

## SURVEY PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!

**Developing Innovative, Youth-Driven and Resilience-Based Sexual Health Promotion Programming for Young People from Middle Eastern and North African Communities (MENA) in Canada.**

**Principal Investigator: Dr. Roula Hawa, Assistant Professor, Brescia University College at Western University**

The Youth Sexual Health Needs in Middle Eastern and North African Communities (YSMENA) study (<https://www.ysmenaprogram.com/canfar-funded-ysmena>) is looking for youth living in Ontario (ON) or British Columbia (BC) who self-identify as Middle Eastern or North African (MENA). The main aim of this study is to understand how social environments and relationships at home, at school, and in the community shape your identity and well-being, and how that influences your sexual health.

- ✓ **Is your background Middle Eastern or North African?**
- ✓ **Are you 18-29 years old?**
- ✓ **Are you living in Ontario or British Columbia?**
- ✓ **Are you able to read and write English?**
- ✓ **Are you interested in research involving youth from MENA communities?**

Then we invite YOU to participate in the YSMENA study!  
**Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary and confidential.**  
Participants will receive a \$20 e-gift card upon completion of the survey.

Register with the QR code and if you're eligible, we will send you an anonymous link to the online survey. It will take approximately 30 mins to complete.

The YSMENA study is funded by the Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research (CANFAR) Innovation Research Grant and reviewed and approved by the Brescia Research Ethics Board, Western University, and Thompson Rivers University Research Ethics Board.



**Register here!**