

What do you REALLY know about **circumcision**?

- The prepuce (foreskin) is a natural and healthy body part in both men and women.
- The male prepuce is a loose fold of skin which protects the glans and urethral opening.
- Being free-moving, highly innervated and pleasurable, it contributes greatly to the sexual experience, for both partners.
- An intact (not circumcised) penis is not difficult to keep clean; being circumcised does not exempt a man from washing.
- Removing the prepuce is unnecessary, painful, and risky, especially for a child.
- Pain relief for infants, if even attempted, is often ineffective for this level of trauma.
- Risks include uncontrollable bleeding, infection, botches, life-long pain, total amputation of the penis, even death.
- A circumcised adult man is missing about 15 sq in of erogenous tissue. (The size of this card.)
- All circumcisions reduce sexual pleasure through removal of nerve endings, keratinization (callusing) of the glans, and loss of the frictionless "gliding motion" of loose penile skin.
- Many boys and men resent that circumcision was forced upon them.
- Even a symbolic pin-pricking of a girl's prepuce is an illegal "mutilation;" the actual removal of a boy's prepuce is more invasive, painful and damaging.
- Boys deserve better. Protect their bodies. Keep them whole until they can make their own decision.

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