

The Education Program on Female Genital Mutilation (NSW FGM)

Myths and misconceptions
and all the
other things I don't know!.

Dispelling the myths

Scenario One

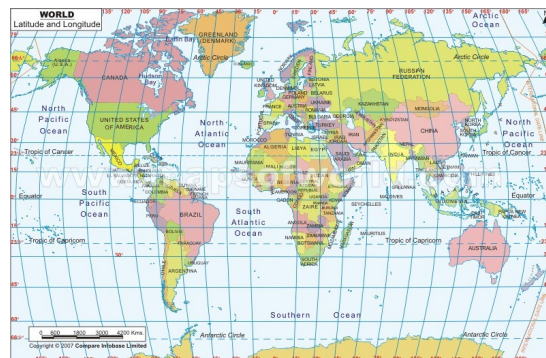
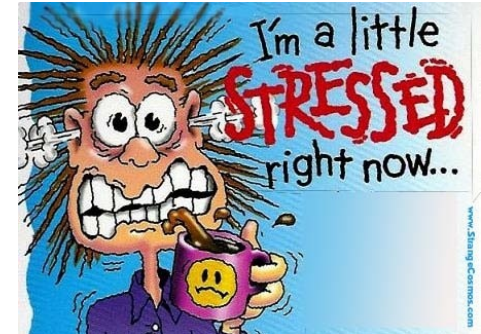
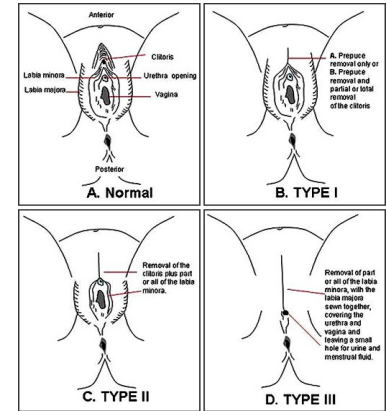
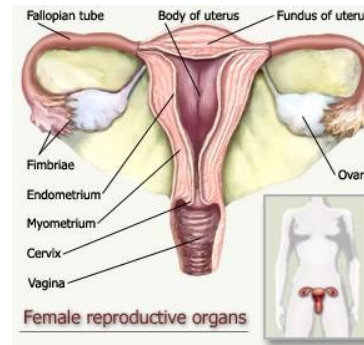
Fatma and Saadia are friends
and talking

Women's Health Program

“The Women's Health and Traditions in a New Society.”

Facilitated by Bilingual Community Workers (BCWs) from the same cultural and linguistic background.







Cultural Days held in 2008 & 2009

- Egyptian Women's Cultural Day



- Kurdish Women's Cultural Day



- Sierra Leone and Liberian Women's Cultural Day



- Ethiopian and Eritrean Women's Cultural Day



- Sudanese Women's Cultural Day

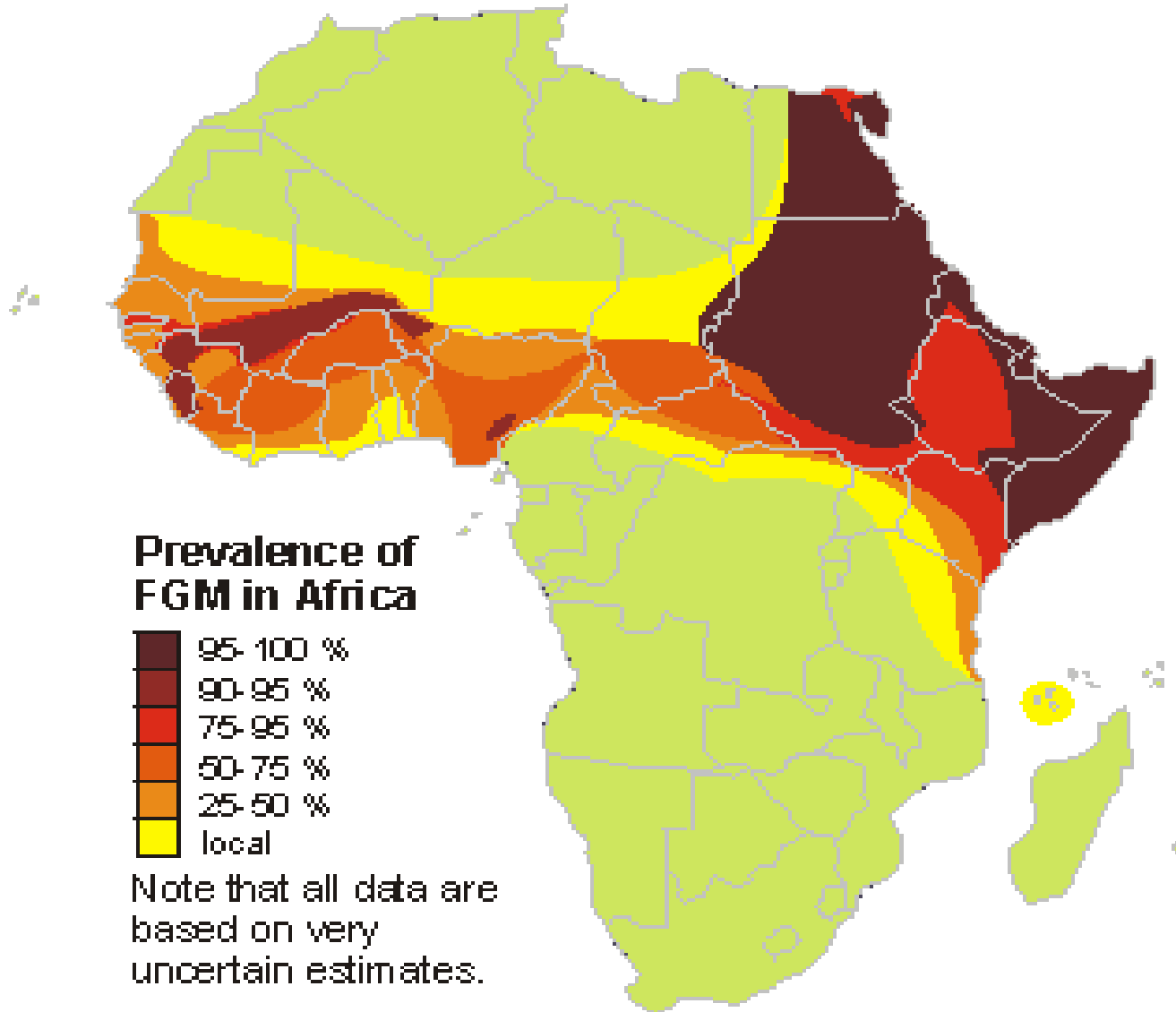


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Scenario 2

Linda and Sam are two midwives
talking about an in-service one
attended

Prevalence of FGM in Africa



Health effects

Best practice

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Scenario 3

Mr Awad has come to see his local
General Practitioner about a health
problem



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Principles of the Program

Program Structure



Achievements

- Professional training
- Clinical pathways

- Men's Forum



- Media Campaign



- Rural Outreach Strategy



Challenges

Evaluation of the whole program

FGM/clinical standards for all state hospitals

Engaging the Imams

Thank You

