

TRAINING OUTLINE

STOP FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

TRAINING FOR WHOM: The Hear Women FGM Training Programme is designed to educate local communities about the misconceptions and cruel practices of FGM. In particular, this will help professionals and volunteers working in places such as children centres, schools, churches, health institutions, and the justice system, including the police.

TRAINING GOALS: The aim of the Training Programme is to help these professionals and volunteers: (1) to assist girls whom they suspect might be in danger by providing in-depth knowledge about the behaviours and early signs to detect those at risk; (2) to show how they can provide physical and emotional support to the victims that have suffered from FGM practices, estimated to be 66,000 girls and women in the UK; and (3) to educate them about the laws that help to protect children and women against this practice, and to discuss the implications of the upcoming change in legislation when the UK government makes reporting mandatory.

TRAINING BY WHOM: The Training Programme is run by FGM specialist midwife Joy Clarke, a leading anti-FGM campaigner who set up the African Well Women Clinic at Whittington on Health in 2000. Since this time, Ms. Clarke has provided FGM training and awareness for healthcare and frontline professionals working with women and children. In March 2014 she was presented with the Community Safety Partnership Award for her outstanding work in helping to address FGM in the borough of Islington.

TRAINING SCHEDULE: The training is held over a two day period and includes selected case studies, to help illustrate the tools we have to stop the harmful practice of Female Genital Mutilation. The training is comprised of the following modules:

TRAINING MODULES

Definition and Types of FGM

The Demography (Global and Local)

The Prevalence (Global and Local)

Who Perform the procedures

Problems Associated with FGM

Why the Practice is sustained

Discussion of Case Studies

UK Legislation

De-Infibulations

Identifying Children at Risk

The NSPCC Help Line on FGM

What Children Need to Know (Small Presentation)

Barriers to Reporting

Guidance for Agencies

Final Scenario

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