations

College of Human and Health Sciences conference 2017, Swansea University, UK.

Exploring the knowledge, beliefs and attitudes of community members, health care professionals and policy makers towards obesity in Libya.

European videoconference to present and discuss PhD research 2017, Swansea

University, UK. Exploring the knowledge, beliefs and attitudes of community members, health care professionals and policy makers regarding obesity in Libya.

The 4th World Congress on Public Health and Nutrition 2019, Berlin, Germany

Subsidising the three white killers in Libya.

Volunteer

The moveable feast healthy project (2006-2007)

Working under the direction of a community dietitian to help Bangladeshi women living in South Westminster create nutritional meals for their families. Assessment of food intake to identify the healthy living needs which could be extended to the wider community.

Nutrition department of Westminster PCT (2005-2006)

Working under the direction of a community dietitian to Improve the Diet in one of the nursing homes.

Refuge Project at Volunteer Centre Westminster (2004-2005)

Helping Arabic and Bengali Refugees and Asylum seekers to find jobs and get involved in the community activities around them and not get isolated.