



VICTORIAN
WOMEN
LAWYERS

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION: LEGAL & MEDICAL RESPONSES

A JOINT EVENT WITH VICTORIAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Victorian Women Lawyers and Victorian Medical Women's Society are pleased to present a discussion evening which will consider issues relating to female genital mutilation. The focus of our discussion will be legal, medical and human rights issues arising in Australia.

Join our eminent panel as they consider these issues and the complex cultural and historical factors at play.

This event is generously hosted by DLA Piper

DATE

Thursday 22 August 2013

TIME

5:30pm for light refreshments and networking

Panel discussion from 6pm to 8pm

LOCATION

DLA Piper,
Level 21, 140 William Street,
Melbourne

COST

\$25

REGISTRATION

www.vwl.asn.au/events

THE PANEL:



DR BETH WILSON AM

Dr Wilson was the Victorian Health Services Commissioner for 15 years. She is currently a legal member of the Mental Health Review Board. She has received numerous awards, including being made a Member of the Order of Australia for significant service to the community of Victoria through the provision of dispute resolution in the area of health services.



DR SUSAN COSTELLO

Dr Costello is a Senior Lecturer in Social Work at RMIT University. She was the key investigator in a project with Family Planning Victoria which researched demographic data for populations at risk of female genital cutting in Victoria, and conducted a literature review of international prevention programs.



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR SONIA GROVER

Dr Grover is a gynaecologist, and has a particular interest in health concerns specific to girls and young women. She established the position of Fellow of Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology at the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, one of the few internationally recognised training positions for the International Federation of Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology.

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