

Resolution for SGM Position Paper titled:

Increasing Physician Education about and Resources for Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting

Whereas quantitative and qualitative data shows female genital mutilation and cutting (FGM/C) happens to Canadians and happens within Canada.

Whereas FGM/C has numerous negative physical and mental health consequences for those affected.

Whereas the Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS) advocates for better health in Canada, advocacy around FGM/C should be included in CFMS activities.

Be it resolved that the CFMS adopt the position paper titled Increasing Physician Education about and Resources for Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting.

Financial Cost:

There is no associated financial cost to the adoption of the position paper regarding FGM/C and the recommendations that the paper endorses at the level of CFMS.

Source of Funding:

Because there is no associated financial cost no source of funding is required.

Level of Effort of Volunteers/Staff:

The level of effort on the behalf of the CFMS and its representatives will involve future advocacy efforts to support the recommendations as advised in the position paper.

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