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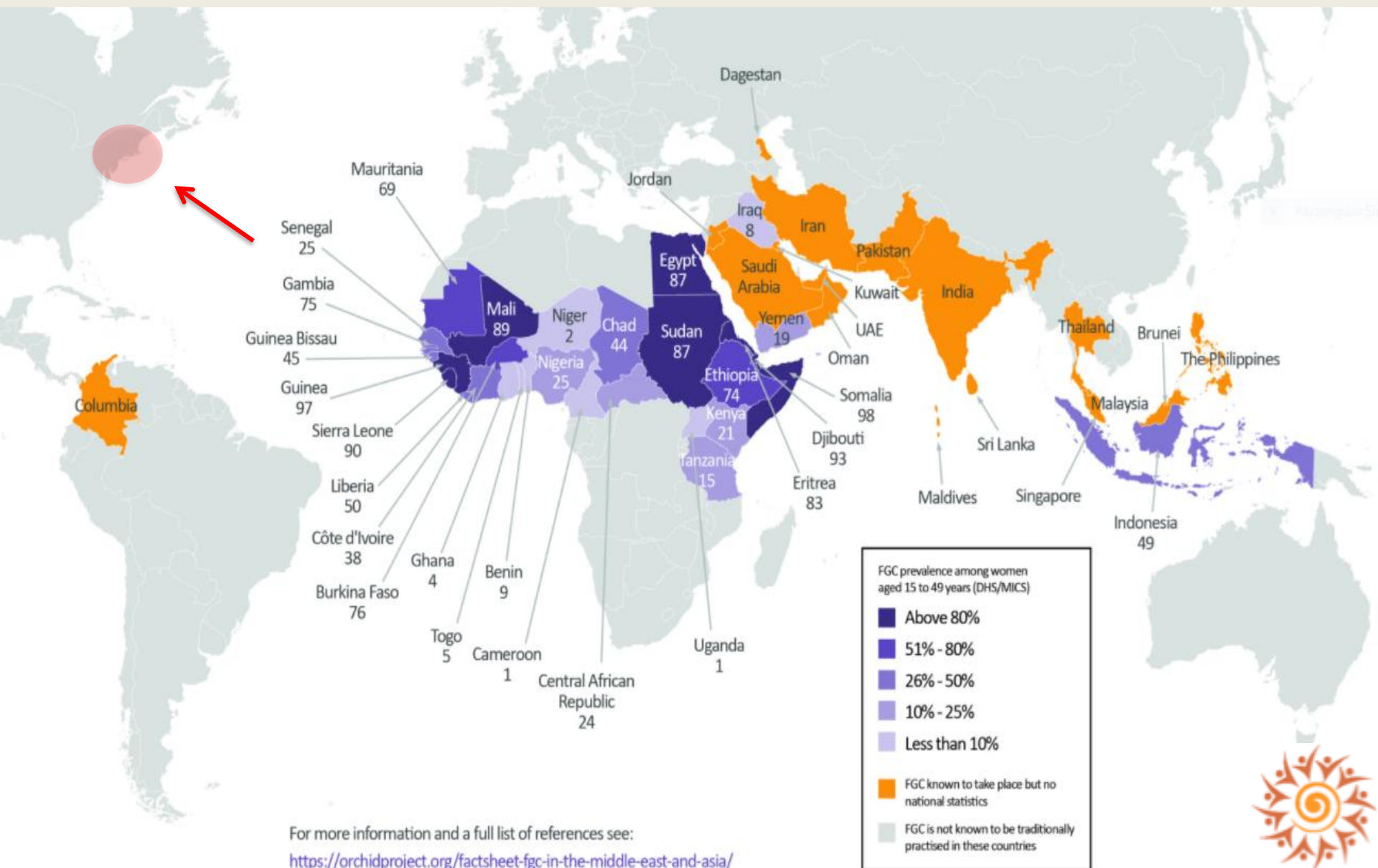
Using a Peer Support Model to Improve Access to Care for Women with Female Genital Cutting (FGC)

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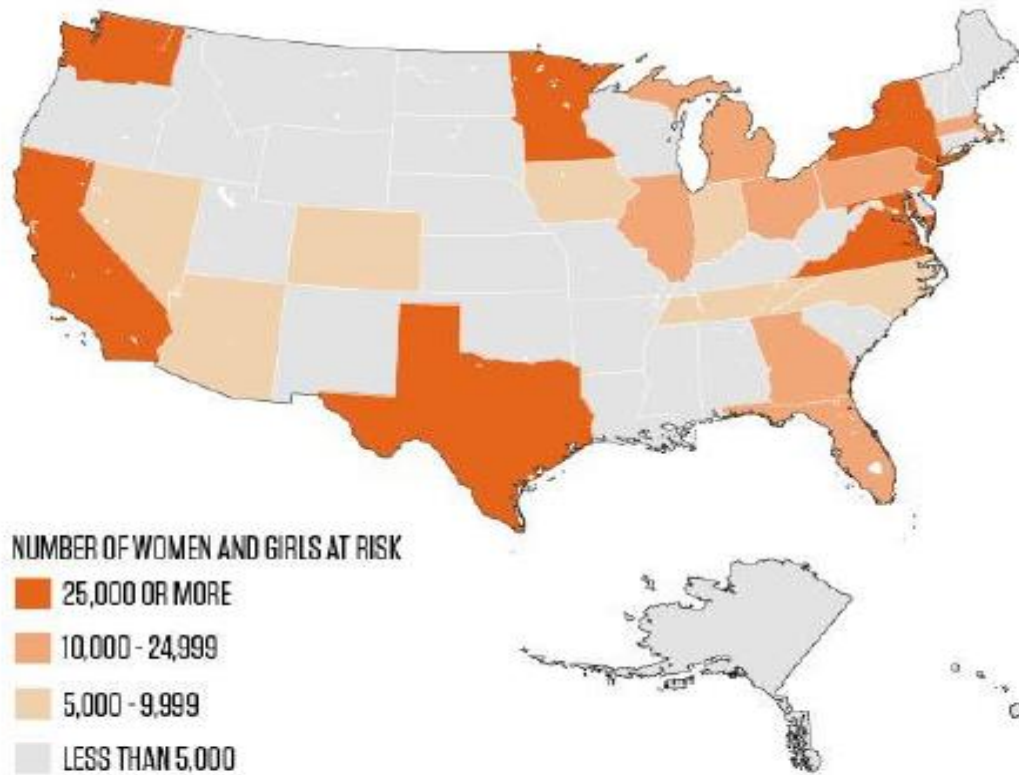
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Global Map of FGC: 200 million women and girls affected worldwide



Women and Girls Living with or at Risk of FGC in the U.S.

THE NUMBER OF WOMEN AND GIRLS AT RISK OF FGM/C VARIES WIDELY ACROSS THE STATES.



Source: Population Reference Bureau, 2013 data.

“ The fastest- growing group of foreign-born Philadelphians from 2000-2016 came from Africa”

– PEW Charitable Trust





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Nationalities Service Center

Resettlement & Integration Services for
Immigrants and Refugees

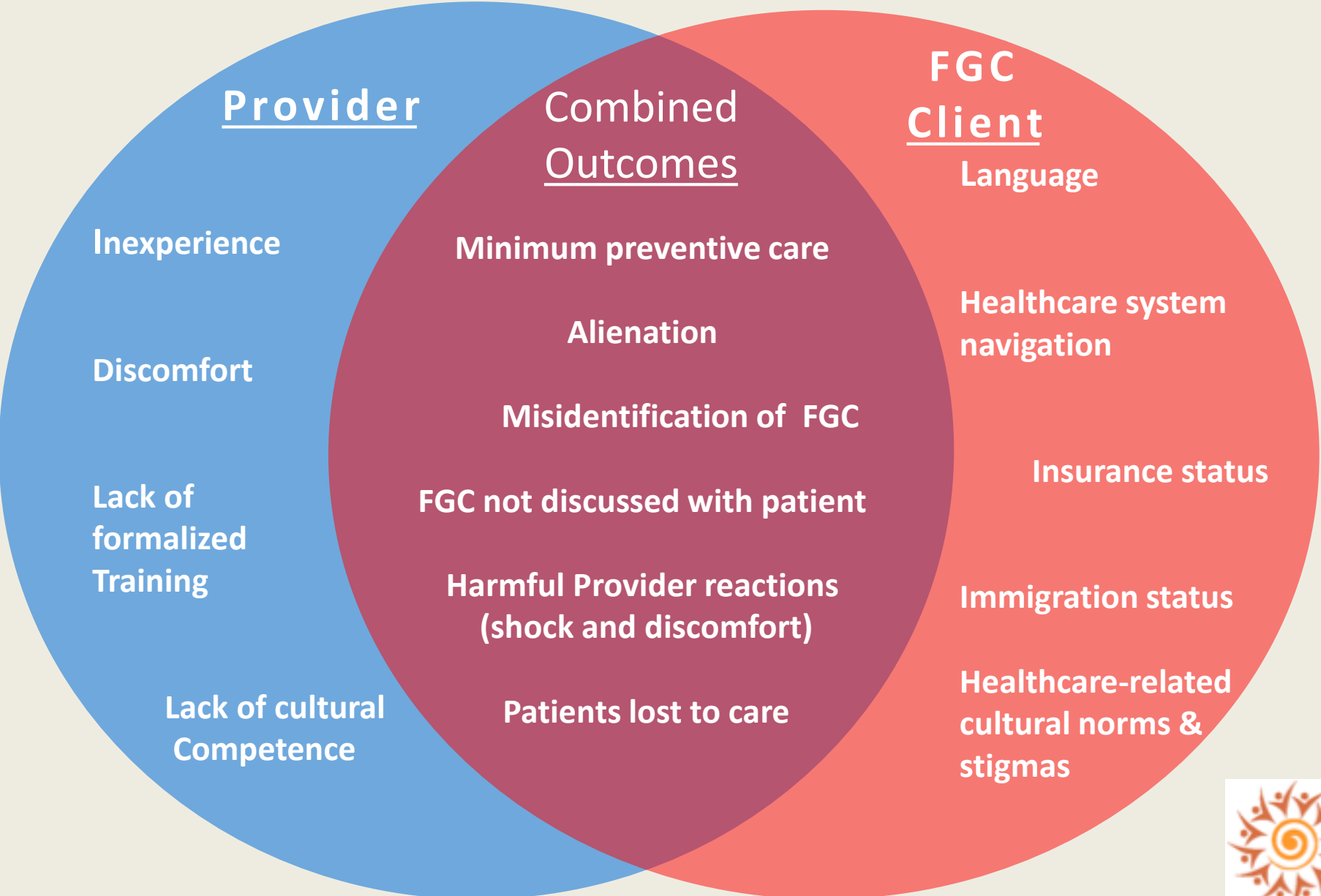
African Family Health Organization

Culturally Specific Service Delivery
to African & Caribbean Immigrants
& Refugees

Drexel Medicine Women's Care Center

University-Based OBGYN & Family
Planning Services

Barriers to Quality Health Care



Our Peer Support Model



**Multifaceted
Interdisciplinary
Approach**



Integrating Peer Specialists into the Clinical Team



Measuring Impact

Retention in clinical care

Resolution of health issues

Preventive screening

Changes in self efficacy



Electronic
Health
Medical
Records



Patient
Activation
Measure



Our Ask



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