

## **INVITATION TO A MEETING**

Female genital mutilation, which is an old tradition, is still practiced in many countries. Today we know that female genital mutilation is harmful to health. This is why the authorities in Norway and in many other countries are trying to end this practice, and to help women and girls with health problems caused by female genital mutilation.

The health centre and school health service is offering meetings about female genital mutilation to girls with a background from countries in which female genital mutilation is practiced.

The nurse has made an appointment for you on date:...... time:..... It is up to you whether you want to talk to the nurse. If you want to reschedule your appointment, please call tel.:...., or drop by the nurse's office to schedule an appointment.

It is your decision whether you want to involve your parents at this stage. The nurse has a duty of confidentiality if you decide to attend the initial meeting on your own.