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**Deliverance from evil**

A research project that aims to put an end to the illegal practice of female genital mutilation (FGM) across the European Union has been awarded funding. Coventry University secured the cash to lead the European Commission-backed Replace II initiative. As part of the project, academics from Coventry's Faculty of Business, Environment and Society and its Applied Research Centre in Health and Lifestyle Interventions will work with communities affected by the practice. Hazel Barrett, associate dean for applied research, said she hoped the project, "which takes an innovative community-based socio-behavioural change approach to ending FGM, will help to change behaviours and attitudes".