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to

SHEPHERDESS

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*A community based service
for people affected by
HIV/AIDS*

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HACKNEY COUNCIL
Working for local people

SHEPHERDESS WALK

Hackney Council, with the assistance of the Department of Health are pleased to have opened Shepherdess Walk- a centre for people affected by HIV/AIDS. The building provides office space for a Social Services team and a variety of voluntary groups, with additional space and facilities for training, counselling, meetings and a creche.

WHY HACKNEY NEEDS A CENTRE

Whatever you wish, HIV/AIDS is going to be with us for the foreseeable future, and more and more people will be affected by it. The Centre therefore aims to provide services for those affected now, prepare for those who will be affected in the future and try to prevent any more people becoming infected. By combining the services of the Borough and six voluntary groups, it is hoped to provide a comprehensive range of services for the local community, with a high degree of choice for the users of these services, in one building.

THE SOCIAL SERVICES HIV TEAM

The Hackney Council Social Services HIV Team is made up of social workers, support workers and an occupational therapist. Their aim is to help people with HIV/ AIDS to maintain control over their own lives and assist them to live as independently as possible.

Telephone: 071 253 7403

THE VOLUNTARY

Who They Are at

POSITIVE PARTNERS offers support groups, a helpline, counselling and referrals on a range of issues including legal, welfare, drugs and housing problems. Its services are open to partners and family members as well as people with HIV/AIDS
Telephone: 071 250 1396

POSITIVELY CHILDREN offers support, advice and financial assistance for children up to the age of 18 affected by HIV, and is establishing a national information network designed to ensure that the best practice and knowledge about children and HIV is widely disseminated.
Telephone: 071 250 1396

BLACKLINERS is a service run by Black people for Black people of African-Caribbean and Asian descent who are affected by HIV, as established HIV agencies are not always willing or able to reach these groups. They provide a telephone helpline, counselling, training and referrals on matters such as financial support, drugs, housing and immigration.
Telephone: 071 250 1395

ORGANISATIONS

and What They Do

BODY POSITIVE WOMENS GROUP is part of Body Positive, the self-help organisation. It provides a voice for women affected by HIV, mutual support and is open to partners, family friends and people working in the field as well as to women diagnosed HIV anti-body positive.
Telephone: 071 250 1393

CHAI- CHRISTIANS IN HACKNEY AIDS INITIATIVE is an interdenominational group of Christians concerned with HIV. It provides a valuable local resource within the Christian community and works closely with other faiths.
Telephone: 071 250 1394

THE FOOD CHAIN is a London-wide organisation providing hot meals to housebound people with HIV/ AIDS and their carers. Volunteers prepare and deliver meals to residents. The service is currently limited to Sundays only. Referrals can be made through other HIV/ AIDS organisations and the Social Services HIV Team.
Telephone: 071 250 1391

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Action on AIDS Team	071 601 7752
Midmay Home Care Team	071 739 2331
Hackney Health Promotion	081 533 0297
Clinical Nurse Specialist - (Ros Constable)	071 601 8249
St Marys Home Support Team	071 725 1570
St Bartholomews Hospital	071 601 8888
Homerton Hospital	081 985 5555
Positively Women	071 490 5515
Terrence Higgins Trust	071 242 1010
London Lighthouse	071 792 1200
BHAN	081 742 9223
Immunity	081 968 8909
Landmark	081 671 7611

DRUG SERVICES

Hackney Drug dependency Unit	081 986 6816
Community Drugs Team	071 601 7753
The Angel Project	071 226 3113
493 Project	071 729 2070
The Caravan	071 725 1418
The Exchange	071 631 1750

HOW TO GET THERE



BR

Old Street

Underground

Old Street

Buses

5,43, 55, 76, 141, 214, 243, 263A,
271, 505, D3

Opening hours:

10.00am - 5.00pm
Monday to Friday

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Fax: 071 490 3439