



FGM Conference

Saturday 20 February 2016

9am – 5pm

Venue:
Middlesex University,
Hendon Campus, College Building,
The Burroughs, NW4 4BT



A journey through the problems encountered by women experiencing FGM and the role of professionals with managing and supporting these.



Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) is a crime that affects some of the most vulnerable girls and women in our society. Through working together closely with the police, health and social care professionals and the third sector, we are now in a much better place to have a successful prosecution against those who perpetrate this practice. It is only a matter of time before this happens and this will send a very powerful message that FGM is a crime that will not be tolerated in a modern multicultural society.

Keir Starmer - QC Director of Prosecutions.



Keynote speakers

Dr Deborah Hodes, Consultant Community Paediatrician Designated Doctor for Safeguarding, UCL Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Leyla Hussein (Psychotherapist/ Lead Campaigner and Consultant Co-Founder of Daughters of Eve, Hawa's Haven and Dahlia's Project)

Dr Comfort Momoh MBE
(Midwife and FGM/Public health specialist at Guys & St Thomas Hospital Hospital, London)

Who should attend?

- Commissioning managers / leads
- Safeguarding leads/LSCB members
- FGM Trust leads
- Specialist workers
- Health and Wellbeing Board chairs / Public Health leads
- Local authority leads / councillors
- Social workers
- Primary and secondary teachers, teaching assistants, head teachers, those working in education with links to well-being services or delivery of PSHE
- Community groups & 3rd sector organisations
- GPs, midwives, nurses, health visitors, school nurses, teachers, social workers
- Other multi-disciplinary professionals

Registration and fees

The delegate rate includes attendance of the conference, breakout sessions and conference reception.

To register and pay for your place at the conference, please visit our website

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Early bird Fee*	£90
Standard Fee	£150
Non Public Body delegates	£100
Student	£50

Group bookings of 4 or more from same organisation
10% reduction per person

* Early bird Fee is available until the 11th December

Booking deadline

- Early bird fee is available until the 11th December 2015
- Last booking date for this event is 10th February 2016

Refreshments and lunch will be provided. The event will be followed by a wine reception

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Morning session

9.00 – 9.25	Registration and coffee
9.25 – 9.30	Welcome and Housekeeping Lindsey Ahmet
9.30 – 9.35	Welcome and opening remarks Jan Williams
9.35 - 10.00	The child in the FGM clinic Dr Deborah Hodes
10.00 - 10.30	Working with Survivors Leyla Hussein
10.30 - 11.00	Women's equality and the Law Prof Joshua Castellino
11.00 – 11.30	FGM & the Police their role in London Metropolitan Police Officers Sexual Offences, Exploitation & Child Abuse Command, Metropolitan Police Service (SOECA)
11.30 – 11.50	Q & A panel Chaired by Theresa Bourne, Associate Professor, Middlesex University. Panel members: Dr Comfort Momoh, MBE; Lucille Allain; Lindsey Ahmet; Suzanne Everett; SOECA Officers
11.50 – 12.15	'Diasporan Hands' theatre group performance: FGM Survivors story brought through Drama and Dance
12.15 – 13.30	Lunch and Exhibition Viewing

Afternoon session

13.30 – 14.15	Choose from: 1. Gender Issues Prof Helen Allan 2. Compassion Prof Rena Papadopoulos 3. Talking about FGM in Sexual Health Suzanne Everett 4. Cultural Perspective of FGM Theresa Bourne 5. Young People and FGM Joy Clarke
14.15 - 15.00	Coffee break
15.00 -15.45	Choose from: 1. Issues Around FGM and Midwifery Lindsey Ahmet 2. Social Work and Practice Issues Lucille Allain 3. Setting Up FGM Clinic Dr Comfort Momoh, MBE 4. Talking to Children About FGM Mary Clark 5. The Psychological Impact of FGM: Helping Woman and Girls to Heal/ Working to End Violence Against Them Leyla Hussein
15.45 - 16.30	Reflections of the day
16.30 - 17.00	Reception and Networking with refreshments

Speakers

Lindsey Ahmet, Senior Lecturer Midwifery,
Middlesex University

Jan Williams, Dean of the School of Health and Education
and Pro Vice-Chancellor, Middlesex University

Prof Joshua Castellino, Dean of School of Law,
Middlesex University

Lucille Allain, Associate Professor in Social Work,
Middlesex University

Suzanne Everett, Senior Lecturer in Sexual Health,
Middlesex University

Prof Helen Allan, Professor in Nursing, Middlesex University

Prof Rena Papadopoulos, Professor in Transcultural Health
& Nursing, Middlesex University

Theresa Bourne, Associate Professor (Practice) Midwifery
and Undergraduate Medical Studies, Middlesex University

Joy Clarke, Specialist FGM Midwife, Whittington Health
Workshop

Mary Clark, Senior Lecturer - Primary Care/Child Health,
Middlesex University; Sally Lydamore, Central and
North West London NHS Foundation Trust



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