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Health Priorities in Saudi Arabia: Advancing Prevention and Resilience

Saudi Arabia's health priorities in recent years center on prevention, resilience, and continued healthcare transformation under Vision 2030. With increasing emphasis on digital innovation and high-quality healthcare services, several priorities deserve continued attention from researchers and healthcare professionals.

A major priority is the burden of non-communicable diseases, particularly obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular disorders. Strengthening preventive programs, promoting healthy lifestyles, and generating evidence-based interventions are essential to reducing their long-term impact on individuals and healthcare systems.

The annual Hajj season highlights Saudi Arabia's unique role in safeguarding the health and well-being of millions of pilgrims. Effective crowd management, prevention of heat-related illness, emergency preparedness, and the expanding use of digital technologies have demonstrated the Kingdom's commitment to ensuring a safe pilgrimage experience.1,2 These efforts provide valuable opportunities for research and innovation in public health, disaster medicine, and healthcare systems.

Furthermore, rising temperatures and climate-related health challenges have underscored the importance of environmental health and the protection of vulnerable populations. Heat-related illnesses have become an increasingly important concern, underscoring the need for resilient healthcare systems and sustainable public health practices.1,3

The Majmaah Journal of Health Sciences remains committed to disseminating high-quality scientific research that addresses national and global health priorities. Through collaboration, innovation, and evidence-based practice, we can continue to contribute to a healthier and more resilient society.

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