

YOUTH in ACTION

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CITY OF TURIN

SOMALI COMMUNITY

INTRODUCTION

Adopt a non-judgmental and listening attitude towards all people on this subject, prioritizing dialogue, respect, and the protection of people's rights. Involve the youth of the community by creating moments of dialogue, listening, and discussion on topics concerning community health.

- 1 **Use** the term FEMALE GENITAL MODIFICATIONS (FGM) (BJH - Female Body Modification - BEDELIDA JIRKA HAWEENKA).
- 2 **Talk** to friends about BJH and help them use women's health services (clinics, counseling centers, associations).
- 3 **Connect** community women with experts (gynecology, psychology, women's health).
- 4 **Women** in the community should discuss self-care.
- 5 **Talk** to male family members about women's health and BJH.
- 6 **Find** culturally acceptable ways to discuss with men and male leaders of the community.
- 7 **Organize** workshops (theater, creative activities) and events (exhibitions, shows, conferences) on women's health and BJH modifications.
- 8 **Communicate** with institutions to create spaces where women can discuss.
- 9 **Ask** institutions to strengthen protection procedures for at-risk individuals in origin countries (especially girls).
- 10 **Promote** girls' education to protect their health throughout their life cycle.

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