



FABRIC OF SHAME

PROGRAMME

20TH JUNE 2025

MILTON HILL HOUSE

To mark our 10th anniversary, we welcome you to join our high profile speakers, survivors of harmful practices and practitioners to take a deep dive into reflections on 'shame'.



Harmful Practices Learning Centre



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AGENDA

8.30 - 9	Optional grounding and yoga	Crimson Room
9 - 9.30	Registration and refreshments	Pergola Bar
9.30 - 9.35	Sundial film - Futures Full of Love	Wisteria Room
9.35 - 9.45	Welcome to the conference	
9.45 - 10.15	Shame and Shaming: The root of collective coercive control, exploring themes in her book, The Psychology of 'Honor' Abuse, Violence, and Killing.	Dr Roxanne Khan
10.15 - 10.45	State and Community: Responses to 'honour' and shame	Pragna Patel
10.45 - 11.15	My Journey of Honour-Based Abuse: navigating silence, shame, systems, and survival	Payzee Mahmood

BREAK

11.15 - 11.35

Pergola Bar

11.35 - 11.40 - Short film

Wisteria Room

11.40 - 12.10 - The price of virginity in the UK

Sahar Zand

12.10 - 12.35 - Survivor voice: Spiritual abuse and shame

Lea and Dr Leethen Bartholomew

12.35 - 1 - Survivor voice: FGM and shame

Mariama and Emma

LUNCH

1 - 2

WORKSHOPS

2 - 3

Journalism, reporting and change, with Fatou and Sahar

Orchid Room

Research, data and impact, with Aasifa and Alexis

Crimson Room

Family and community, Lea and Leethen

Rose Room

Law and police, Payzee and Vania

Wisteria Room

Health and wellbeing, Rubie and Babs

Fuchsia Room

3 - 3.10 - Showreel

Wisteria Room

3.10 - 4 - Panel: Reflections on the role and impacts of shame

Closing remarks

Kate Agha

4 - 4.30 - Optional therapeutic session on shame

Crimson Room

4 - 5 - Optional refreshments and networking



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SURVIVOR VOICES



SIGN UP TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Thank you for joining our conference today!

We are delighted to mark a decade of championing human rights and protecting vulnerable people from harmful practices like female genital mutilation (FGM) and forced marriage. From our beginnings as Oxford Against Cutting, our team is committed to advocacy and empowerment of women and girls, helping shape a movement dedicated to safeguarding dignity and equality.

Our charity originated from an FGM awareness-raising film event in October 2014, screened in a small community hall in East Oxford. Since then, we have evolved into an established educational charity, delivering comprehensive learning programmes on a broad spectrum of issues, including 'honour'-based abuse, forced marriage, pornography and body image. Our work now extends across the Thames Valley and the West Midlands, promoting social change.

We are delighted to officially launch our new name, Sundial Centre for Education on Harmful Practices. Our name reflects our mission and values - just as sundials guide people by casting light and fostering awareness, our charity strives to bring understanding and visibility to important issues that are often overlooked.

Our dedicated team brings together diverse backgrounds, languages and expertise to drive our mission forward. We ensure that people from affected communities remain at the forefront of all our activities. Their lived experience shapes our work, reinforcing our commitment to impactful and inclusive solutions.

We don't have a "face" of the organisation - we have many. We're proud to be a diverse team where no one person 'holds the mic' all the time and where decisions are made together. Please talk to us and ask us questions throughout the day.

We are grateful for your support in coming together to celebrate 10 years of progress, resilience and hope for a future free from harm.

The Sundial Team



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