




MENARCP Recommendations



Arab Women Mental Health Professionals
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Vision Statement

- Arab women mental health professionals take responsibility for the integrity of our profession and the scientific application of psychological knowledge and practice
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Goal and Objective

- We would like to remind all of the participants of equal rights between gender in Islam
 - As Arab mental health professionals, we take responsibility for our professional integrity as well as for the cultural and societal context we are working within
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- Our own mental health is critical for our ability to practice our profession and serve the needs of our societies. Therefore, we need to practice in a way that fulfills our self-esteem and professional development while maintaining our ethical standards and religious beliefs.
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- Since this is the first Congress for Arab mental health professionals in the region, each one of us has the responsibility to present papers and give opinions that are consistent with international laws and conventions as well as generally accepted academic criteria and standards of applied science.
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Goal and Objective

- Academic freedom should end when intruding on human rights as well as collective/gender rights that are particularly critical to our Islamic religious beliefs and the development of our Arab societies.
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Conclusion

- Today, we are at the forefront of organizing our profession to make needed change in our societies
 - We have to abide by generally accepted rules and regulations upheld by our professional standards
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