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Hello INTACT members!

English News

NHS reports 1,026 new cases of female genital mutilation in three months

More than 1,000 women and girls have been treated by the NHS in England for female genital mutilation in three months this year, according to figures that reveal the extent of the practice in the UK. [More...](#)

Anti-FGM activist Nimco Ali says Australian feminism stuck in the 1980s

Nimco Ali observes Australian feminism and shakes her head. She admits she's only just arrived here but her advice to feminists would be "to be a little bit more brave, a little bit more bold". In the UK, she says, there's more "honesty, more 'get out of my fucking way' ". [More...](#)

Malawians confuse FGM with Male circumcision

There is a sign of ignorance among some quarters of Malawians as to decipher the difference between Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and Male Circumcision (MC) as they are questioning Health authorities whether FGM help to prevent cervical cancer in women or testicle cancer in men. [More...](#)

Australian FGM case: former nurse heard saying, 'I am quite in trouble'

A former nurse accused of carrying out genital mutilation procedures on two young Sydney girls was captured on telephone intercepts saying, "I am quite in trouble ... I do not want to go to jail at my age," a court has heard. [More...](#)

Uganda: Politicians Urged On FGM

Church of Uganda archbishop Stanley Ntagali has challenged politicians in the Sebei sub-region to boldly fight against female genital mutilation (FGM). [More...](#)

She Couldn't Save Herself From Female Genital Mutilation But She Saved Hundreds Of Others

Agnes Pareyio made a promise to her best friend from boarding school: She would not undergo female genital mutilation (FGM) when she went back to her village in Eastern Kenya for summer vacation. [More...](#)

FGM: Female genital mutilation is not a social norm but based on individual values

Female genital mutilation (FGM) does not take place because it is a social norm where families are locked into cycle of cutting, but instead are based on individual values and beliefs, a study has found. Scientists say their results question the basis of current interventions – but eventually could lead to more effective measures. [More...](#)

Girl told to 'imagine she was a princess in a garden during female genital mutilation'

A young girl has told how she was told to close her eyes and imagine she was “a princess in a garden” as she underwent female genital mutilation. .
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The International Network to Analyze, Communicate and Transform the Campaign against FGM/C (INTACT), is an international group of researchers, scholars, and activists committed to bringing scientific evidence to bear on the campaign to end FGM/C. INTACT serves as a forum for FGM/C debate and helps bridge gaps in knowledge and information relevant to FGM/C on the local and the international levels. INTACT helps communicate lessons learned, disseminate research, and promotes the utilization of research findings to assist in the campaign against FGM/C. INTACT is managed by the Population Council.

