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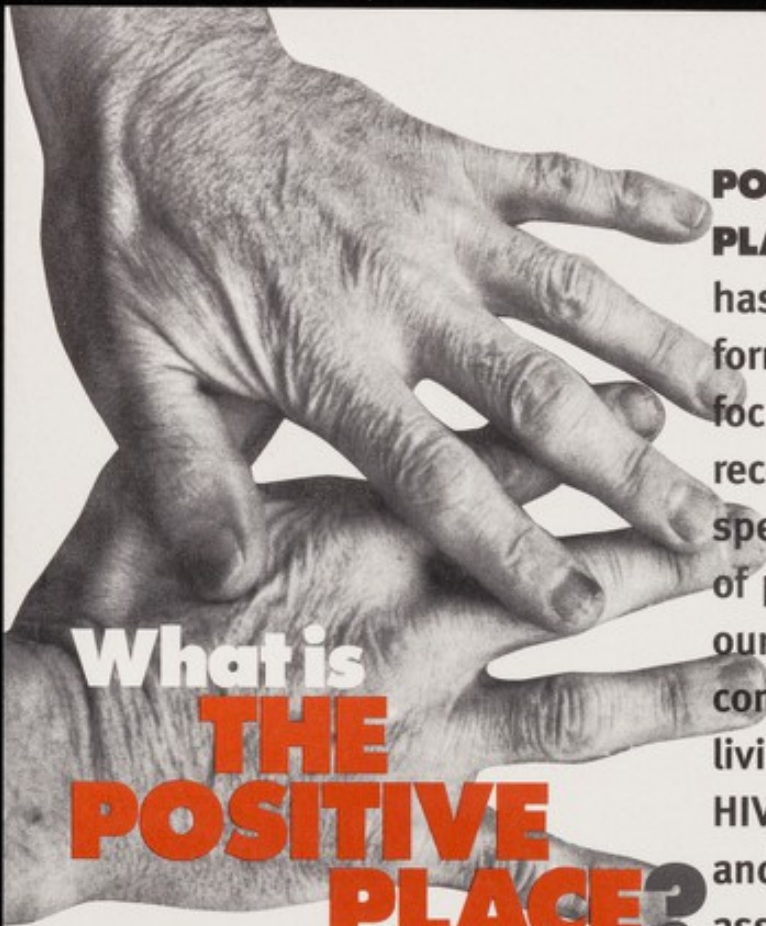
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What is
**THE
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**THE
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has been
formed to
focus on and
recognize the
specific needs
of people in
our
community
living with
HIV and AIDS
and to help
assist their
carers.

Based in South East London a centre will concentrate on providing a range of services to enable people to live as they choose.

As part of our commitment to fighting all forms of discrimination around HIV and AIDS, we will provide training and information with the aim of raising people's awareness in the community.



How was it formed?

After an open forum meeting held in the London Borough of Lewisham, people who had attended identified a need for an accessible drop-in centre in South East London.

As a result a group made up of people living with HIV and AIDS, volunteer workers and professionals started work on the project. These volunteers then became a board of directors, and Charity status was gained in March 1992.

Consultation with people who will use the centre and the community continues while a suitable building is found to house the project.

Services already being offered include

POS+NET, the UK's first computer-based Bulletin Board service, providing a one stop information source on HIV and AIDS plus a pilot transport scheme for people living in the Borough of Lewisham.





Services we aim to offer

Drop In. A safe and welcoming place to meet, relax and chat with friends.

Information Service. Responding to a wide range of enquiries concerning benefits, legal advice, housing and employment.

Cafe. Providing nutritious and inexpensive food to people in the surrounding community and those using the centre.

Creche. Providing child care support to people using the centre.

Traditional Therapies Relaxation techniques, massage and acupuncture which will help complement treatments already being used.

Information for HIV Drug Users. Advice on local drugs projects and referrals to specific centres for users affected by HIV.

Office Space. Offering other HIV and AIDS organisations a base from which to provide and expand their services to South East London.

Transport Scheme. An expansion of our existing service to and from the building.

Pos+Net BBS. Our computer information service will be operating within the centre, accessing material on HIV and AIDS from the UK, Europe and the USA.

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Company Registration No. 289500

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