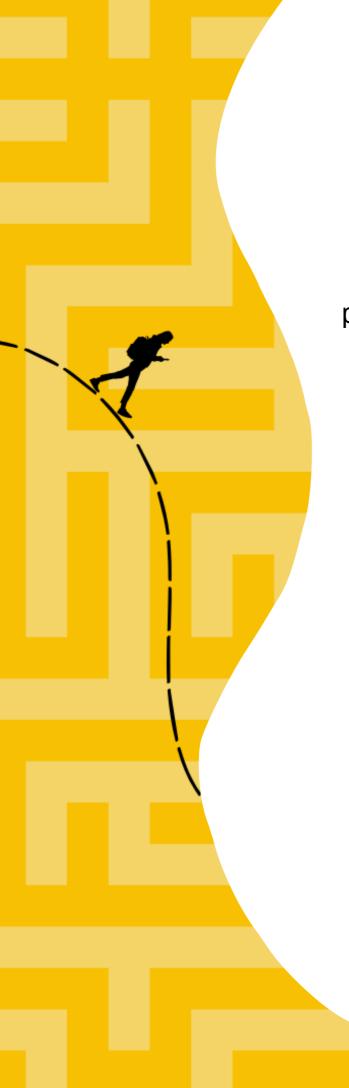


## CULTURAL SENSITIVITY FOR PROFESSIONALS & WHY IT MATTERS

Lack of cultural sensitivity can be a huge barrier in accessing safe healthcare. This is especially true for Survivors of FGM. For lasting change and a world with safe access to care for everyone, some things must change at a systemic level.





## MEDIATORS

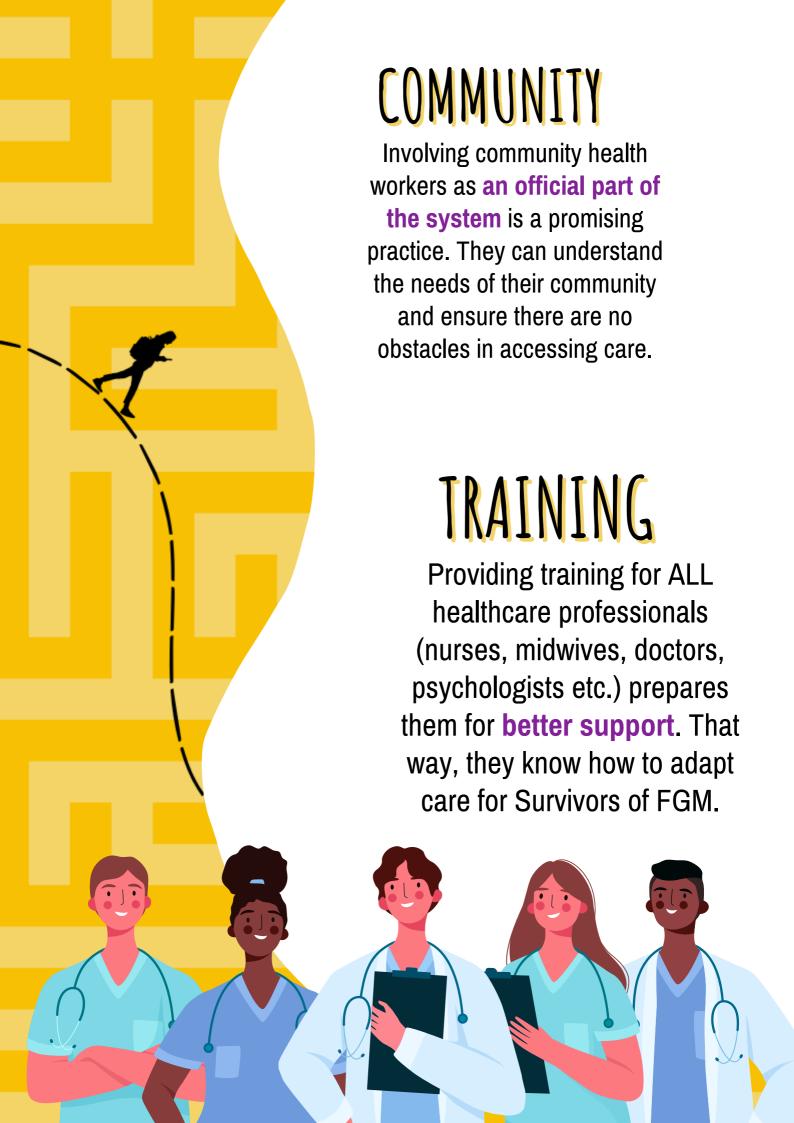
Close cooperation

between healthcare professionals & cultural mediators is key.

Mediators understand a patient's background, and can **form a bridge**between the patient and the provider.

## INTERPRETERS

To minimise cultural & linguistic barriers and facilitate communication, health centres should work with interpreters and have them readily available if requested by a patient.







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