FGM Conference

Monday 15th September 2014

Diamond Jubilee Theatre, Business School, University of Huddersfield

08.30  REGISTRATION

09.15  Welcome and Housekeeping

09.20  Opening Address  Professor John Playle, Dean of the School of Human & Health Sciences.


09.35  ‘What is FGM?’ Dr Comfort Momoh MBE Midwife and FGM/Public Health Specialist at Guys’ & St. Thomas’ Hospital, London.

10.45  ‘Project Azure’ Detective Constable Natalie Reseigh, Metropolitan Police Service.

11.15  Break

11.35  ‘FGM & the Law’ (Recording) Felicity Gerry QC, International Barrister advises on sexual offending and FGM.

12.00  ‘Supporting asylum seeking and refugee women who have been affected by female genital mutilation (FGM)’ Melody Tavernier, Therapeutic Caseworker at Refugee Council, Counsellor and Therapeutic Group Worker at Women’s Counselling and Therapy Service.

13.00  Lunch
14.00 ‘A human rights approach to training and campaigning to end Female Genital Mutilation’ Kate Smith, Lead on asylum and immigration practice and research, Centre for Applied Childhood Studies, University of Huddersfield.

14.30 ‘Caring for Families with Female Genital Mutilation (FGM): The Midwives’ Role’ Nicolette Clark, Specialist Midwife for BME women at Haamla, Leeds Teaching Hospitals.

15.15 Break

15.35 ‘Breaking the Silence of Shame’ Leyla Hussein, Psychotherapist / Lead Campaigner and Consultant, Co-Founder of Daughters Of Eve, Hawa’s Haven and Dahlia’s Project.

16.30 Thanks and closing thoughts for the day Janet Fyle, RCM Professional Policy Advisor.

Raffle will be drawn at close – all proceeds donated to FORWARD (Foundation for Women’s Health Research and Development)