Female Genital Mutilation in Australia is Everyone's Business

You are invited to attend a conference on the challenging issue of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) hosted by the Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit and NO FGM Australia, to be held at the Australian Human Rights Commission in Sydney.

Hear stories from survivors of FGM; presentations on the human rights perspective, child protection perspective and legal implications of FGM; the latest in Australian medical research on FGM in children; and educational and community initiatives to address and prevent FGM.
Contribute to a discussion mediated by journalist Helen Dalley, presenter at Sky News.

Speakers include:

Professor Gillian Triggs, *President of the Australian Human Rights Commission*
Professor Elizabeth Elliott AM, *Child and Adolescent Health, The University of Sydney and APSU*
Felicity Gerry QC, *International Expert in FGM Law*
Ms Khadija Gbla, *Executive Director, NO FGM Australia and FGM Survivor*
Associate Professor Yvonne Zurynski, *Child and Adolescent Health, The University of Sydney and APSU*
Associate Professor Nesrin Varol, *Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, The University of Sydney*
Ms Paula Ferrari, *Managing Director, NO FGM Australia*
Detective Sergeant Eugene Stek, *Sex Crimes Squad, NSW Police*
Ms Linda George, *NSW Education Program on FGM*
Ms Sybil Williams, *Director, NO FGM Australia*
Ms Fatu Sillah, *FGM Survivor Ambassador, NO FGM Australia*

The conference is open to all and is relevant to clinicians, allied health professionals, lawyers, police, teachers, educators, social workers and community members.

Date: Friday 29th April 2016 10am – 4:30pm

Venue: Australian Human Rights Commission, 175 Pitt Street Sydney

You must register to attend as places are limited. Registrations close Tuesday 26th April 2016

Cost: $60 (inclusive of lunch); no charge for community members.

For further information please call Dannielle on (02) 9845 3005
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