
A National Conference Held By
The Children & Young People HIV Network



Alive And Kicking: Growing Up With HIV

Friday 16th November 2007
The British Library Conference Centre,
London

Last year marked the 25th anniversary of the first reported cases of HIV. With the advancements in medical science and health care we now have an aging group of HIV infected children, many of whom are approaching adolescence, going to college, in employment and having their own families. Support for this group from both a health and social care perspective has had to adapt and change.

The number of HIV affected children and young people increases annually in line with heterosexual HIV rates. This group are rarely present in non-HIV children's services, and are not getting the support they need.

This conference will offer the opportunity for delegates to gain an update on some of the current key areas in policy, engage with good practice in health and social care, and reflect on their own working practice and what the future holds for this group of children.

This event is open to all, but is especially relevant to those from health, social care, voluntary and community groups/organisations and the third sector working directly with children, young people and families living with HIV; generic and specialist children and young people service providers; adult HIV practitioners; and those working at a strategic or policy level.

Conference fees (which include VAT):
£95

Programme

Friday 16th November 2007, 9:15am – 4:30pm

Morning chair: Martin Narey, Chief Executive of Barnardo's

Session One:

Setting The Scene

A Statistical Overview

Dr Pat Tookey - Principal Investigator, National Study of HIV in Pregnancy and Childhood

African Communities And Families

Rhon Reynolds - Senior Policy Officer and Deputy Chief Executive, African HIV Policy Network

Living With HIV In 2007, Our Hopes, Aspirations, Fears: Reporting Back From The National Residential

Young person

Session Two:

Current Policy Issues

An Overview Of Current Children's Policy In Relation To Children Infected And Affected By HIV

Lisa Payne - Principal Policy Officer, National Children's Bureau

Criminalisation Of HIV And What This Means In Relation To Children And Young People

Yusef Azad - Director of Policy and Campaigns, National AIDS Trust

Children, Families, Immigration And HIV

Speaker TBC

Afternoon Chair: Dr Hermione Lyall, Paediatric Consultant (St. Mary's NHS Trust), Chair of CHIVA

Session Three:

Current Interest Areas

The CHIVA Disclosure Audit

Sheila Donaghy - Paediatric Nurse Consultant, St. George's NHS Trust and CHIVA board member

Transition, Youth Clinics and HYPNet

Dr Simon Portsmouth - HIV Consultant (St. Mary's NHS Trust)

Children And Young People Caring For Parents Infected With HIV

Dr Ruth Evans - Nottingham University

Being Young And HIV Positive: The Experiences Of Young People Living With Perinatally Acquired HIV

Judith Dorrell - Independent HIV Adviser and Researcher

Session Four:

Work Shops

Peer Mentors

PPC peer mentors

Talking About HIV

Amanda Ely - Children & Young People HIV Network

Supporting Families With Complex Asylum Issues

Jill Herring and Hester Cox - Health Through Action (Barnardo's)

Mothers Of Positive Children

Positively Women's Mothers' Group

Where's The Dad? Engaging And Working With Fathers

Oscar Isaac - PPC Fathers' Support Group

Peer Support

Lead TBC

Consultation And Participation: Developing Services For Children And Young People Living With HIV

Magda Conway - Children & Young People HIV Network

Booking Form

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