

Introducing Arc Theatre's safeguarding training
for school staff, educators, health, welfare and youth workers

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) INSET in the context of Violence Against Women and Girls

Monday 14 October 2024
3.45pm (approx 60 minutes) by Zoom online

Female genital mutilation is the partial or total removal of female external genitalia for non-medical reasons. It's also known as female circumcision, cutting or sunna. Religious, social or cultural reasons are sometimes given for FGM. However, FGM is child abuse. It's a violation of human rights. It's dangerous, and it's ILLEGAL.



Arc has been delivering FGM awareness training for staff and students in the London Boroughs of Hammersmith & Fulham, Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Newham since 2013, funded by Rosa UK, the Department for Communities and Local Government, LB Newham, and LB Hammersmith & Fulham Community Investment Team. For a third year, we can bring this valuable training to those living, working and studying in the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation area, thanks to generous Small Grants funding.

For 2024-25 we are delighted to offer our FREE 60-minute adult INSET session, fully funded by the OPDC, alongside our regular **No More Whispers** interactive Forum Theatre drama workshops with multi-media presentation for students in secondary schools and colleges.

Open to all staff in schools (primary and secondary) and colleges in the area (including PTA and School Governors) and adult staff in the health, welfare and youth sectors, our INSET is sensitively and expertly facilitated to raise awareness of the issues surrounding FGM, helping people explore the prevalence of this criminal practice throughout our capital, across the country, and globally, along with its physical, psychological and emotional consequences within the context of human rights and violence against woman and girls.

BOOKING INFORMATION: Places on Arc's INSET are FREE OF CHARGE. To register, please email Theresa Snooks at theresa@arctheatre.com. To find out about availability for Arc's **No More Whispers** FGM programme FREE to secondary schools in the area, please also get in touch! Please note, this programme includes information of a sensitive and sexual nature. The INSET is open to over 18s only.

Arc Theatre is an award-winning educational theatre company presenting issue-based drama and multi-media programmes across London and beyond since 1984.