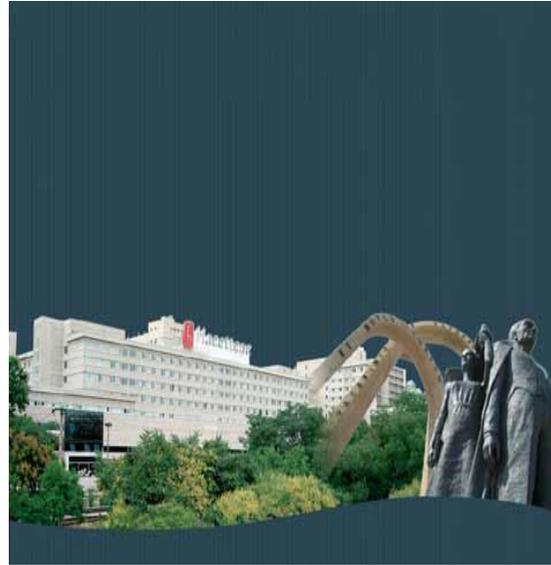




B) Training and Educational Activities:

- Training and certification of sixth grade medical students of Hacettepe University on FP counselling and IUD application skills.
- Training Course for Residents in SRH and Women's Health.
- Public Health Education Activities.
- Developing Training Modules on SRH for the MOH staff.
- Developing Training Modules on Violence against Women for the MOH staff.



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**WHO COLLABORATING CENTRE
for
Research and Training
in the Service Aspects of
Family Planning**

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The Collaborating Centre (CC) carries out research, training and support activities in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO), other International Agencies, The Ministry of Health of Turkey, scientific institutions such as universities and non-governmental organizations in the country.

Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine Public Health Department was first designated in 1978 as a WHO CC for Family Planning (FP) and this designation has been renewed several times, the latest being in the year 2009. While it has started as a family planning collaboration centre, the scope of its activities expanded to include the different aspects of women's health, reproductive and sexual health including sexually transmitted diseases, health of adolescents and many topics related to gender and health.

Aims

- Conduct research and training activities on important reproductive health topics and employ research strategically as a means to direct the attention of relevant partners.
- Widely disseminate research procedures and results in the forms of publications, meetings, community programs and in media.
- Based on research results, design, implement and evaluate the intervention programs specific to the topic, region and context of Turkey.

Subjects

- Reproductive health (excluding HIV/AIDS)
- Child and Maternal health

Staff

There is 22 staff (13 professors, 3 associate professors, 2 assistant professors, 4 instructors) at the department.

Facilities and Strengths

- Hacettepe University Research and Implementation Center on Women's Issues (HUWRIC) was established in 2001 within the physical facilities Public Health Department like WHO-HU Collaborating Center. As they have common interests, HUWRIC and CC carry out their activities in cooperation.
- Mechanisms have been established for efficient and close collaboration in training and research activities on Sexual and Reproductive Health and FP with several national institutions.
- Close collaboration with the MoH, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Family and Social Policies.
- Close collaboration with the Municipalities in Ankara province.
- Computer laboratory with internet system.
- Several lecture halls and rooms.

- Hotel in the Hacettepe University Campus site.

Activities (last two years)

A) Research Activities

- Multicenter Randomized Clinical Trial of Two Implantable Contraceptives for Women, Jadelle and Implanon (ongoing)
- Study on Medical Abortion by Using Different Routes for Misoprostol in Three Clinical Sites in Turkey
- Perspectives and Perceptions of Providers on Medical Abortion.
- An Intervention Study to Provide Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Services for Students at the University Health Centres and Evaluation of Its Impact.
- Evaluation of the knowledge, views and behaviour of the last year university students on SRH in Hacettepe University Beytepe Campus.
- Peer Education Program to Increase Awareness of Young People in Health Issues.
- Establishment of Youth Friendly SRH Services in Additional Five Universities
- Operation Research on Key STI's in Turkey-Second Generation Sentinel Surveillance among Specific Target Groups.