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Oxford Against Cutting (OAC) Web Café Safe Spaces for Difficult Conversations To Empower Women and Girls



CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Hilary Burrage, Consultant Sociologist and Writer on FGM

Imam Monowar Hussain, M.B.E., D.L. Founder of the Oxford Foundation

Dr Brenda Kelly, Consultant Obstetrician and Founder and Director of the Oxford Rose Clinic

Charlotte Kelly, Oxford DPhil student, research in women's rights in Asia in a medical context

Victor Koroma, Anti-FGM Campaigner, Alliance for Cohesion and Racial Equality

Payzee Malika, Activist and campaigner against child marriage and honour-based abuse

Rubie Marie, Ambassador and campaigner against honour-based violence and forced marriage

Vania Martins, Specialist in BAMER support, Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse Services

Ifrah Mohamed, Somali-born Campaigner, Slough Integration Services

Cecily Mwaniki, Utulivu, anti-FGM group based in Reading

Jaswant Narwal, Chief Crown Prosecutor, National CPS lead on FGM, forced marriage and honour-based abuse

Caroline Pinder, FGM Researcher for 28 Too Many and OAC Chair

Jasvinder Sanghera, CBE, Survivor of forced marriage and Founder of Karma Nirvana

Naseem Sarbatta-Walia, Campaigner against honour-based abuses

Kaddy Touray, Gambian-born Survivor and Campaigner against FGM, OAC

Hibo Wardere, Somali-born Campaigner against FGM

Date: 29 June-10 November
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Conversations on FGM – MONDAYS 11am -midday		
Series Topic	Date	Topic
Strategies to end FGM	29 June	Alternative rites of passage
	06 July	Tackling financial motivations
	13 July	Campaigning
Religion and the role of faith leaders	27 July	FGM - 'not a Christian practice'
	03 August	FGM - Interfaith discussion
	10 August	FGM - 'not a Islamic practice'
Role of men / male activists	14 September	The role of men and changing attitudes
	21 September	Impacts on families mental health
	28 September	Female pleasure / 'virginity'
Next steps	12 October	The Law
	19 October	Education
	26 October	Social media

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Let's talk about honour – TUESDAYS 11 am - midday		
Series Topic	Date	Topic
Family	07 July	Family dynamics/power structures
	14 July	Values for sons and daughters
	21 July	1st Cousin Marriage
Marriage	04 August	Sex in marriage
	11 August	Forced Marriage
	18 August	Wife and husband roles
Outside family	22 September	Unmarried women and widows
	29 September	Divorce
	06 October	Disownment
Next steps	20 October	The Law
	27 October	Parenting
	03 November	Male Activism

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Building positive body image – TUESDAYS 3-4PM		
Series Topic	Date	Topic
The Media	14 July	Advertising and sexualised body alternations
	21 July	Social Media
	28 July	Skin whitening and colourism
Intimate Relationships	11 August	Expectations/gender dynamics
	18 August	Power and Control
	25 August	Pornography
Body Alterations	29 September	Natural bodies
	06 October	Cosmetic body alterations such as lip fillers
	13 October	Labioplasty
Action	27 October	Social Media
	03 November	Challenging Private Surgeries
	10 November	Activism

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