

# CIRCUMCISION and the FORESKIN

*A class for expectant parents (and others!)*

In the United States, parents are often presented with having to choose whether to have a newborn son circumcised or not. This class provides expectant parents with the information they need to make their decision a well-considered one. Anyone is welcome to attend!

## **Topics to be covered include:**

the history of circumcision in the United States; the anatomy of the foreskin; the protective and sexual functions of the foreskin; care of the penis, whether circumcised or intact; how a circumcision is done; circumcision pain and pain relief; risks and complications of circumcision; medical and social reasons given for circumcision; alternative ways to manage medical or social concerns; and the ethical dimensions of newborn circumcision.

This class is presented by Gillian Longley, RN, neonatal nurse and director of the Colorado chapter of the National Organization of Circumcision Information Resource Centers (NOCIRC).

Gillian recently completed a Master's thesis on the topic of informed consent for neonatal circumcision. Her approach is founded in respect for the body, the child and the man he will become, and the rights of parents to make a fully informed decision.

*Bring your questions and an inquiring mind!*

**THURSDAY, MAY 12, 7-9 p.m.**

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**SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5-10 per person or couple**

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