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Biography

Prof Fatemeh Rabiee is an academic and practitioner in Public Health Nutrition and Health Promotion. She has extensive experience of teaching and initiating, managing and implementing a number of applied research and evaluation projects in the broad area of public health and social care in the UK, Iran and the Netherlands, using a range of quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods. She also works with various non-government organisations in the UK.

Fatemeh contributes as a chair and key note speaker to a number of international conferences in the broad area of public health.

Current Activity

Teaching interests/activities

- Epidemiology
- Methods of research and evaluation
- Health promotion/public health theory and practice
- Public health nutrition
- Public health in countries of economic transition
- Global health
- Ethics in health care and research
- Community engagement.

Memberships

Collaborators

- Centre for Quality Research, Birmingham City University
- Warwick University
- Birmingham University
- Westminster University
- BSMHT, Birmingham
- Royal Society for Public Health
- Nutrition Society
- Heart Friends Around the World
- International Union of Health Promotion/ Education
- European Federation of Nutrition Society
- UK Universities' Ethics Committee
- Saxion University, Netherland
- Ain Shams University, Egypt
- Egyptian Society of Cardiovascular disease, Cairo, Egypt

Research

Research interests

- Public health and health policy
- Health promotion
- Public health nutrition
- Mental health promotion
- Obesity prevention and management
- Health inequality.

Current research projects through PhD students

- Cardiovascular risk assessment and intervention programme to prevent and manage CVD among a Saudi university's employees and their family
- Development and validation of a tool to assess the effectiveness of a community-based public health intervention programme for the prevention of childhood obesity
- To what extent does health trainers intervention have an impact on the CVD risk score in high risk patients?

Publications

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- Rabiee, F. and Smith, P. (2007) Too much overlooking. Mental Health Today, May 2007, pp.26-29.
- Rabiee, F (2006) [Sustainability in local public health nutrition programmes: beyond nutrition education, towards community collaboration](#). [Proceedings of the Nutrition Society](#), Volume 65, Number 4, November 2006, pp. 418-428.
- Rabiee, F (2004) [Focus group interview and data analysis](#). Proceeding of Nutrition Society Vol.63, No 4, pp 655-660.

Publication in press/progress

- Islam, Zoebia, Fatemeh Rabiee and Swaran Singh. Investigating the Accessibility, Acceptability and Appropriateness of generic Early Intervention Services for Black and Minority Ethnic Groups (submitted to; Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology)
- Lynne Thompson and Fatemeh Rabiee. FABTOTS: A Pilot Early Years Obesity Prevention Programme in community setting(in progress for Journal of Family health)
- Liesbeth Groot Jebbink, Fatemeh Rabiee, Diny Hachfort and Frits Oosterveld. Very Low Birth weight preterm infants and the duration of breastfeeding (in progress for ArchDisChild).