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Despite the campaign against female genital mutilation (FGM) by both governmental and non-governmental organisation in Nigeria, ignorance of its psychological implications, cultural tradition and religious beliefs of some people still make many to engage in this harmful traditional practice. This study therefore examined the effects of three intervention methods on awareness of the psychological implications of Female genital mutilation on female secondary school adolescents in Ibadan. The non-equivalent pre-test post test control group quasi-experimental design was applied. Intervention programmes were conducted for the experimental groups using direct instruction, bibliotherapy and group discussion methods, the multi-stage random sampling technique was used to sample one thousand two hundred female adolescents in SSS I and II classes who were assigned to experimental and control groups. Intervention were conducted for the experimental groups. Descriptive statistics of frequency counts were used for demographic data analysis while inferential statistics of analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) and Multiple Classification Analysis (MCA) were used to test the hypotheses at 0.05level.

Based on the findings in the study, it was concluded that the intervention programmes have effect on the participants' levels of awareness of the psychological implications of FGM.