

# The Jerusalem Princess Basma Center For Disabled Children



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# JCDC Historical Background

- 1965 ... Establishment of JCDC (NGO)
- 1987 ... Mainstream school with Integration.
- 1993 ... Identifying JCDC as a National Referral Centre for CBR Programs.
- 1996 ... Signing Agreement with Palestinian Ministry of Health, defining geographical areas and scope of work.

# JCDC Historical Background

- 1997 ... Production of the 1<sup>st</sup> Official Work Plan with a clear “Vision,” “Mission,” and “Goals”
- 1999 ... Provision of services to Hearing impaired children
- 1999 ... Member of East Jerusalem Hospitals Network



# JCDC Historical Background

- 2004-2006 ... Obtained ISO 9001:2008 Certificate
- 2008-2011... The Center's role is now expanding to become the advocate for children with special needs and their families.
- 2014-2015..... Working on achieving JCI Certificate

# Linkage to other services

- ✓ Palestinian Ministry of Health
- ✓ Palestinian Ministry of Social Welfare
- ✓ Palestinian Ministry of Education
- ✓ Mentors and coaches of inclusive education
- ✓ Member of East Jerusalem Hospitals forum.
- ✓ UNRWA.

# Linkage to other services

- ✓ Cooperation with Palestinian Universities' students training to become physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and social workers
- ✓ Intermediate level services.



# Linkage to other services

- ✓ Community Based Rehabilitation programs.
- ✓ Non-governmental health insurance companies - sell our services to their clients.



# Vision

JCDC as a national referral /resource center will, through commitment, dedication, and innovation

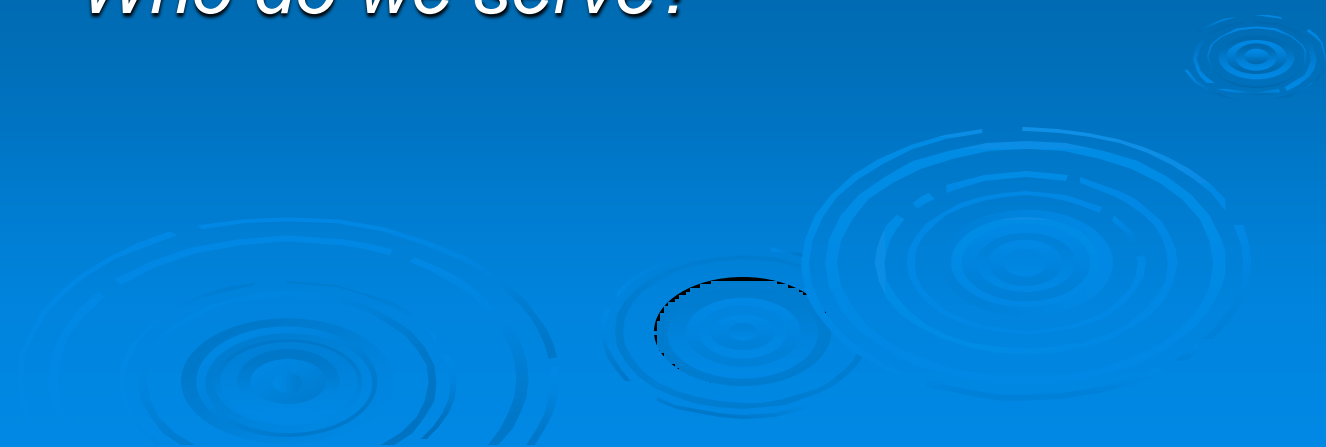
1- Facilitate the empowerment and full inclusion of children with special needs and their families in the community.

2- Advocate for children with special needs and their families towards the development of comprehensive rehabilitation model.

# THE JCDC MISSION

*Why do we exist?*

*Who do we serve?*



# The JCDC Mission



- To diagnose, investigate and formulate a rehabilitation program, and to transfer knowledge and skills to the environment of children with disabilities, in order to attain full integration of these children within their communities.

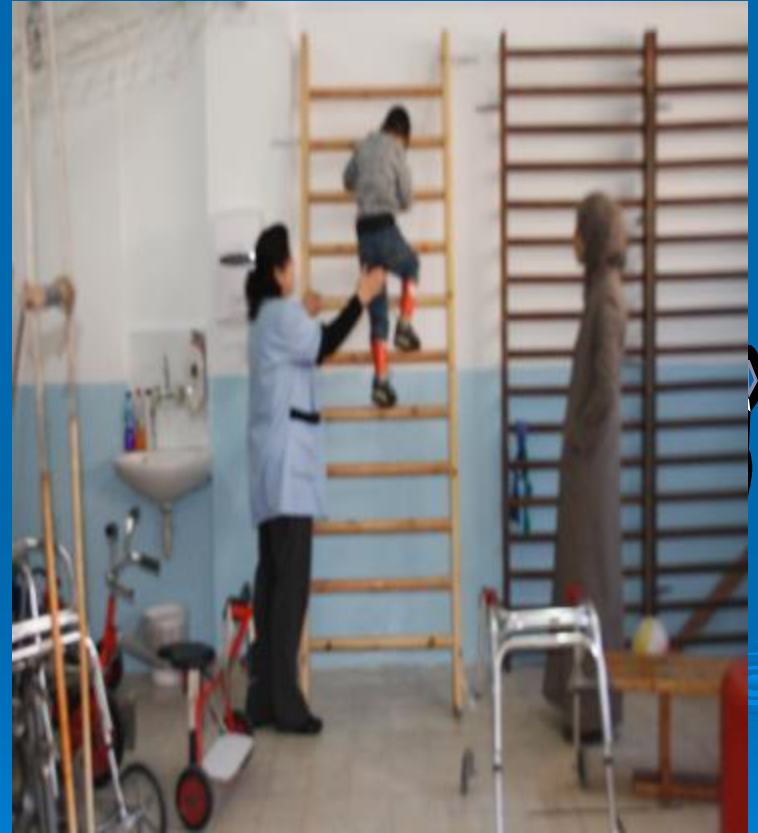
# The JCDC Mission

- JCDC is part of a rehabilitation/educational network, ensuring continued help and support for the disabled children of East Jerusalem, West Bank, Gaza and their families.



# The JCDC Mission

- JCDC ensures its place as a national referral and resource center for the Palestinian Ministry of Health, as one of the three main centers.





# The JCDC Mission

- JCDC offers vocational training opportunities for the disabled adults of East Jerusalem



# Our Core Values

## ***Client Centered***

- ✓ Empowerment
- ✓ Inclusion
- ✓ Ownership
- ✓ Customer Satisfaction
- ✓ Commitment.



# Our Core Values

## *Quality Centered*

- ✓ Team work
- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Competency



# Habilitation / Rehabilitation Team

- Rehabilitation doctor
- Physiotherapist
- Occupational therapist
- Speech therapist
- Recreational therapist
- Social worker
- Psychologist
- Nurse
- Nutritionist

# Services Provided

- We offer in-patient children, as well as day care children, services at the following respective treatment departments:





# Medical & Nursing Care



- Admission procedures



- Health care and educational lectures for raising awareness

# patient Physiotherapy Department-The In



- Physiotherapy sessions



- Hydrotherapy sessions

# Occupational Therapy Department



➤ Occupational therapy sessions



# Speech Therapy Department



- Individual speech therapy sessions for the hearing impaired



- Group sessions for the hearing impaired



# Recreational Therapy Department



- Group recreational therapy sessions



- Individual recreational therapy sessions



# social Department-Psycho



- Group and individual sessions for mothers and their children



# The Special Education Department



- Group sessions for learning difficulties



- Special Education sessions for the comprehensive rehabilitation program

# Autism Program



- Rehabilitation and Educational Program



- Individual sessions in the sensory room

# Orthopedic Workshop



- The department offers services to the disabled population of different age groups with all needed artificial devices and technical aids





# patient Physiotherapy -Out Department



- Offers services to adults from East Jerusalem



# Vocational Training Sheltered Workshop



- Physically disabled adults (18+ years) from East Jerusalem join a workshop, making them active members of their communities



# Pre- School & Mainstream school (Grades 1-12)



- Total Number 658 students from East Jerusalem (Ages 3-18) preschool
- 57 hearing impaired
- 42 physically impaired
- 6 visually impaired
- 16 cognitive impairments and learning difficulties

# Out-Reach Program


- Ramallah: Khalil Abu-Raya Rehabilitation Center



- Nablus: Farah Rehabilitation Center



# Statistics – Rehabilitation

- Total number of 250 children per year had comprehensive rehabilitation program
  - Total number of 500 cases per year receive prosthetic and orthotic devices
  - Total number of 23 adults with special needs females and males receive vocational training at a sheltered workshop
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*Thank you!*

