

Refugee Women's Reproductive Health Research

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Overview

Designed and executed award-winning global/public health research focused on refugee women's reproductive health. Applied mixed-methods approaches to explore access, quality, and cultural barriers, generating evidence with direct policy and clinical impact.

Objectives

- Understand reproductive health needs, barriers, and care experiences among refugee women
- Generate actionable evidence for policy and clinical practice
- Center participant voices through ethical, trauma-informed research design

Approach

- Combined quantitative and qualitative methods to capture both scale and lived experience
- Engaged community stakeholders and interpreters to ensure cultural safety
- Aligned research questions with clinical and public health priorities

Outcomes & Impact

- Award-winning research recognized in global/public health forums
- Contributions to peer-reviewed publications and national/international conference presentations
- Findings informed care improvements for refugee women

Key Takeaways

- Refugee health research must be trauma-informed and community-engaged
- Mixed methods produce richer, more actionable evidence than either approach alone
- Research can directly inform policy, practice, and health equity