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THE WANDSWORTH OASIS

AIDS CARE CENTRE



The Salvation Army Citadel

7 RAM STREET WANDSWORTH SW18 1TL

Side entrance in Shoreham Close

(opposite brewery)

OASIS TELEPHONE: 081-874 3230

(and Answer Machine)

What is Oasis?

Oasis is a drop in centre for people who are HIV positive, and their friends, partners and families.

No names are required, and there is no membership, people can 'come and go' as often as they like and no questions are ever asked.

Why Oasis?

An oasis is a place to which people resort on a journey. An oasis provides refreshment, peace, and rest. It can also provide friendship, and support from others who use Oasis.

What Happens at Oasis?

Nothing if you wish - tea, coffee, soft drinks and food are always available when Oasis is open.

The comfortable lounge has television, newspapers and a record player. Upstairs there are exercise machines in an area shortly to expand with professional gym equipment.

There are organised trips to theatres, other events and party nights, there is also a small entertainments group and Oasis

publishes a regular newsletter "*Oasis Dispatches*". Back copies are freely available.

Who Organises Oasis?

The centre is run by a small voluntary team of Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Editor and others, some of whom could be HIV.

Who Funds Oasis?

Many people donate equipment and money to maintain and expand the work - and you are welcome to do likewise! The Salvation Army at Wandsworth, of which we are an integral part, allow us the use of all their facilities and the local congregation fully supports our work.

How Can Oasis Help?

By being supportive and helpful to HIV people, their carers and those living with AIDS. Confidential advice is available and contact is maintained with other AIDS care organisations. Help can be given in many practical ways, as is support to those unable to visit the centre.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO ARE
CONCERNED WITH HIV, ARC AND AIDS
WITH THEIR FRIENDS,
PARTNERS AND FAMILIES

"COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE"
AT THE SATURDAY DROP IN CENTRE
2 - 7 pm ALL WELCOME
REFRESHMENTS - PAPERS -
TELEVISION

THERE IS AN EXPANDING
PROGRAMME OF THEATRE, SPORTS VISITS,
OUTINGS AND SOCIAL EVENINGS

OASIS CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT
TO THOSE UNABLE TO VISIT
THE CENTRE

More information in confidence on:

081-870 3985 (Officers Quarters)

081-871 3567 (Hall)

A regular Oasis Newsletter is published.
Would you like to receive copies?



WE ARE PLEASED TO HELP

