

## PhD Confirmation Seminar: Yamna Taouk

### The influence of psychosocial job quality on mortality: A longitudinal study of working Australians

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The working environment is central in individuals' lives, influencing health outcomes including psychological and physical wellbeing. Psychosocial job stressors are common exposures in the workplace and there is broad support regarding their adverse health consequences. Their effect on mortality involves multiple pathways; direct effects through biological and physiological processes, and indirect effects through mediating health behaviours. I propose to examine connexions between psychosocial job stressors, ill-health and mortality; and contribution of social determinants of job stressors toward explaining differences in mortality.

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