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## FGM Services in the North West of England

Below are the Events that are coming up in North West of England. If you have any events you want us to add please get in touch with us at [nationalfgmcentre@bamardos.org.uk](mailto:nationalfgmcentre@bamardos.org.uk) with the below information.

Organisation	Details	Website/Contact Details
Cumbria Multi Cultural Women's Network (Not FGM Specific)	CMWN operates as a web organisation which is a network of different multicultural women's groups around the county of Cumbria, enabling members to get involved with a group which is geographically nearest to them and also join in the activities of any other groups as they choose.	Visit the <a href="#">website</a> or call them on 01229 208211
AWAZ Cumbria (Not FGM Specific)	AWAZ Cumbria was established as first ever county wide BME organisation in Cumbria and registered as Community Interest Company on 18th May 2007. AWAZ Cumbria aims to create strong and vibrant BME communities, fully engaged in the decisions which affect their growth and development.	Visit the <a href="#">website</a>
Lancashire BME Network (Not FGM Specific)	Their aim is to advance the education of the public, primarily but not exclusively minority ethnic and deprived communities in the county of Lancashire by whatever charitable means the Board of Management think fit with the object of improving the conditions of life of the said beneficiaries.	Visit the <a href="#">website</a>
NESTAC	The New Step for African Community is a non-profit organisation (registered charity), established to support Africans and immigrants, particularly those living in the North West of England. They run a Support Our Sister Project supporting women and girls who have undergone FGM and building community champions. They also have an FGM Forum and are training up Youth Advocates against FGM.	Visit the <a href="#">website</a> or call them on 01706 868993

<p>AFRUCA Centre for African Children and Families</p>	<p>The AFRUCA Centre for African Children and Families is the branch of AFRUCA working across the North West of England. It is a specialist one-stop shop providing a range of prevention and early intervention projects and service. This includes family support, youth advocates and community engagement projects.</p>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">website</a> or call them on 01612059274</p>
<p>SAHELI</p>	<p>Saheli Asian Women's Project provides advice, information and support services to Asian women and their children fleeing domestic abuse and/or forced marriages and is based in Manchester, UK.</p>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">website</a> or call on 01619454187</p>
<p>End the Fear</p>	<p>Anybody who is experiencing domestic or sexual violence can find help, support and advice here. We also provide support to people who know someone who may be being abused. We want to encourage victims of domestic and sexual violence in Greater Manchester to find the courage to come forward and seek support and help.</p>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">website</a></p>
<p>CHAWREC</p>	<p>Cheshire, Halton and Warrington Race and Equality Centre objectives are to eliminate discrimination, especially racial discrimination and promote equality of opportunity and good relations.</p>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">website</a></p>
<p>Bolton Solidarity Community Association (BSCA)</p>	<p>BSCA developed a FGM project in February 2010 to initially support women and men from communities affected by FGM in Bolton. Project aims is to tackle the taboos and cultural myths that surround FGM as well as giving the survivors the confidence and opportunity to share their own stories in a safe environment. It also hopes to minimise the risks to girls by educating the community.</p>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">website</a></p>

Granby Somali Women's Group	Granby Somali Women's Group has also received three year funding for a project which will reduce the risk to girls and young women in the UK of undergoing genital mutilation in all its form. The project targets young women, families, parents, professionals, local schools, religious leaders, and community leaders, in order to change and challenge notions of FGM. The project will reach beneficiaries via holding group sessions, workshops, awareness consultations, open days, yearly events, and advisor group sessions.	Visit the <a href="#">website</a>
SAWN	SAWN-Support and Action for Women Network was established in 2007 to promote the welfare of Black/African women in Oldham and Great Manchester. SAWN's aim is to realise the full potential of women by engaging them in activities, providing opportunities and events to make women independent, self-sustaining and key players in matters that concern them.	Visit the <a href="#">website</a>
SAVERA UK	Savera UK works with Black Minority Ethnic communities to challenge attitudes towards domestic abuse and harmful practices such as forced marriage, 'honour' based violence and female genital mutilation. Based in Liverpool.	Visit the <a href="#">website</a>
Warm Hut	Throughout our project to eliminate, prevent and support survivors of FGM we built our reputation for sensitivity, experience and professionalism in running events and workshops. These were opportunities to disseminate information and advice whilst supporting and advocating for girls and women who have fallen victim of FGM, hence experiencing health complications or personal distress. Based in Salford.	Visit the <a href="#">website</a>

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