One Community Project

Circle the best answer.				
1. FGC is beneficial for women and girls.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
2. FGC is harmful to women and girls.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
3. FGC has health benefits.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
4. FGC can increase the risk for physical health complications and death.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
5. FGC has no long-lasting effects on the mental health and well- being of women and girls.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
6. FGC is illegal in the United States.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
7. It is legal in the United States to help someone undergo FGC.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
8. I understand the legal consequences of those participating in FGC in the United States.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
9. FGC is an important cultural practice.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
10. FGC is mandated by my religion.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
11. FGC is a good practice.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
12. FGC is a violation of human rights.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
13. I feel women and girls who have not undergone FGC should be punished or discriminated against.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
14. Women and girls who have not undergone FGC will be shunned and remain unmarried.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
15. I feel comfortable openly discussing FGC with my family.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
I feel comfortable openly discussing FGC with my health care provider.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
17. I go to my health care provider when I am sick or hurt.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
18. I go to my health care provider for preventive care.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
19. I feel there are gaps in culturally competent medical care.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
20. Women and girls have the right to control what happens to their bodies, including decisions regarding FGC.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
21. I have the power to ensure my family accesses health care and community resources to address FGC issues.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
22. I have the responsibility to ensure my family accesses health care and community resources to address FGC issues.	YES!	yes	no	NO!
23. Somali women do not have the skills and power to be				
advocates and leaders.	YES!	yes	no	NO!