

M.Phil Confirmation Seminar: Afaf Humam

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 of youth, comparing those that have had their first contact with the youth justice system below the age of 14 with those 14 and older in Queensland, Australia. Using linked data from youth justice and mortality records, this project will contribute to ongoing research aiming to improve health outcomes of justice-involved young people, with a focus on raising the age of criminal responsibility.

Afaf Humam completed her Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physiology and Neuroepidemiology. Afaf's research interests involve improving children's health and wellbeing and reducing health inequities in disadvantaged populations. She is currently conducting research recruitment with GenV at Murdoch Children's Research Institute.