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Naz Project London

INFORMATION SHEET

Naz London is an HIV, AIDS and Sexual Health service for the South Asian, Middle Eastern, North African, Horn of African, Latin American and other excluded communities.

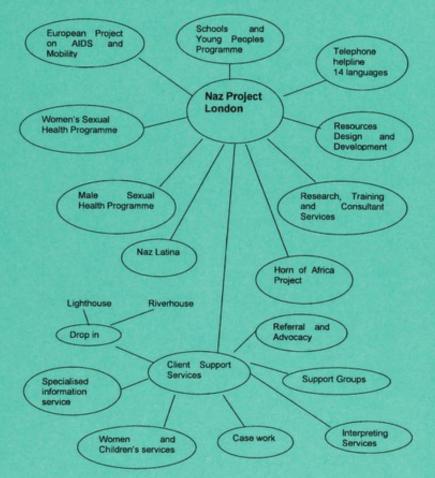
Mission Statement

- 1. To challenge the myths and prejudices that exist about our communities and within our communities.
- 2. To campaign vigorously to ensure that our diverse communities are not excluded from HIV, AIDS and sexual health services due to culturally and linguistically inappropriate service provision.
- 3. To educate and empower our communities to face up to the challenges of the AIDS pandemic and mobilise the strong family and support networks that exist, to care for people living with HIV and AIDS.
- 4. To ensure that service users are at the heart of assessing need and play a central role at all levels within the Naz Project.

Our aims and objectives are as follows

- To provide culturally and linguistically appropriate HIV, AIDS and sexual health prevention, care and support services, to the South Asian, Middle Eastern, North African, Horn of African, Latin American and other excluded communities.
- To enhance the quality of life for people from our communities affected by HIV and AIDS by promoting self help and empowerment.
- To pioneer the development of culturally sensitive, linguistically appropriate needsled high quality services.
- To promote greater understanding of the diversity that exists within our communities in terms of sexuality and sexual behaviour.
- To challenge racism, homophobia, sexism, communalism and religious intolerance and to promote an understanding and awareness of the negative impact of these issues on our communities.

- To educate the public in general, and our target communities in particular, of HIV and AIDS transmission, treatment and impact.
- To foster the development of a non-judgemental approach to those affected by HIV and AIDS.
- To respond quickly, imaginatively and effectively to the ever-changing local and international epidemiology, causes and consequences of the HIV and AIDS pandemic.
- To address where possible the needs of those communities comparable to our own but which are marginalised by other mainstream HIV and AIDS agencies.



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