

FGM Conference: Community Dialogue, Debunking Myths on FGM

Venue: Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission, 16 – 22 Green Street, Rotunda, Dublin 7

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
9.30 am – 10.00 am	Arrival and Registration
10.00 am- 10.05 am	Welcome note by Tendai Madondo
10.05 am – 10.20 am	Dr. Caroline Munyi, Migrant Women's Health Coordinator, AkiDwA – Why Dialogue?
10.20 am – 10.35 am	Sen. Ivana Bacik – FGM and the Law in Ireland, a critical reflection on current gaps on the implementation of the law and continued action from government
10.35 am – 10.50 am	Secretary General, Adrian O'Driscoll – Gender Equality and Women and Girls emancipation from harmful traditional practices
11.00 am – 12.00 pm	'Dispelling misinformation and raising understanding of FGM' - Panel discussion and Q&A moderated by Dil Wickremasinghe  Salome Mbugua , AkiDwA  Dr. Edith Iheama, Mojatu Foundation, Nottingham  Fatima Awil, End FGM European Network, Brussels  Dr. Naomi Masheti , Cork Migrant Centre
12.00 – 12.20 pm	Community Health Ambassadors Josephine Dennehy and Mariama Bah
12.20am – 12.30 pm	Nenette O'Mhaoinigh Bouithy – Sharing of research results on the psychological consequences of FGM in adolescent girls.
12.30 to 13.15 Lunch break	
13.15 pm – 13.30 pm	Speech by Dr. Edith Iheama, FGM Programme Manager Mojatu Foundation, Nottingham
13.40pm – 2.50 pm	'Community Engagement' - Panel discussion and Q&A moderated by Abby Ryan  Alison Spillane, Irish Family Planning Association  Triona Pender, ActionAid Ireland  Breda Gahan, Concern  Dr. Caroline Munyi ,AkiDwa  Rodrigue Nkwayaya, Community Health Ambassador, AkiDwA
2.50 pm – 3.00 pm	Wrap up by Tendai Madondo
3.00 pm – 3.15 pm	Vote of thanks: Ashimedua Okonkwo – Chair of AkiDwA