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Circlist - Google Group

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David [View profile](#) [More options](#) May 24 2005, 10:52 am

We set this up as a test site to see if it would work to replace our old list at YahooGroups. Seems as though it is working OK. So, our plan is to make the change to point everyone to this Google site and to post messages on all of the Yahoo Circumcision-related message boards letting everyone know where the new CIRCLIST discussion group is located. (Our website, www.circlist.com, has been unaffected by the Yahoo problems.)

So, hang tight and this weekend we will get the changes made and notices posted.

Welcome back to all of our members, and a warm welcome to new members alike.

David & Vernon

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Discussion subject changed to "The phoenix arisen" by Jake Waskett

Jake Waskett [View profile](#) [More options](#) May 24 2005, 12:06 pm

Folks,

What a pleasure it is to see Circlist emails in my inbox again. I'm pleased to see Google chosen - it would have been my choice, too.

Although nowadays there are other pro-circumcision mailing lists, Circlist will always be *the* pro-circumcision list, at least for me. It must mean something different to everyone, but I will never forget finding Circlist.

When I first found circlist.org (as it was then), I had just begun searching for information about circumcision. At the time, I had been thinking about getting circumcised for some time, but I was hesitant and uncertain. I felt, as must so many of us, that I was weird, strange, and probably alone in the world for wanting what I did.

My early Internet searches brought up the usual anti-circ tripe, and though I was naive I sensed even then that they weren't being entirely truthful. I kept on looking, and then I chanced upon circlist.org. Here were testimonials and (mostly) intelligent comments from hundreds of men who had done it! I read - no, devoured - the site, and in spite of my shyness filled out the application form to join the list.

I will never forget the feeling of being not alone, being among like-minded people. Circlist for me has always been a place to have intelligent, thoughtful discussion about circumcision, and a place to talk to like-minded individuals. But more importantly, it's a place to return the favour, and help and advise those who are considering circumcision.

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Jake,

Thanks for the very supportive note. I'm curious to how you found us during our test phase here at Google.

David

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[Jake Waskett](#) [View profile](#) [More options](#) May 25 2005, 6:02 am

David,

Really it was just a fluke. I was idly looking for circumcision-related groups at Google, and saw this group. I remembered a post to Procirc mentioning that you fine gentlemen were organising a Google group, and guessed that this was the real McCoy, rather than yet another stopgap group. So here I am.

I'm looking forward to having everyone else join us. If I may say, it might be a good idea to post notices sooner rather than later, before one of the stopgaps gains critical momentum and becomes the new Circlist by default (I note that Chaz's "circlist" at Yahoo has 73 members at time of writing).

Regards,
Jake

On Wednesday 25 May 2005 02:46, circlist wrote:

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Discussion subject changed to "Welcome. We are just getting started here

[MikeJ](#) [View profile](#) [More options](#) May 26 2005, 1:55 am

Hi,

I have just found this page (I was a member of the original list). I have decided to rejoin as I missed the messages - hopefully I will participate more in discussion as well.

Well done for recreating the group.

Mike

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[ponysteel](#) [View profile](#) [More options](#) May 27 2005, 12:45 am

Well done Guys! It's good to have Circlist back up to speed after the strange action of Yahoo in deleting it. Has anyone any idea why they made such a move? Anyway, let's hope that things go well here and that membership gets back up to previous levels.

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Ponysteel

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Uncowled [View profile](#) [More options](#) May 27 2005, 4:38 am

Great to see you back. It seems crazy for circlist to have been deleted whilst out and out porn sites are still left alone!

Thanks for your hardwork.

Bob

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rgm2004uk [View profile](#) [More options](#) May 27 2005, 6:09 am

Hi David, Vernon and fellow CIRCLISTers!

Congratulations on getting the group re-established with what I hope will be a much more open-minded host - though like the rest, I'm at a loss to imagine what they thought we were doing wrong! :-)

Richard

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David Cornell, M.D. [View profile](#) [More options](#) Jun 4 2005, 8:59 pm

Hi David and Vernon:

Good luck with establishing the new group. I would say you have your work cut out for you.

Regards,
David Cornell, M.D., FACS

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