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prevention and care in Coventry & Warwickshire

The HIV Network is a volunteer-led organisation which has been working since 1987 to promote greater awareness and 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, Coventry City Council, Warwickshire County Council, 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.

Some of our activities in education, information, training, support.

Phone us 01203 22 92 92

Buddies

One to one support to people with HIV, their partners, relatives, friends and carers by specially trained volunteers.

GYGL (Godiva Young Gays & Lesbians)

A weekly group for lesbian, gay and bisexual youth (aged under 23). The group meets every Monday night in Coventry.

Tel: MESMEN (01203 224090) or Coventry Friend (01203 714199).

Positively Close

A support group for the close friends, families and carers of people living with HIV.

Body Positive

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

Helpline & Counselling

Telephone Helpline and face-to-face counselling by appointment

MESMEN

A health project working with gay and bisexual men. Provides information line (confidential 01203 224090), safer sex promotions, workshops, advice & support, free condoms & lube, and outreach project.

Coventry Youth Action

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

Womens Forum

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

Black HIV Forum

Information, awareness and service issues for Black people. Development work with Black organisations and community groups.

THE NETWORK

Volunteers

The vast majority of our services are delivered by volunteer members. If you would like to be involved as a volunteer in our work please fill in and send us the attached slip.

Hardship Fund

A small grant fund which can be applied to by anyone affected by HIV. For more information phone 01203 22 92 92 confidential.

**Sometimes
you may
need us**

**we always
need you**



**The HIV Network
10 Manor Road Coventry CV1 2LH**

I would like to:

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

Please make cheques payable to THN

Name
Address

post code

Tel no

STANDING ORDER

Please insert the name and address of your bankers
TO: The Manager

Please pay, until further notice, the sum of £ on the
day of each month, commencing immediately to: Allied Irish Banks
plc, Eton Road, Coventry CV1 2FJ [Sort Code 23-83-99] for the
account of THN no.13675041

Your Bank Account Name

Account No

Address

post code

Date

Signature

**Please send this form to us for
recording and forwarding to your bankers.**

If you are a tax payer and you complete the rest of this form, we can
claim an extra 34% from the Inland Revenue - at no extra cost to you.

DEED OF COVENANT

I (full name in capitals)

Address

post code

COVENANT with The HIV Network that for a period of four years from
the date hereof and thereafter until I decide otherwise I will pay to The
HIV 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)

of (address of witness)

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

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

- **Campaigns**

We run topical campaigns throughout the year in pubs and clubs, at festivals, and in other public places.

- **Information** on local services, and most aspects of HIV, including policy issues. Our 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. We also provide training in community languages.

- **Counselling**

Face-to-face counselling by appointment, including pre- and post-HIV test counselling.

HOW TO FIND US



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| by train | turn right out of the station;
left at the cross roads |
| by bus | every 10 mins. between Pool
Meadow & BR (nos. 17, 27) |
| on foot | subways 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 | on street parking in Manor
Road and Park Road (2hr limit
Mon - Fri, 8am - 6pm) pay car
parks in Manor House Drive &
Cheylesmore |

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