



**Sexual aspects of Female Genital  
Mutilation/cutting (FGM/c)  
Among Sudanese Women  
Migrated to Switzerland**

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# Background

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- Definition
  - Prevalence
  - Types of FGM/c
  - Implications: health, human right, legality  
sexuality
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# Literature review

## Summary:

- Young parents involve in the decision of FGM more than before known.
  - Discussion arise about the value of FGM specially for female sexuality.
  - Tendency for abandon the practice of FGM/c among young generation.
- Two other study in Egypt show the effect of FGM/c on female sexuality dysfunction/vaginal dryness during intercourse/lack of sexual desire, less desire per week, less frequency of orgasm, difficulty reaching orgasm.
  - Recommendation for more call for research into all dimensions of FGM/c adverse effect.

# AIM

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- To have baseline data on the problem of FGM/c among Sudanese women migrated to Switzerland
  - To raise awareness about the situation
  - To influence policy and practices
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# Objectives

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Main objective :

- ❑ To explore the effect of FGM on the sexuality of Sudanese women who migrated to Switzerland in the concept of sexual well being.

Specifics objectives:

- ❑ To assess the knowledge of Sudanese migrant women about FGM and its effect on their sexuality.
  - ❑ To assess the Sudanese female migrants, attitude and perspective about their own sexuality.
  - ❑ To detect the role of changing the environment and its influence to raise of socio-cultural pressure.
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# Research Questions

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- What is the degree of satisfaction or pleasure during intercourse in women with FGM?
  - How does she define sex and related pleasures?
    1. How important is sexual pleasure in her life?
    2. How does she define pleasure in sex?
  - Do women who have migrated to Switzerland practice (or plan to practice) FGM/c on their daughter? If yes then why?
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# Study Design and Methodology

- Type of methodology
  - Descriptive qualitative
  - Semi-directive interview
- Sampling frame
  - Sample resource: community associations network checklist
  - Sample size
- Study population: Every eligible woman will be included
  - Characteristics / socio-demographic stratification / operation sites

# Expected Outcome

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- Report on sexuality aspect of FGM/C among the Sudanese women migrated to Switzerland by:
    - Collecting and analyzing the responsiveness with the comparison of scientific definition of sexual dysfunction
    - Long term consequences trends to abandon of FGM/C and well being
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