

LEEN SALHAB



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SUMMARY

Motivated psychosocial support worker with experience in GBV, child protection, and community-based programs. Skilled in case assessment, safety planning, awareness facilitation, and coordinating support services. Dedicated to promoting well-being, safe communication, and empowering vulnerable individuals.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Psychosocial Support Supervisor – Syrian Development Organization
Psychosocial Support, GBV, and Child Protection

Oct 2022 – Apr 2024

- Supervised psychosocial support services and managed GBV and vulnerable population protection cases.
- Received cases, conducted initial assessments, and developed intervention and follow-up plans.
- Coordinated with therapists, medical teams, and legal service providers to ensure integrated support.
- Built and strengthened referral pathways with partner organizations.
- Maintained accurate and confidential case documentation and monitored case progress.
- Delivered awareness sessions and psychosocial support activities to enhance well-being and resilience.
- Prepared regular reports on case progress and departmental achievements

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer – Ta'ataf Initiative

Oct 2024 – Oct 2025

- Supported the delivery of awareness sessions promoting Nonviolent Communication (NVC) as a lifestyle.
- Facilitated interactive activities to enhance empathy, emotional expression, and respectful communication.
- Participated in community workshops focused on healthy dialogue and peaceful conflict resolution.
- Contributed to the Hekaya Salam project by sharing peace-building stories and highlighting positive community narratives.
- Assisted in creating safe and supportive spaces for practicing peace-building and NVC principles.

Volunteer – Ashraqet Organization

Apr 2025 – Oct 2025

- Participated in community-based activities supporting vulnerable groups through awareness and empowerment sessions.
 - Assisted in organizing workshops on mental well-being, life skills, and social support.
 - Supported community events through coordination, facilitation, and participant engagement.
 - Contributed to awareness campaigns promoting resilience, community engagement, and humanitarian values.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology

Sep 2019 – Oct 2025

University of Damascus – Faculty of Education

Focused on developmental and educational psychology, counseling, and mental health.

Graduation Project: Psychological Stress and Its Relationship to Competitive Behavior — conducted on a sample of athletes.

SKILLS

- Case Management (GBV, CP, PSS)
- Psychological First Aid (PFA)
- Nonviolent Communication (NVC)
- Trauma-Informed Approach
- Crisis Intervention
- Confidential Data Handling
- Community Awareness & Outreach
- Safety Planning
- Active Listening & Empathy
- Reporting & Documentation

CERTIFICATIONS

- Nonviolent Communication (16-hour Training) – Syrian Association for Psychological and Educational Sciences | 2024
- Psychology of Transition – Syrian Association for Psychological and Educational Sciences | 2024
- Cognitive Distortions Using CBT – Alison | 2023
- Advanced Cognitive Behavioral Therapy – Syrian Association for Psychological and Educational Sciences | 2022
- Basic Cognitive Behavioral Therapy – Syrian Association for Psychological and Educational Sciences | 2022
- Case Management – Alam An | 2022
- Psychosocial Supporter – Somou Organization | 2021

LANGUAGES

- Arabic: Native
- English: good