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Age-specific patterns of mortality among young people exposed to the youth justice system in Queensland, Australia

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This project is an investigation of age-specific trends in mortality among justice-involved young people, comparing mortality outcomes between those who had their first contact with the youth justice system below the age of 14, with those whose first contact occurred at age 14 or older in Queensland, Australia.

Using linked youth justice and mortality records, this project will contribute to ongoing research aiming to improve health outcomes for justice-involved young people, with a focus on raising the minimum age of criminal responsibility.

Afaf has a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physiology and Neuroepidemiology.

Her research interests involve improving children's health and wellbeing and reducing health inequities in disadvantaged populations.

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