

Ethics & Social Justice 2106
Honour Based Violence Assignment

Read through each of the following articles/websites. Respond to the following questions. As always, be reflective and justify your opinions with sound evidence.

1. Summarize the issue of injustice as it is outlined in the materials viewed/read. What facts did you find most disturbing or surprising?

Jot notes

2. What is the reasoning behind support of FGM and/or HBV? Why do we find it difficult to justify?

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3. What societal circumstances/stereotypes of gender are at play here? What other societal factors lead to the perpetuation of the male (active) & female (passive) hierarchy?

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4. What can be done to help alleviate the conflicts or despair?

Jot notes

5. What are the implications for the global community if the conditions described in the article are not rectified?

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*Honour Killings: <http://memini.co/memini/about-memini/>

*Honour Based Violence (HBV): <http://hbv-awareness.com/>

*Shafia Family Trial: <http://www.torontosun.com/2016/03/02/shafias-appeal-convictions-Over-honour-killing-testimony>

Fifth Estate Documentary - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjhLGiWILgc>

*Female Genitalia Mutilation (FGM): (caution - descriptions are graphic) <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs241/en/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/video/2016/feb/05/facts-you-should-know-about-fgm-video>

*HBV & Forced Marriage (includes info and video)

<https://www.reducingtherisk.org.uk/cms/content/so-called-honour-based-abuse>