

Royal Institute of Public Health

CONFERENCE

Sexual Health: Emerging answers and mixed messages

Thursday 15th November 2007

Venue: The Royal Institute of Public Health, 28 Portland Place, London W1B 1DE

AIMS

To examine the strategic and current resources for reducing sexually transmitted infections and teenage pregnancy. The UK remains in the top league of unwelcome statistics on STI's and while the focus has been on young people there is concern that older age groups are affected in the decline of sexual health.

We will examine where science and surveys can help as well as the role of legislation and government strategy. Sexual health services are often accused of giving a mixed message but after a decade of changing approaches some clear answers are emerging.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This meeting will provide essential updates for those working in sexual health. Delegates will also have opportunities to network with other sexual health professionals and hear the latest views from the government. Those working as Teenage Pregnancy Coordinators, school nurses, health promotionalists, health visitors, sociologists, clinical psychologists and those working in service delivery, GUM clinics and community health should attend.

Programme will include

Latest trends in the epidemiology of sexually transmitted infections
HIV/AIDS, chlamydia and re-emerging pathogens - syphilis, gonorrhoea

Dr Valerie Delpech, Health Protection Agency

Reviewing recent Government targets including:

48 hour access to GUM clinics

The national chlamydia screening programme

Reducing STI's and unintended pregnancy rates

Halving teenage pregnancy rates

Alison Hadley & Andrea Duncan, DFES/Department of Health

Access and the law

Confidentiality for the under sixteens and 'Working Together' in the light of the Bichard Report.

Viv Crouch, Bath & NE Somerset PCT, School nurse

Contraception services, ensuring access to services for adults as well as young people

Improving provision of contraceptive and abortion services

Anne Weyman, Chief Executive, FPA

Engaging young men to use services, desk and academic research

Simon Blake, Chief Executive, Brook Advisory

Clinical and behavioural research including a recent sexual wellbeing survey

Kevan Wylie, Consultant in Sexual Medicine, Sheffield

Condom distribution projects, access and best settings

Irene Kakoulis, Nottingham Teenage Pregnancy Team

Sexual Health Strategy for London

Dr Hong Tan



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ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Please return to

Jennifer Tatman, Courses & Conferences, RIPH 28 Portland Place, London W1B 1DE

VENUE: The meeting will take place at RIPH, 28 Portland Place, London W1. Nearest underground stations are Great Portland St and Oxford Circus. Both within easy walking distance.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION: Registration from 9.05am to 10.00am. Meeting starts at 10.00am. Close at 4.00pm (full programme sent on booking).

ENQUIRIES: Please contact Jennifer Tatman on 020 7291 8353 or jtatman@riph.org.uk

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: CPD pending.

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