

INTERNATIONAL COALITION *for* GENITAL INTEGRITY

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*We recognize the inherent right of all human beings to an intact body.
Without sexual, racial, or religious prejudice, we affirm this basic human right.*

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To whom it may concern,

The International Coalition for Genital Integrity (ICGI) is an alliance of organisations dedicated to protecting the normal anatomy of males, females and the intersexed, and creator of the Genital Integrity Resolution.

ICGI was formed to coalesce the many activist organisations, each with a specific focus, into one, common voice. Added to them are organisations and companies who also agree that every human has a right to a whole and intact body. Organisational members include healthcare professionals, psychologists, researchers, attorneys, journalists, ethicists, academicians, and citizen activists dedicated to ending unnecessary genital cutting.

We aim to protect non-consenting humans from forced genital cutting. We encourage those organisations, which honor and protect the inherent right of all human beings to an intact body, to join us in this honorable endeavor.

In this light we stand in firm support of the submissions made to the South African Government by our member organizations NOCIRC-South Africa and NORM-South Africa. We appeal to the South African Government to effect legislative measures that protect ALL children against any form of genital mutilation and thereby protect their human rights to an intact body.

Yours sincerely,



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