Angereds Närsjukhus

VULVAL CLINIC

A specialist gynaecology clinic for women experiencing problems as a result of female genital circumcision.
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We receive patients experiencing problems as a result of female genital circumcision.

The problems may be either physical or mental, for example difficulties passing urine, menstrual pain or various psychological ailments.

WHO ARE WE?

We are a team, made up of a gynaecologist, midwife and counselor. We also bring in an interpreter when necessary.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

We offer advice, counselling and treatment. We can also carry out deinfibulation (re-opening) if necessary.

Common problems caused by female genital circumcision:

- Difficulty passing urine
- Severe menstrual pain
- Difficulty/pain during intercourse
- Various problems when giving birth
- Cysts, fistulas, scar formation etc.
WHAT IS FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION?
Female genital circumcision is a very old and non-religious custom. It involves partial or total removal of, or injury to, the external female genital organs.

“Female genital circumcision can cause major problems, both physical and mental”

FORBIDDEN UNDER SWEDISH LAW
In Sweden it is forbidden by law to carry out genital circumcision on girls and women.
It is also illegal to bring a girl or woman to another country to carry out genital circumcision there.
DO YOU NEED HELP?
If you would like to make an appointment you will need a referral from a health care provider, for example, a midwife, school nurse or doctor.

Self-referral is also possible. A form for self-referral is available on our website:

www.angeredsnarsjukhus.se/egenremiss

If you have any questions, or if you would like to talk, you are welcome to get in touch with us.

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