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- **Salient Clinical Services and Initiatives:**

- 1) Sidra Medicine provides Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS) and Women's Mental Health (WMH) services.
- 2) Supporting and providing treatment to children and families from Gaza coming for treatment to Qatar and making a difference for these children and families in need.
- 3) Providing assessments and treatment recommendations for Afghan Refugees.
- 4) Provided psychiatric assessments and treatment recommendations for children and families from Ukraine.
- 5) Providing much-needed mental health services to the students of Assalam Schools which are part of "Education Above All" international initiative.
- 6) Autism Friendly Hospital Initiative to improve the level of comfort for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families while they are receiving medical care at Sidra Medicine.
 - a) Successfully launched Students Wellness Ambassador Program in Qatar Foundation Schools. This program is designed to help with mental health awareness and reduce stigma among students.

- **Education**

- 1) **Undergraduates:**

- Medical Students from Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar
- Medical Students from Qatar University

- 2) **Postgraduates:**

- World's First and Only ACGMEI Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship (3 Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellows)
- General Psychiatry Trainees from HMC
- Pediatric Residents
- Neurology Fellows
- Developmental Pediatrics Fellows

- 3) **Other Specialties Students and Trainings:**

- Internship for Psychology Master's Trainees from Doha Institute of Graduate Studies
- Training for nurses and physicians
- Training for local schools
- Training for community groups

- **Research**

Numerous research grants in areas like Autism, ADHD, Perinatal Depression and Anxiety, Early Onset Psychosis, Genetics, Neuroimaging, Psychological interface with Chronic Medical Conditions, Validity of Psychological Scales

- **Publications**

More than 100 Peer reviewed publications and book chapters in last 4 years
Center's faculty has Co-Edited 3 Text Books

- **Presentations**

More than 250 International and National Presentations in last 4 years

- **Collaborations**

- 1) **International Collaborations:** WPA, WHO, WONCA, WPA Medicine and Primary Care Section, WPA Education Section, WPA SIG on Medical Students, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) Global Mental Health / International Relations Committee, Royal College of Psychiatrists UK.
- 2) **National Collaborations:** Ministry of Public Health, National Mental Health and Well Being Task Force, World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH), Qatar Foundation

Schools, Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), Doha Institute of Graduate Studies (DI),
Qatar University (QU), Local Advocacy Groups