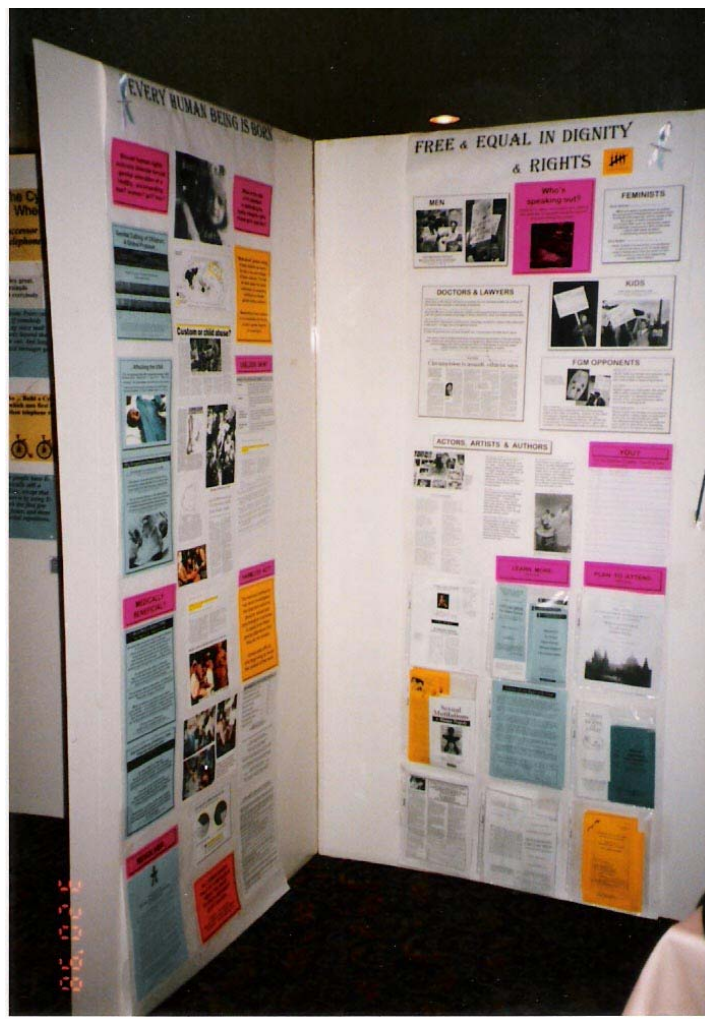


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Affecting the USA

USELESS SKIN?

HARMLESS ACT?

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Grassroots efforts are beginning to reveal the extent of this harm.

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MEN

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FGM OPPONENTS

Opponents of female genital mutilation are a rallying point for genital integrity activists and surrounding the public.

ACTORS, ARTISTS & AUTHORS

YOU?

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