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AN INTRODUCTION



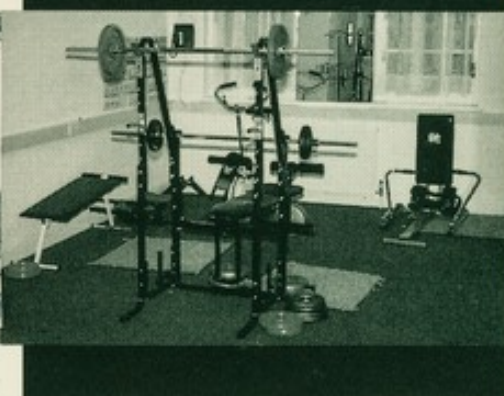
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The FACTS centre, in Crouch End, North London, now offers a unique concept in community-based care for all people living with HIV and AIDS. A medical clinic, complementary therapies, meeting rooms and a gym are just some of the things that make the Centre a focus for people affected by HIV.



FACTS: the Foundation for AIDS Counselling, Treatment and Support was founded in the mid 1980's by Dr Andrew Heley to provide medical care in the community to people affected by HIV. The Centre, which was opened by HRH the Princess of Wales in 1991, is continually expanding the range of services it offers to the community. Volunteers work alongside full-time staff in many areas.



A medical clinic, advice, support and a range of complementary therapies are available as well as a gym, meeting rooms and coffee lounge.

FACTS provides community based care sensitive to the needs of our patients and other users. Direct medical care is just one aspect: emotional support and practical help may be needed too. Now FACTS also provides training and education as well as non-medical services from the Centre in North London.



### **Medical Services**

The FACTS Centre provides a specialist medical practice dedicated to caring for people with HIV and AIDS within the community.

All medical services are free to anyone affected by HIV and AIDS.



### **Non-Medical Services**

The FACTS team is committed to an holistic approach to the care of people with HIV and AIDS.

Complementary therapies are fundamental in maintaining a better quality of life and reducing stress levels in people with HIV and AIDS.

### **Training and Education**

The multidisciplinary team at FACTS responds to identified training needs and also organises custom-made training for other agencies and organisations.

### **Volunteers**

The Centre actively encourages the involvement of volunteers and depends on them for helping to keep the Centre open and accessible, and for providing complementary therapies.

**Those who have provided funds and support include:**

**CRUSAID**

**The King's Fund**

**Prudential Corporation**

**Bloomsbury and Islington Health Authority**

**Haringey Health Authority**

**London Borough of Haringey**

**Many individual donors and sponsors**

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

☐ I would like to contribute towards the work of FACTS. I am enclosing my cheque/postal order made payable to FACTS for £

Please debit my credit card - Visa/Mastercard

account number

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expiry date

signature

If you pay income tax you can increase the value of your donation to us by giving by covenant. Please see over.

☐ I would like some information about becoming a volunteer at FACTS

Please send me more information on the following services:

- ☐ Medical Services
- ☐ Non-Medical Services
- ☐ Training and Education

Your name and address


Please tick the appropriate box, and return this tear-off slip to:

**The FACTS Centre 23/25 Weston Park Crouch End LONDON N8 9SY**

A stamped addressed envelope would be appreciated.



## GIVING BY COVENANT

Giving by covenant is a simple way of helping the work of FACTS. Covenanting also means that the value of your donation is increased by a third if you pay income tax. If you pay income tax at the higher rate you can save 20% of the cost of your donation through Higher Rate Tax Relief. After filling in the form below FACTS can claim back the tax you have paid. If you covenant £75, FACTS receives £75 PLUS £25 from the Inland Revenue. A covenant must last for four years.

## DEED OF COVENANT

### To The Foundation for AIDS Counselling, Treatment and Support (FACTS)

I promise to pay you for four years (or during my lifetime if shorter) such a sum as after deduction of Income Tax at the basic rate amounts to £  each month/quarter/year, from the date shown below.

Signed and Delivered

Date

Your name and address

Signed in the presence of

Witness signature

## BANKER'S ORDER

To (insert the name of your bank)

of (insert your bank's address)

account number

sort code

Please pay to **National Westminster Bank plc**,  
Crouch End Branch, The Broadway, 1 Crouch End Hill, London N8 8DL

### for the account of FACTS

for office use only:

account number

sort code

the sum of  pounds (£  )

on the  (insert date of first payment which should be on or after the date of the covenant) and the same sum on the same day in each month/quarter/year for a period of four years starting today, making a total of  payments in all.

Signed

date

Please return this form to:

**The FACTS Centre, 23/25 Weston Park, Crouch End, London N8 9SY.**

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## USING FACTS

It is not necessary to be referred by a doctor to use any of the services at the Centre. Appointments are available Monday to Friday and there are also some activities at weekends. Opening hours vary but we are always open during office hours. We are also open in the evenings Monday to Thursday.

The Centre has full wheelchair access.

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Other leaflets available:

**MEDICAL SERVICES**

**NON-MEDICAL SERVICES**

**TRAINING & EDUCATION**

**VOLUNTEERING**

**A USER'S GUIDE**



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