nationwide, this study project to take off the lessons of operations under the implemented YOURS Network projects was conducted from 22 September 2018 to 18 February 2019 in Chanthaburi and Songkhla provinces. The project aims to study the lesson learned, evaluate YOURS Network project development, and draw a guideline for incoming project support in the future. This project also working on review literature both Thailand and International on how to work with children and youth on road safety issues. The study found that important factors to drive the project to success and achieving long-term sustainability consisting of creating a powerful youth leader, integration of cooperation with various parties, driving road safety issues into the educational system in schools, making clear determination of the key coordinator, heightened awareness on road safety, and recognize all channels communication.

38.004 THE IMPACT OF POPULATION AGING ON DEATHS IN CHINA, 1990–2017

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Background Population aging creates rising need for health care. We estimated deaths caused by population aging between 1990 and 2017 in China.

Methods Deaths from 1990 to 2017 were extracted from Global Burden of Diseases (GBD) 2017 estimates. We decomposed changes in deaths between two given years into the contribution of changes caused by three distinct factors: population size, population aging, and age-specific mortality.

Results The number of deaths attributed to population aging increased from 85,737 in 1990 to 5,719,591 in 2017. Between 1990 and 2017, deaths attributed to population aging increased by 71.8% in men and by 68.4% in women. The top three diseases most affected by population aging were stroke, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and ischemic heart disease for both genders. Population aging caused an increase of 141,466 injury deaths between 1990 and 2017 in China (81,447 for men; 60,019 for women). Mortality reductions partially balanced the increased death burden from population aging between 1990 and 2017, -3,056,547 vs. 5,719,591.

Conclusion More efforts are needed to reduce mortality and balance the increasing death burden from population aging.

38.005 SIDS ON FACEBOOK: A QUALITATIVE DESCRIPTIVE CONTENT ANALYSIS OF A MOTHER’S GROUP

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Background/Aims Despite prevention efforts, many parents practice unsafe infant sleep and utilize dangerous infant sleep and monitoring devices; thus, SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome) is a leading cause of infant mortality in the US. Social media offers a unique perspective on SIDS to guide future research and prevention efforts. This study aimed to describe and analyze conversations among mothers engaged in discussions about SIDS on a Facebook mother’s group.

Methods We extracted and analyzed 20 posts and 912 comments from 512 mothers who participated in a specific Facebook mother’s group and engaged in conversations about SIDS. Two reviewers coded the data using qualitative descriptive content analysis. Themes were induced after discussion among researchers.

Results The theme of social support emerged. A variety of informational sources for SIDS and safe sleep were identified, as was a continuum of infant sleep practices (ranging from unsafe to safe sleep per the American Academy of Pediatrics standards). There was widespread discussion regarding infant sleep products and monitoring devices. Embedded within conversations was: (1) confusion among commonly-used medical terminology; (2) the practice of unsafe infant sleep; (3) inconsistency in provider communication about SIDS; and (4) maternal anxiety regarding SIDS.

Conclusions Mothers who participated in the Facebook group received and shared information with each other and the general population regarding SIDS. This study provides a valuable insight into the conversation about SIDS and provides insights into potential areas for future research and prevention efforts.

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3C.001 FLIRT WITH DISASTER: AUTOMOBILE FIRE: FINDINGS FROM A MIXED-METHODS STUDY

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Context The frightening statistics of 33 cars fire reported every hour, 345 deaths, 1300 injuries and $1.1 billion property loss annually in US alone raises red flags to draw attention of consumers and state for developing stringent strategies to address the growing challenge amid hike in automobiles price and neglect of safety measures in developing countries. Our study explored determinants and risk factors & consequences in terms of affective and affordable strategies for prevention of automobile fire cases.

Process A sequential mixed-methods study was conducted in Karachi, from June-November 2019 using purposive sampling. The cross-sectional survey explored the car fire patterns, trauma and safety measures by consumers. The qualitative inquiry (FGDs and interviews) explored the determinants of automobile fire and reasons of fatalities.

Analysis & Outcomes Out of 500 drivers, around (300) 60% suffered or witnessed minor to major car fire incidents in the past 6 months with almost all had minor injuries to fatalities. Only (150) 30% had vehicle maintenance annually. As for build quality and maintenance cost (415) 83% considered non-affordable, whereas, (350) 70% considered essential. More than 90% had no safety tools, only (50)10% cited surveillance mandatory. The lack of knowledge about quality...