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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.







PREGNANCY AND BIRT











Female reproductive organs

Fallopian tube

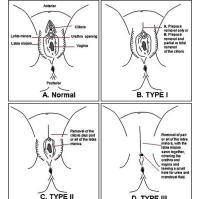
Fimbriae

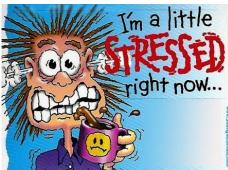
Vagina

Endometrium Myometrium CervixBody of uterus

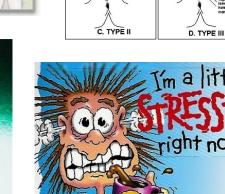
- Fundus of uterus



























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







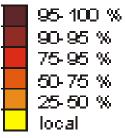
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Scenario 2

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

Prevalence of FGM in Africa

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Note that all data are based on very uncertain estimates.

Health effects

Best practice

Dispelling the myths

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



International women's Health Conference May 2010 The NSW Education Program on Female Genital Mutilation

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

