

Columbia Presbyterian Performs Intersex* Genital Mutilation

*Hermaphrodite; someone whose genitals are not clearly male or female

American hospitals cut into 5 intersexed children every day, just to make their genitals look “normal.” Most will lose genital sensation. Many are cut at Columbia Presbyterian.

Did you know...

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics’ statement on Intersex Genital Mutilation, intersex children are genitally cut to minimize “**emotional, cognitive, and body image**” problems, and **not for medical reasons**. Intersex children need counseling, not cutting.

Did you know...

Columbia Presbyterian Hospital operates on *non-complaining intersex children as young as 2 weeks to 2-3 years of age*. Have they ever heard of “informed consent?”

Did you know...

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and clitoridectomy are *not* confined to Africa or so-called “primitive” cultures; they are alive and well here in the US at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital.

Hey Columbia:
Get Your Scalpels Off Our Bodies!!!

We're not quiet.
We're not well-behaved.
And we're *not* going away.

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