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*a community
response in
Coventry &
Warwickshire*

**General
Information**

The HIV Network works with many organisations and communities, promoting awareness of HIV and AIDS through:

CAMPAIGNS

Recent campaigns have included The Office Xmas Party filofax insert, Safe Sun Safe Fun holiday pack, the Aids Memorial Quilt exhibition, A Condom is for life not just for Christmas car sticker. Youth action have brought you: Summer of Safer Love, Babes in the Club, and CHANGE, the award winning video.

INFORMATION

on local services, and most aspects of HIV including policy issues. Our monthly newsletter, UPDATE, gives its readers the latest developments.

TRAINING

We provide training on a wide range of HIV issues, and presentations to community groups, youth groups, health workers and many others. Our own members receive high quality training.

BUDDIES

Offers one to one support to people with HIV, their partners, relatives, friends and carers.

Buddies befriend in a variety of ways: advocacy, someone to talk to, someone to share, practical help depending on the individual's need.

Buddies volunteers need no specialist skills as rigorous training is offered. They adhere strictly to confidentiality.

Buddies are women and men who come from a wide variety of backgrounds.

BODY POSITIVE

A self help group run by and for people who are HIV+.

The group aims to provide support in a safe and secure meeting place, practical help and advocacy, social outings and occasions and other facilities reflecting the needs of its members. Confidentiality is a priority.

The group has members who have been living with HIV for some time, and feels it can give particular support to those newly diagnosed. All men and women who are HIV+ are welcome.

For more information on Buddies or Body Positive phone Peter Jones on 0203 229292 in confidence.

Black HIV Forum

Information, awareness and service issues for black people. Development work with Black organisations and community groups. Organising a major conference for Black communities and workers in October 1993.

Coventry Youth Action

Internationally acclaimed peer-education project, which involves young volunteers (14-24) in running workshops and events of a similar age, in schools, youth clubs and informal settings.

GHASP!

Gay Health and Sex Project. An open group promoting health and community issues for gay and bisexual men.

GYGL

A youth project for young lesbians and gay men (aged 16-22). The group meets every Monday in Coventry. Tel 0203 224090

MESMEN

A health project working with gay and bisexual men. Provides information line (confidential 0203 224090), safer sex promotions, volunteer group, training, free condoms and lube, etc. Also facilitates GHASP!

WOMEN AND HIV FORUM.

Information and education on HIV and other health issues for women. Development work with women's groups and services.

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... and dozens
of dedicated
volunteers

phone us on 0203 22 92 92

this page lists some of our activities in 1993

education information training support

Sometimes you may
need us - we
always need you

to:
The HIV Network
12 Park Road
Coventry
CV1 2LD

I would like to: (please ☒)

- ☐ apply to be a Network volunteer
- ☐ send you a donation
- ☐ send a subscription for the Network monthly newsletter (£12 per annum)
- ☐ complete a standing order (see over)
- ☐ complete a covenant (see over)

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COVENANT with The Network that for a period of four years from the date hereof and thereafter until I decide otherwise I will pay to The Network in every year such sum as, after deduction of income tax at the basic rate for the time being in force, amounts to £_____ (please insert the amount)

Signed sealed and delivered by me this _____ day of _____ 19_____

in the presence of (signature of witness)

N.B. If you are making a Covenant, you need to complete the Standing Order form as well.



a bit about us

The HIV Network is a volunteer-led organisation which has been working since 1987 to promote greater awareness of HIV and AIDS, and provide support for people living with HIV.

We are active throughout Coventry and Warwickshire. Our activities involve:

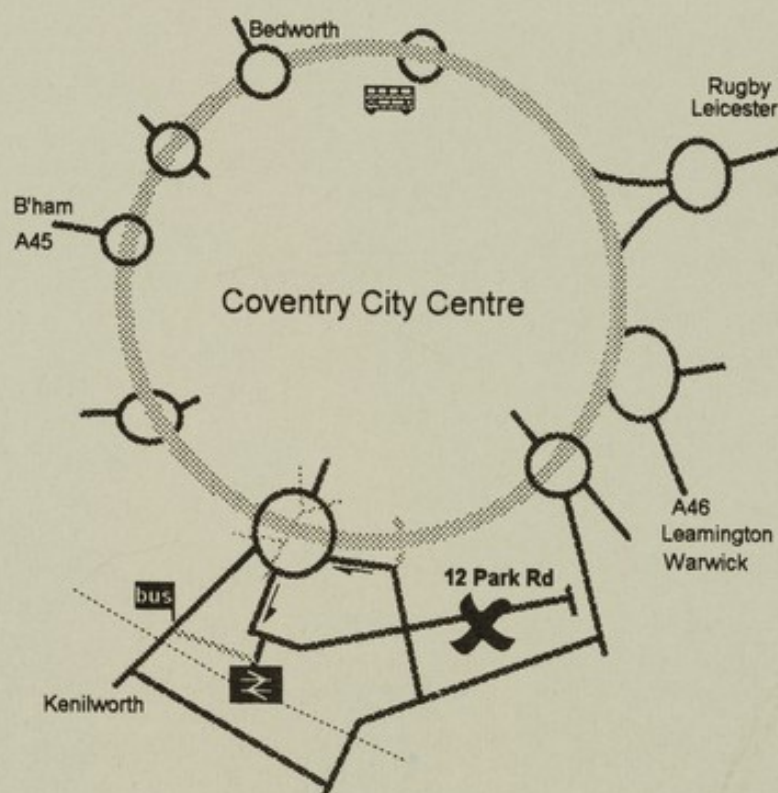
- ❖ campaigns of public awareness and education, designed to prevent the spread of HIV infection
- ❖ support to individuals and community groups in developing their own responses to the HIV crisis
- ❖ supporting people affected in any way by HIV, through our Body Positive and Buddies Groups.

Our work is carried out in partnership with local Health Authorities, Local Authorities, and the voluntary sector - but we remain an independent organisation.

As a community-based organisation, we are constantly developing in response to the communities we serve. Our members continually identify new issues, concerns and needs, to which we always try to respond.

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how to find us



by train: turn right out of the station; our offices are 200m away

by bus: every 10 mins. between Pool Meadow and BR (nos. 17, 27)

on foot: subway from Warwick Row/The Quadrant, footbridge from Friars Road/St Patrick's Road, steps to BR from Warwick Road bus stops

by car: take the Station exit (no. 6) from the Ring Road parking at the rear of the building

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