PROJECT AT A GLANCE: Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C)

PROJECT GOAL:

To develop an integrated FGM/C initiative which engages survivors of FGM/C, community leaders and service providers for the purpose of enhancing supports for survivors and increasing opportunities to reduce risk for FGM/C

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- To develop a service provider's framework for providing support for survivors of FGM/C.
- To develop a sustainable network of community leaders and organizations active in addressing the impact of FGM/C and working towards reduced risk.
- To produce awareness raising resources for survivors, and main stream media in order to strengthen the voice of women and communities to speak out against FGM/C.

PROJECT ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- \Rightarrow Arts-based workshops for survivors of FGM/C
- \Rightarrow Development and delivery of trauma-informed workshops for service providers
- \Rightarrow Development of a service delivery framework to support survivors of FGM/C
- \Rightarrow Development of media resources to educate mainstream media
- \Rightarrow Development of educational podcasts on survivor experiences
- \Rightarrow Community consultations
- \Rightarrow Development of an FGM/C community based network



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