

Attitude of Nigerian University Students Towards Female Genital Mutilation: A Pilot Study

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ABSTRACT This study investigated the attitude of undergraduates of the University of Ibadan, Nigeria towards female genital mutilation (FGM). The sample for the study was made up of 180 undergraduates of the university of Ibadan, Nigeria. The questionnaire was used in eliciting information from the participants drawn from all the faculties of the university. Results indicated that students did not on the basis of sex and religion differ in their attitude towards female genital mutilation. However, a significant difference existed in their attitude on the basis of educational background and level of awareness. Based on these findings, the need to intensify enlightenment campaigns in Nigerian universities was emphasized.