

The health and well-being of women affected by Female Genital Mutilation



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What is FGM ?

Classified according to severity

Type 1

Type 2

Type 3

Type 4

May be easily missed on examination if not aware of a woman's history

Any type of FGM may have a significant impact on a woman's health



Why does FGM still occur?

Background of the practice

What the women we have seen in our clinic tell us



The affect of FGM on women

Physical

Emotional

Sexual

Psychological



The African Women's Clinic

Nurse/ midwife led with the support of the FARREP workers

De infibulation in clinic

Referral pathways



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