

FGM Training



Africa Advocacy Foundation provides the opportunity for practitioners and frontline professionals to increase their knowledge, awareness and understanding of FGM, and enhance their cultural competency and skills for working with FGM affected communities.

The training is designed to improve multi-agency work and coordination in safeguarding girls at risk of FGM, and to improve knowledge of support services and access for women and girls affected. Topics covered include:

- Understanding of FGM, types and the faith, social and cultural contexts.
- Identifying risk factors, detection and prevention, health risks, consequences of FGM and the appropriate provision of care and support for girls and women.
- Cultural sensitivities relating to FGM and how to initiate and follow up on FGM conversations.
- The FGM legal frameworks in UK and internationally.
- Safeguarding and FGM – responsibilities, guidelines, risk assessment, mandatory reporting duties etc. as well as concerns and challenges.
- Case study discussions.
- Referral pathways.

Learning objectives:

- Have an enhanced understanding of FGM types, associated faith, cultural and social issues and their impact.
- Have the confidence and knowledge to use risk assessment tools, identify those at risk and to respond to their needs.
- Have an understanding of the importance of multi agency work and collaboration in safeguarding children and adults at risk.
- Be culturally competent when working within minority communities.
- Have the relevant knowledge of local and national procedures, legislation and resources; in order to safeguard and support girls and women affected.
- Understand multi agency working, relevant guidelines, policies and procedures e.g. escalating cases of concern, recording information etc.

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