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The Myers-JDC-Brookdale Institute is Israel's leading center for applied research on social policy and services, serving Israel, the Jewish world, and the international community. Our mission is to increase the effectiveness with which society addresses critical challenges to enhance the well-being of Israel's citizens, and expand opportunities for its most vulnerable members.

Making Social Policies and Programs More Effective

Since 1974, we have been involved in Israel's most important national social initiatives, using cutting-edge research to contribute to many significant social policy and program reforms in Israel.

We make a difference by:

- Producing independent, relevant, and trusted information
- Engaging intensively with strategic national and local decision-makers
- Promoting actions based on research findings
- Exchanging knowledge and best practices with the international community and the Jewish world
- Serving Israel and the Jewish world.

Areas of Research and Special Programs

Engelberg Center for Children and Youth	Learning From Success and Collaborative
Smokler Center for Health Policy Research	Ongoing Learning in Human Services
Center for Research on Employment of Disadvantaged Populations	Center for System-wide Impact & Measurement
Center for Research on Disabilities	Immigrant Absorption
Center for Research on Aging	Arab Population in Israel
Center for Systems for the Promotion of Quality	International Cooperation and Exchange
	Middle East Cooperation and Exchange
	Global Jewish Cooperation and Exchange

Major Special Funds

- Mandell Berman Fund for Research on Children with Disabilities
- Marshall Weinberg Fund for Professional Collaboration and Development
- Connie and Bert Rabinowitz Fund for Creative Breakthrough Research
- Harry Weinrebe Fund for the Advancement of Children

Contributing to National Reforms

Our research contributes to broad positive change in Israeli society, and particularly for those most in need. Examples of our current work include:

- **Improving Services for Children and Youth at Risk.** MJB's Engelberg Center for Children and Youth has played a major role in developing, implementing, and monitoring the inter-ministerial National Program for Children and Youth at Risk, and continues to work with national and local government on this monumental reform.
- **Increasing Awareness of Children and Youth with Disabilities.** MJB's Mandell Berman Fund for Research on Children with Disabilities is contributing to a major shift in the efforts to prepare youth with disabilities for the transition to adulthood and employment.
- **Expanding Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities.** MJB's Center for Disabilities is evaluating the implementation of a major national reform that has re-aligned social security benefits and supportive services to promote the employment of people with disabilities.
- **Reducing Gaps in Health Care Provision.** MJB's Smokler Center for Health Policy Research is playing an important role in a new national initiative to reduce disparities in health status and health services between the geographic center and the periphery.
- **Addressing the Challenge of an Aging Population.** MJB's Center for Research on Aging is actively involved in the development of a national plan to address challenges posed by the rapid increase in the elderly population over the next two decades, including the needs of elderly suffering from dementia and the challenges of end-of-life care.

The Myers-JDC-Brookdale Institute was established in 1974 as an independent, non-profit partnership between the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the Government of Israel. The David and Inez Myers Foundation of Cleveland entered into the partnership in 2004. MJB's Board of Directors is composed of senior government officials from the ministries of Finance, Education, Health, Social Affairs, and the Israel Social Security Administration, along with international experts and global Jewish lay leaders. For more information, visit us at www.jdc.org/brookdale and www.facebook.com/MJBInstitute.