

A public health approach to address female genital mutilation

E-learning course by the Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research in partnership with the World Health Organization, Geneva



#endFGM



Course overview

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Training course in female genital mutilation: A public health approach to address female genital mutilation

**To sensitize health professionals how to apply
WHO resources in their work to be more effective
in addressing female genital mutilation**

**Conducted by the Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and
Research in partnership with the Department of Sexual and
Reproductive Health & Research, World Health Organization (WHO)**



Specific learning outcomes (1)

- 1. Improved understanding of FGM terminologies, types, drivers and FGM situation within own setting**
- 2. Increased awareness of one's own values and attitudes around FGM and how it can affect practice**
- 3. Improved understanding of roles and responsibilities of health care providers in providing FGM prevention and care services**



Specific learning outcomes (2)

- 4. Improved skills on key aspects of person centered care on:**
 - **Communication for FGM prevention**
 - **Management of FGM complications**
- 5. Better awareness of the legal and accountability measures to stop FGM and its medicalization**
- 6. Improved skills to develop plans that are informed by setting and needs**



Course structure and Timeline

22 March 2023 to 18 April 2023 (4 modules)

I. Introduction and FGM Beliefs, traditions, and values

**Wednesday 22
March 2023**

**Wednesday 29
March 2023**

**Wednesday 05
April 2023**

**Wednesday 12
April 2023**

III. Management of FGM-related complications

II. Person-centered approach for FGM prevention and care

IV. Health sector response to address FGM



Module's Structure

- **Each module has 3 – 4 sessions**
 - Slides and recorded slides
 - References/resources
 - Electronic links to short videos
- **3 live sessions in the beginning, middle and end**
- **Assignments to apply knowledge in one's own setting**
 - MCQs
 - Short questions
 - Development of a three-month plan as a presentation to peers



Learning support to participants

- **A mentor will be assigned throughout course**
 - **To serve as a tutor and guide**
 - **To grade your assignment & provide prompt feedback**
 - **To reach out to by email whenever required**
- **Live sessions will be organized where technical experts will respond to your questions**
- **E-forum organized to share and learn from other course participants**



Course participation

- **Each participant expected to:**

- To connect with designated mentors at the start of the course & to reach out to them when needed
- To participate in the course introductory session and end-of-course Zoom meeting
- To complete & submit the end of course evaluation

- **In each module:**

- Sessions presentations & required readings
 - Complete & submit the assignment by the required date
 - Participate in the Google Group Forum or online meetings
- } 3 -4 hours



Certificate & Awards

- All participants who send in completed assignments by the required date will receive a certificate of completion.
- The top ten participants will receive an additional certificate of commendation.



**Welcome to
the e-course**