

XIV International Conference on Female Genital Mutilation

Innovation, evidence and transformative strategies

18 and 19
November 2025
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Espacio Rastro,
C/ San Cayetano, 5,
Madrid
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In-person and online

A space for exchange between experts and professionals to build specialized, intercultural and feminist responses to the challenges posed by the care of women and girls who are survivors of FGM.

Program

Tuesday, November 18 - Morning session

9:30 Inauguration

Amaia Echevarría, director of Unión de Asociaciones Familiares - UNAF

10:00 Strategies, evidence and challenges in comprehensive
multidisciplinary care for female genital mutilation

Lía Ornat Clemente, gynecologist at the Clinical Hospital of Zaragoza

Chiamaka Juliet Aneke Okafor, midwife and pursuing a master's in sexology.
Canary Islands

Adama Boiro, political scientist, activist and founding member of Jokkere
Endam. Catalonia

Clara Aller García, social worker in the area of Cultures, Genders and
Sexualities department at UNAF

Moderator: Daisy Masapanta Paredes, social intervention executive in
the Cultures, Genders and Sexualities department at UNAF

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 Building a framework for intercultural and feminist psychological intervention

Leyla Hussein, psychotherapist, founder of The Dahlia Project and global advocacy director of The Girl Generation

Hortense Uwantege, psychologist and **Fos Mohamed Nur**, intercultural mediator, Gams Belgium

María Ángeles Rodríguez, clinical psychologist and sexologist, coordinator of the Cultures, Genders and Sexualities Area of UNAF

Moderator: Alba Varela Domínguez, psychologist in the area of Cultures, Gender and Sexualities of UNAF

14:00 Closure of the session: The day continues with an in-person work session

Tuesday, November 18 – Afternoon session

Innovation labs (simultaneous in-person format)

Collaborative spaces for professional exchange for reflection, strategy design and the development of methodological proposals, coordinated in the care of women and girls affected by female genital mutilation.

From 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Lab 1:

Comprehensive care and inter-institutional coordination strategies for female genital mutilation

Lab 2:

Building a framework for intercultural and feminist psychological intervention.

Lab 3:

Towards a comprehensive care model for girls and young women who are survivors of female genital mutilation

Wednesday, November 19

9:30 Women who transform: identifying needs from activism

Asha Ismail, international activist and founder of Save a Girl, Save a Generation

Fátima Amina Rafael, teacher, nursing student, and young ambassador for the EndFGM European Network. Portugal

Moderator: Desirée Ndjambo León, journalist and presenter RTVE

10:30 Integrating perspectives: healthcare, mediation, and sex education in reconstructive processes following female genital mutilation

Hodan Sulaman, activist, sexologist, social intervention executive and intercultural mediator

Saarrah Ray, DPhil Law Candidate at the University of Oxford, CILEX Law Lecturer and End FGM EU Network Youth Ambassador

Diana Alejandra Guerrero Lojano, gynecologist at Vall D'Hebron Hospital.

Moderator: Nerea Sancho Sánchez, coordinator of the Cultures, Genders and Sexualities department at UNAF

11:30 Coffee break**12:00 Towards a comprehensive care model for girls and young women who are survivors of female genital mutilation**

Janeth Fyle, professional policy advisor at the Royal College of Midwives in the United Kingdom

Violeta Assiego Cruz, lawyer, researcher and activist

Patricia Rodríguez, founder and director of Child Heros

Inma Sau, a leading pediatrician specializing in FGM and an activist

Moderator: María Ángeles Rodríguez, forensic psychologist and sexologist, coordinator of the Cultures, Genders and Sexualities Area of UNAF

14:00 Closing

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