Female Genital Cutting (FGC) is a global phenomenon that impacts over half a million women and girls throughout the United States. The greater Philadelphia region ranks 7th amongst major US cities with the highest number of women and girls impacted by FGC. PIWP is a partnership between Nationalities Service Center (NSC), the Drexel University Women’s Care Center, and the African Family Health Organization (AFAHO) that seeks to address the specific needs of this population by providing services, breaking down barriers to care, and lessening accompanying stigma.

**Country of Origin**

- Mali
- Sudan
- Liberia
- Burkina Faso
- Guinea
- Other

**Immigration Status**

- Undocumented (25)
- Visa (3)
- Asylee (20)
- Refugee (5)
- Green Card/LPR (44)
- Citizen (22)

Over 20% of clients’ (52) immigration statuses are listed as unknown, suggesting there may be significantly higher numbers of undocumented clients.

**Health Insurance**

The majority of clients do not have health insurance, and very few report having a primary care physician.

**Estimated FGC Population in Philadelphia**

- Mali: 69
- Sudan: 27
- Liberia: 19
- Burkina Faso: 16
- Guinea: 12
- Other: 53

*Estimated FGC population is calculated from each country’s FGC prevalence and the estimated female population in Philadelphia (based on WHO family size).

†This population is primarily served by Project Baobab at ACANA.