

WEBINAR INVITATION

CARING FOR CIRCUMCISED WOMEN

Facts, myths & best practices

Date: March 16th 2023

Time: Sweden, Denmark, Norway 15.00-16.30 Iceland 14.00-15.30 Finland 16.00 - 17.30

Science has become modern society's foremost bearer of truth: "Science" = "truth". Global Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights' is a rapid growing transdisciplinary area of interest not only at universities and health care but in the society as whole. Thus, a wide range of claims-makers of the "truth" exist; from creating justice and saving the world to study reality and presenting results even if they go against other views. This online lecture aims to discuss how and on what "scientific truths" related to female genital mutilation/cutting/circumcision, rest on - ideology or empirical data? What potential impact does it have for clinical care and professionalism in our reproductive health sector in a globalized society?



LECTURER

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She has extensive research and field work experiences from both multi-cultural as well as low-resource settings and is collaborating with colleagues in Jordan, Sri Lanka, Nicaragua, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Mozambique and Somalia. Her research profile is related to SRHR in a globalized society with focus on maternal mortality, FGM/C, and honour violence, both in multicultural and limited resource settings.

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