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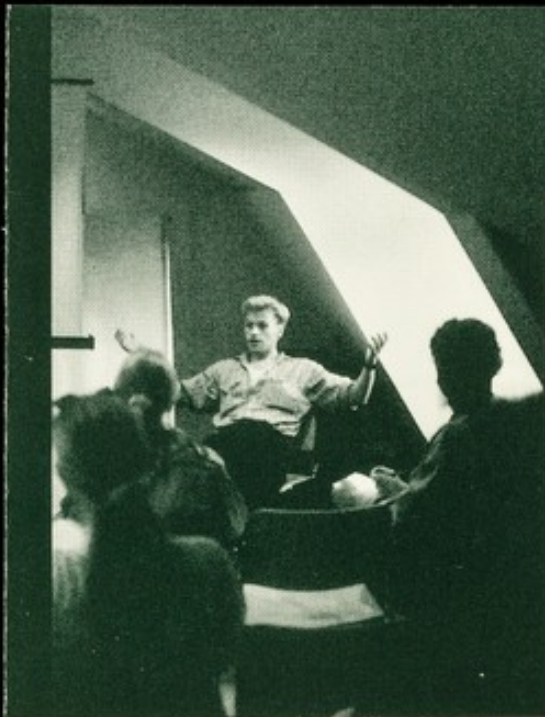


FACTS was formed in the 1980's with the vision of bringing together the best available care for people living with HIV and AIDS. A key objective is the provision of training and education for General Practitioners and others working in the field.



The multi-disciplinary team responds to identified training needs and can organise tailor-made programmes for particular groups.

Members of the team are available to assist you with your own in-house training. The team is experienced in various forms of training and will be happy to discuss your requirements.



A range of different training formats are available, determined by the issues addressed.

These include:

- *Lunchtime for Professionals.* A meeting open to healthcare professionals.
- Evening seminar programme. A series of six weekly seminars held regularly (PGEA approved).
- HIV training for GP trainees. Half-day seminars for GP vocational trainees.
- In-Practice Training. Interactive training using a multidisciplinary approach, taking place in the practice. It is targeted at all members of the primary healthcare team.
- Shared care between GPs.  
A service available to GPs to provide support in the care of their patients with HIV/AIDS, and further their knowledge and understanding of HIV disease.
- In addition, custom-made training is organised for other groups, on request.

In the past, topics and issues have included:

- Confidentiality.
- Counselling.
- Signs and symptoms of HIV disease.
- Therapeutics in HIV.
- Infection control.
- Epidemiology.
- Intravenous therapy.
- Women's issues.
- Safer sex.
- HIV in schools.
- HIV for link workers.
- Sexual health promotion.



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**The FACTS Centre has a fully-equipped training room which is also available for other agencies and organisations.**

**Facilities include:**

- Video
- Overhead Projection
- Synchronised programmable back projection system
- Flipcharts
- Separate workshop rooms
- Resource centre with CD Rom, computerised AIDS library
- Coffee lounge

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Other leaflets available:

**AN INTRODUCTION TO FACTS**

**MEDICAL SERVICES**

**NON-MEDICAL SERVICES**

**VOLUNTEERING**

**A USER'S GUIDE**



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