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**“Child and Adolescent Mental Health & Wellbeing:
Challenges, scalable strategies and solutions”**



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Via Zoom

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Dr. Zeinab Hijazi, PhD. Dr. Hijazi has 15 years of experience supporting community based mental health and psychosocial programs globally across the Middle East and North Africa, East and South Africa, West and Central Africa, Europe, South Asia, and Latin America with direct field experience in Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Turkey, Palestine, Iraq, KRG, Tunisia, Libya, Yemen, Ethiopia, and Bangladesh. At present, Dr. Hijazi is the technical lead for mental health at UNICEF, based in New York Headquarters. She provides program guidance and technical support to enhance UNICEF's multi-sectoral approach to the provision of mental health & psychosocial support for children and families in humanitarian and development settings. This includes policy, data, research, innovations & advocacy work at UNICEF headquarters, and supporting UNICEF country teams in designing and implementing locally relevant, comprehensive and sustainable MHPSS strategies that (1) promote safe, nurturing environments for the recovery, psychosocial well-being and protection of children; and (2) engage children, caregivers and families, community systems and service providers at all levels of the social-ecological framework.

Dr. Hijazi will be joined by two esteemed Yale School of Public Health faculty for a panel discussion after the presentation. **Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**, Professor of Public Health and Director of the Office of Public Health Practice, Global Health Concentration, Maternal Child Health Promotion program, Center for Methods on Implementation and Prevention Science (CMIPS) and **Dr. Ashley Hagaman**, Assistant Professor of Public Health.

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