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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU CONFERENCE

World AIDS Day Conference 1995

Children's Participation in HIV Services: Needs, rights and cultural diversity



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A major one-day conference organised by the
National Forum on AIDS and Children, the
European Forum on HIV/AIDS, Children and Families
and the National Children's Bureau

30 November, 1995
Surrey County Cricket Club, The Oval, Kennington, London SE11

10.00am – 4.30pm
(Registration 9.30am)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Dr Eric Chevallier,
Centre Internationale de l'Enfance and
UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on AIDS

An increasing number of children are growing up facing the reality of HIV and AIDS. As they get older they begin to ask questions, and want to be more involved. How can children be helped to participate when HIV continues to be surrounded by stigma and secrecy? This conference aims to help professionals to involve children in making decisions about their lives.

This event will also launch the new National Forum on AIDS and Children report on *Children's Rights and HIV*. All delegates will receive a complimentary copy.

Children's Participation: Needs, Rights and Cultural Diversity

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This year's annual World AIDS Day Conference will explore some practice-based solutions to the increasing challenges facing all those working with children affected by HIV and AIDS. It aims to give those attending the opportunity to assess how children's participation can be actively facilitated within different services. It examines the cultural, legal and professional factors which can either favour or inhibit the recognition of children's rights and needs.

The conference is in keeping with this year's general World AIDS Day theme of 'Shared rights, shared responsibilities'.

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS:

Health: How can children be helped to make practical and informed decisions about clinical treatments and trials? What is good practice in informing consent to medical treatment?

Family placements: How can children be more involved in planning for their future? How can they be prepared for potential changes in family circumstances?

Cultural diversity: How do different cultural and community perceptions of children's needs and rights affect their levels of involvement and allow for the promotion of these rights?

Dr Eric Chevallier, Divisional Director of Programmes on Children and HIV/AIDS, Centre Internationale de l'Enfance, will be presenting the keynote address, drawing on his extensive international experience to discuss child and family-centred approaches in HIV work. He is currently involved in establishing UNAIDS, the new Joint United Nations Programme on AIDS.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Directors and managers of social services and health authorities, GP's, health visitors, nurses, training officers, child care and youth workers, child psychologists and paediatricians, social workers, HIV workers, voluntary groups and all those involved with the care and provision of services for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS.

CHAIR: Naomi Honigsbaum, European Forum on HIV/AIDS, Children and Families, based at the National Children's Bureau.

SPEAKERS TO DATE:

Dr Eric Chevallier, Divisional Director, Programme on Children and HIV/AIDS, Centre Internationale de l'Enfance

Judith Morkis, Barnardos' Riverside Project, Lothian

Dr Peter Jones, Director, Newcastle Haemophilia Reference Centre, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne

Jennifer Evans, Lecturer in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, St Mary's Hospital

Florett Hutchinson, Blackliners

For further information, please call the Conference Office on 0171 843 6041/2

Conference Booking Form

Children's Participation: Needs, Rights and Cultural Diversity

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Please see insert for details on how to become a member of the Bureau and take immediate advantage of our discounted delegate price.

PRICE: includes a free copy of *Children's Rights and HIV*

Please tick the appropriate boxes and fill in the form overleaf.

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* This rate includes members of the National Forum on AIDS and Children, and the European Forum on HIV/AIDS, Children and Families.

A limited number of supported places are available for service users. For further information, please contact Neil Orr on 0171 843 6057.

All prices include delegate pack, lunch and refreshment breaks, and all material for the day.

- Application for Membership enclosed
- Existing Bureau member, Membership number _____

HOW TO BOOK A PLACE:

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Delegate 1

First name _____ Surname _____ Ms/Mrs/Mr

Job Title _____

Organisation _____

Department and address _____

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MEMBERSHIP:

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By becoming a member, not only will you be eligible for the reduced delegate rate at this conference, but for all Bureau events for the year. Members also benefit from substantial discounts on all Bureau publications, receive four information packs per year and gain access to our Library and Information service – probably the most comprehensive information resource on children's issues in the UK.

For a place at this conference at the reduced rate, complete the membership application form and return it with your booking form and payment to the Conference Office. If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact Jane Lewis on 0171 843 6047.

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- Cheque enclosed Cheque to follow
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