

**HIV : HIV, the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, is a virus which can cause AIDS ... / Camden & Islington Gay Men's Team ; illustration by Mark Blann.**

**Contributors**

Blann, Mark  
Camden & Islington Gay Men's Team.  
Camden Primary Care Trust.

**Publication/Creation**

London, Camden Primary Care Trust, [2003]

**Persistent URL**

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/kvskcg58>

**License and attribution**

Conditions of use: it is possible this item is protected by copyright and/or related rights. You are free to use this item in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s).

**wellcome  
collection**

Wellcome Collection  
183 Euston Road  
London NW1 2BE UK  
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722  
E [library@wellcomecollection.org](mailto:library@wellcomecollection.org)  
<https://wellcomecollection.org>

# HIV



HIV, the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, is a virus which can cause AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). HIV is so called because it attacks the immune system, the body's defence against disease.

CAMDEN &  
ISLINGTON  
**GM**  
MEN'S TEAM




Camden **NHS**  
Primary Care Trust

## ALL ABOUT HIV<sup>+</sup>

There are more than 23,000 gay and bisexual men living with HIV in Britain today. A quarter of them are unaware that they are infected. One in nine gay men who attend sexual health clinics in London are HIV-positive. In 2001, more than 1,800 gay men in the UK were diagnosed as being HIV-positive.

There is no cure for HIV infection, and more than 15,000 people have died in the UK in the past 20 years from HIV-related illness. However, new drugs are helping HIV-positive people to live longer and healthier lives. In the past ten years, the number of people who die each year from HIV-related illness has fallen by over 80%. The number of people who develop AIDS in the UK each year has shown a similar decline.



Buy condoms and lube at great prices online at...  [freedom's-shop.com](http://freedom's-shop.com)

[www.metromate.org.uk](http://www.metromate.org.uk)  MetroM8

This is one of a series of six postcards adapted from an exhibition entitled ALL ABOUT HIV<sup>+</sup>, which was produced by Camden & Islington Gay Men's Team. For more details phone 020 7530 3911

The illustration overleaf, by Mark Blann, is a stylised representation of HIV, the Human Immunodeficiency Virus.