



SSCP Virtual Training

Female Genital Mutilation

Presenters:

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Dr Peggy Mulongo. Peggy is the co-founding member of NESTAC, a Refugee Community Organisation (RCO) addressing the needs of the migrant population, living in Greater Manchester; and has implemented three FGM therapeutic clinics in the region. Peggy also initiated the Guardian Project, a Greater Manchester safeguarding programme supporting young girls at risk of FGM and those who have been through FGM.

This seminar is aimed at professionals working with children, young people and adults. The focus is improving practitioner's understanding of the risks, indicators and impact of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), the importance of multi-agency working within the context of UK law and engagement with communities to ensure robust safeguarding and ongoing support for victims/those at risk of FGM. The seminar will also provide information on local pathways and assessment tools.

Aims and objectives:

- Understanding of Female Genital Mutilation and its consequences
- Understand the UK law in FGM and Child Protection
- Recognise the risks associated with Female Genital Mutilation
- Have an awareness of the indicators of FGM
- How to support those who have undergone or who are at risk of FGM
- What to do when FGM is suspected or has been performed (Referral process, Mandatory Reporting 2015 and Recording)
- To be clear on roles and responsibilities within multi-agency working
- Raise awareness of local pathways and assessment tools

Date	Time	Closing date for bookings	
Monday 24 th February 2025	1pm – 4pm	13 th February 2025	Booking form

The training will be delivered via Microsoft Teams and you will receive an email with a link to the online session approximately 3 weeks before the course.

CHARGING POLICY

The SSCP has re-introduced the non-attendance charging policy. Agencies will be charged if staff fail to attend if we are not informed of cancellation at least 10 working days before the session. This includes participants who join the session late which may result in your attendance not being recorded. The charge for non-attendance or late arrival will be £50 and the charging notification will be circulated to managers following the course.