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# NEWSLETTER

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## **THE BODY**

### **POSITIVE NEWSLETTER**

**F**or many people, the Body Positive Newsletter is their only access to any kind of support service. Following our readership survey, we know that the newsletter is read by some 11,500 people in many countries across the world. In places where people living with HIV are ignored by society, the Newsletter is their only source of information on new treatments and opportunistic infections. It is also their only link with other people in the same situation.

***"Your newsletter is photocopied  
nine times, read and then re-read.  
Each article is discussed and then  
used in our medical newsheet"***

The Newsletter is respected world wide for its up to date coverage of HIV related issues, presented in a way that is easily digestible. It provides people affected by HIV with an insight into the real issues behind the sensationalised stories put out by the media, plus regular articles on women's issues, alternative therapies and coverage of drug trials etc. The Diary and Noticeboard sections provide a unique and comprehensive source of information on current events and support services across the country. Furthermore, because it is written entirely by people who are themselves living with, or affected by HIV, it offers an opportunity to the people most directly affected by HIV to put forward their views on the issues that most concern them.



## **HOW TO GET THE NEWSLETTER**

**T**he Newsletter is published regularly, is available free of charge to individuals, is posted under plain wrapper and bears no distinguishing marks.

**It is also available on cassette for those who have difficulty reading.**

If you would like to receive the Newsletter, or make a donation, please complete the form opposite and return it to: **N/L Mailing Subscriptions, 51b Philbeach Gardens, London SW5 9EB.** All information you give will be kept in the strictest confidence.

***"Living out in the sticks, where there is very inadequate treatment available, the information in the Newsletter is very useful to me and my GP."***

If you would like to write for the Newsletter, join the Editorial or Despatch Teams, or have any comments about the Newsletter, please contact the BP Newsletter at 51b Philbeach Gardens, London SW5 9EB. If you have any complaints about the newsletter please contact the General Manager at the BP office.



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**Body Positive** is a self-help organisation providing information and support to men, women and children affected by HIV and AIDS. It is a living network of people affected by HIV who came together in London in early 1985, and who began a range of projects with a national profile, which has represented a model for the development of similar projects throughout the United Kingdom.

**Body Positive**, as its name implies, seeks to transform the diagnosis of a life-threatening infection, a positive test for HIV antibodies, into positive views and actions about keeping healthy and living well.

**Body Positive** is committed to confidentiality, responding to users' comments, quality service and fair and equal access for all men, women and children affected by HIV or AIDS.





## **BODY POSITIVE**

### **TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

#### **BP OFFICE**

9.30-5.30 Monday to Friday.  
For general enquiries,  
BP Centre information and  
to book Therapies etc.

**071 835 1045**

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#### **HELPLINE**

7-10pm every evening  
to talk to someone who is HIV+.

**071 373 9124**

#### **POSITIVE YOUTH**

Support groups, information  
and advice for people living with  
HIV under the age of 26

**071 373 7547**

#### **WOMEN'S GROUP**

Support groups, information  
and advice for women affected  
by HIV/AIDS.

**071 370 2051**

#### **SMALL GRANTS**

A hardship fund for people  
living with HIV/AIDS.

**071 370 1066**

#### **BP WEEKENDS**

Awareness / training weekends  
for anyone interested in,  
or affected by, HIV/AIDS

**071 373 1287**

#### **INFORMATION ROOM**

**071 835 1815**

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