

Qatari Families

Strengths and Challenges



Day One

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

- 09:00 09:15 Opening Session Keynote speech – Doha International Family Institute Keynote speech – Ministry of Administrative Development, Labor and Social Affairs
- 09:15 09:30 Brief on "The Qatari Family Strengths Project"

Interactive Panel Discussion I: Marital Relationships

- 09:30 09:45 Project Findings: John DeFrain, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus on Family Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 09:45 10:45 Moderator: Ms. Jawaher Al Mana Trainer in Self Development

Panelists:

- Ms. Mona Al-Khulaifi, Manager of Consultancy Department (WIFAQ)
- Sheikh Ahmed Al-Buainain, Family Counselor and Licensed Marriage Official
- Mr. Khalid Saleh Al-Yafei, Managing Director of Al-Rashed Center

10:45 - 11:00 Break

Interactive Panel Discussion II: Parenting

11:00 – 11:15 Project Findings: Abdullah Badahdah, Ph.D., Director of Research, Doha International Family Institute

11:15 - 12:15 Moderator:

Mr. Ahmed Al-Malki, Educational Researcher and Trainer in Media and Educational Skills

Panelists:

- Ms. Najat Al-Abdullah, Director of Family Affairs Department, Ministry of Administrative Development, Labor and Social Affairs
- Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Harami, Educational Advisor, 'EDAAD' Centre
- Colonel Ghanem Al –Khayarin, Department of Community Police

General Discussion

12:15 - 12:30 Break

12:30 – 01:30 Discussion of the first day recommendations

General Discussion

Day Two

Interactive Panel Discussion I: Social and Cultural Changes

- 09:00 09:15 Project Findings: Azza Abdelmoneium, Ph.D., Senior Lead Researcher, Doha International Family Institute
- 09:15 10:15 Moderator:
 - Ms. Asma Al-Hammadi, Media Personality, Al-Jazeera Channel

Panelists:

- Mr. Mansour Al-Saadi Executive Director of the Center for Protection and Social Rehabilitation "AMAN"
- Ms. Aisha Jassim Al-Kuwari, Chairman of Qatar Voluntary Board, Cultural Consultant, Chief Executive Officer of Dar Rosa Publishing
- Dr. Rabia Al-Kuwari

Interactive Panel Discussion II: Financial Aspect

- 10:30 10:45 Project Findings: Sylvia Asay, Ph.D., Professor of Family Studies, University of Nebraska Kearney
- 10:45 11:45 Moderator:

Ms. Noor Al Malki Al Jehani, Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute

Panelists:

- Ms. Noura Al-Dosari, Executive Director, Volunteer and Local Development Sector, Qatar Red Crescent.
- Mr. Ghanim Al-Kuwari, Director of Social Security Department, Ministry of Administrative Development, Labor and Social Affairs
- Mr. Yousuf Abdullah Al Ghanim,

Member of the Committee of Trustees of the State Prize for Child Literature, Ministry of Culture and Sport

General Discussion

10:15 - 10:30 Break

Acting Head of the Local Branch Network, Qatar National Bank

General Discussion

11:45 – 12:30 Discussion of the second day recommendations and seminar closing