

FGM and Health

A national conference on possible health impacts of
Female Genital Mutilation

Friday 27th April 2018, 9.30am – 4.00pm

Double Tree Hilton Hotel, 36 Cambridge Street, Glasgow, G2 3HN

Health Scotland & the Women's Support Project are holding a conference to consider mental, physical and sexual health issues for women living with FGM.

The programme will include speakers from the **My Voice** project, NHS GGC **Psychological Trauma Service** and **Forward UK**. Workshops will address issues such as working with African women using the DO NO HARM approach, responding in sexual health and maternal health services, and will highlight good practice in responding.

This event is aimed at people who already have a basic knowledge of FGM and priority will be given to those who are most likely to be engaging with girls and women affected by FGM and/or who have a role in raising awareness of and responding to FGM. This will include midwives, health visitors, GP's, sexual health staff, counsellors, support and advocacy workers and community activists.

There is no charge for attending. Travel expenses are available to support people from communities affected by FGM to attend.

If you wish to attend please complete the attached application form (also available from jan@womenssupportproject.org.uk)

We will confirm whether you have a place by 11th April. If demand exceeds places available we may have to limit the number of people attending from each organisation or team.

