Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) comprises all procedures that involve partial or total removal of the external female genitalia, or other injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons (WHO). It is also sometimes referred to as female genital cutting or female circumcision.

There are 83,000 women and girls who have been affected by FGM in Australia. FGM has no health benefits but causes lifelong health consequences for women and girls.

This forum will consist of a presentation on the topic and a personal experience of FGM. The aim is to provide participants with a better understanding of FGM.

We will explore where, when, how and why FGM is practised, and how to care for survivors.

**WHEN**  
9 February 2017

**WHERE**  
SHine SA, 64c Woodville Road, Woodville

**TIME**  
1.30 – 4.30 pm

**COST**  
$50 (Student Concession $45)

*Light refreshments provided.*

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