

Angie Marriott RN. LLB Hons. MSc

A Cross Cultural Diversity Consultant

Angie Marriott is a Cross Cultural Diversity Consultant specialising in Honour Based Violence (HBV), Forced Marriage (FM), Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). Angie is also a registered nurse who worked in the NHS for 30 years and was the Equality Officer in a large hospital trust. She is well-known for her trade union activities at national local and regional level campaigning for equality in the workplace and disadvantaged people.

Qualifications

Angie graduated with a law degree in 2010, and her Master's Degree in 2016, in Diversity Management. Her dissertation was on improving service provision for Black Asian & Minority Ethnic (BAME) victims of HBV, FM and FGM by identifying gaps in police knowledge and improving confidence in policing.

Angie was a member/Chair of Cheshire Constabulary's Independent Advisory Group (IAG) for 8 years where she acted as a critical friend to the police. She personally advised Cheshire police on the Shafiea Ahmed Honour Based Violence murder case. Angie currently sits on Greater Manchester Police's Honour Based Abuse IAG.

Angie was presented with a Global Diversity Women's Leadership Award at the 25th Silver Jubilee World HRD Congress in Mumbai in February 2017 in recognition for her work on HBV, FM and FGM.

FGM

Angie has campaigned for the eradication of FGM since 1988. In 1999, she presented to the All-Party Population at the House of Commons with FORWARD, requesting that FGM training must and integral part of doctors and nurses curriculum and for changes in FGM law. Angie has managed many FGM Project's that include working with practising communities at grass roots level, running focus groups to educate men and women about the UK law, safeguarding and the long-term health implications of FGM. Angie also supports a primary school in Oldham and was involved in Operation Limelight, working in partnership with Greater Manchester Police and UK Border Force to raise awareness of FGM at Manchester Airport and on Operation Limelight with Stansted Police and UK Border Force in July 2017. Angie is currently supporting Somali Women's Action Network (SWAN) in Northern Ireland reaching out to communities practising FGM with the use of and interpreter.

Training

Angie provides a wide range of (CPD) accredited interactive learning training courses nationally and internationally. She currently lectures at the University of Chester, Institute of Policing and acts as a Subject Matter Expert in HBV/FM Hydra Training Exercises. Angie currently delivers training and consultancy locally, nationally and internationally. In November 2016, she was invited to participate in the European International Gender Equality (EIGE) expert's consultation in Lithuania, on Gender Based Violence looking at the Gender Equality Index: Measurement framework of violence against women in the EU. Angie sits on 3 FGM

safeguarding forums within greater Manchester and Trafford providing advice and guidance to statutory and other partner agencies.

Angie's area of expertise in consultancy and training includes:

- Honour Based Violence Forced Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation
- Employment law, Human Resource policy and procedure
- Diversity management and leadership
- Community engagement and cohesion
- Diversity and inclusivity