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QUALIFICATION

SPECIALIZATION:

- **PhD in Public Health** :
University of Dundee (UK)
- **Master's in Public Health**
University of Boston (USA)
- **Medical MD**
Sultan Qaboos University

HONORS & WARDS:

- **Awarded the 2020 National Research Award**

PROFILE (Short-Bio: Max-100 words)

Dr. Thamra Al Gahfri is a distinguished public health expert with over 25 years of experience in Oman's Ministry of Health. She has held key leadership roles, including Director General of Health Services for Muscat Region. Currently, she advances public health education and research through academic roles at Sultan Qaboos University. Her expertise spans cancer research, maternal and child health, public health emergency management, healthcare administration, and disease prevention. Dr. Thamra has led significant initiatives like the COVID-19 vaccination campaign and Healthy City Muscat. Awarded the 2020 National Research Award, she is dedicated to mentoring future public health leaders and integrating AI and behaviour change techniques in research methodologies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **2025-Present**

Department of Family Medicine and Public Health, College of Medicine, SQU

- **2020-2024**

Director General of Health Services- Muscat Ministry of Health

- **Year 2012-2020**

Director of Planning, Muscat, Ministry of Health

- **2005-2012**

Director of health services- Al Amirat, Muscat

- **2001-2003**

Head of Al Ghubra health centre

- **1999-2001**

Medical officer

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Cancer prevention and survivalship**
- **Disease surveillance and control**
- **Active physical behaviour**