A community dental clinic for people with HIV and AIDS / Lewisham & North Southwark Health Authority; graphic designer: Chrissan Moldrich.

Contributors

Moldrich, Chrissan Lewisham & North Southwark Health Authority

Publication/Creation

1991.

Persistent URL

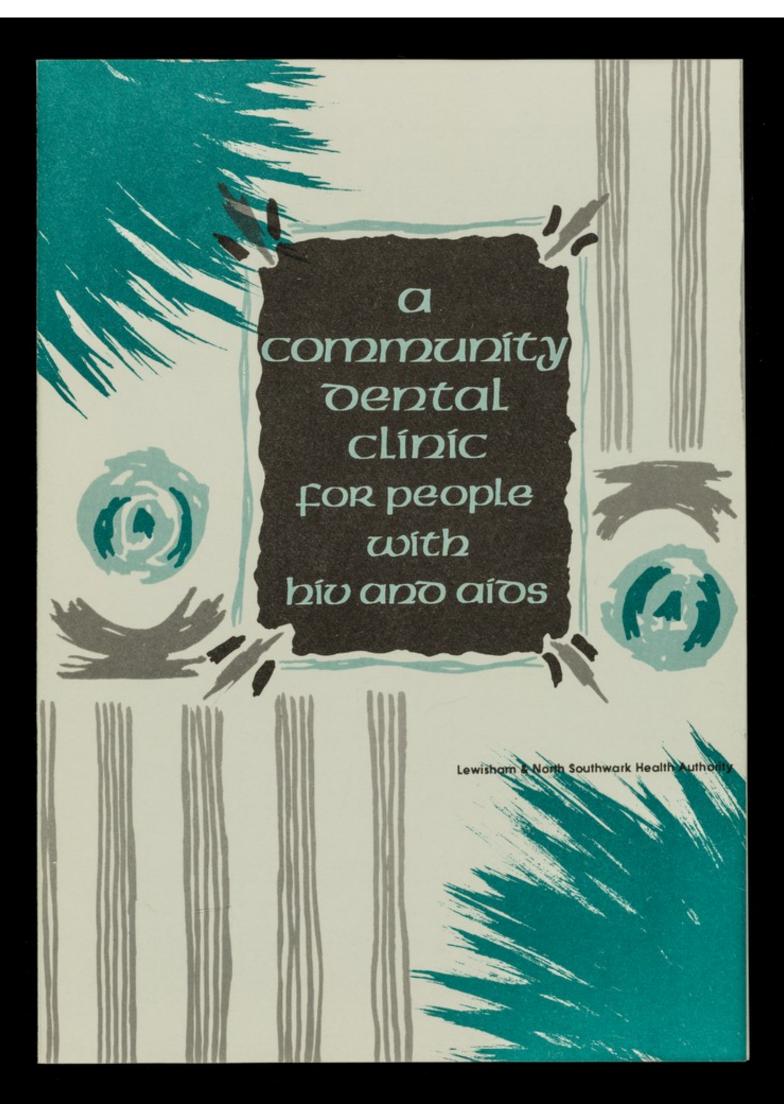
https://wellcomecollection.org/works/w8j2guvb

License and attribution

Conditions of use: it is possible this item is protected by copyright and/or related rights. You are free to use this item in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s).



Wellcome Collection 183 Euston Road London NW1 2BE UK T +44 (0)20 7611 8722 E library@wellcomecollection.org https://wellcomecollection.org



Despite many people's reluctance to visit a dentist, regular dental care is important especially for those with HIV and AIDS.

REGULAR DENTAL CARE HELPS YOU:-

- maintain a healthy and functional dentition (teeth and gums)
- avoid pain and infection
- prevent dental decay and periodontal (gum) disease
- feel and look good

Detection and diagnosis of dental problems at an early stage allows us to conserve teeth. People with AIDS may have problems with wound healing and therefore extractions should be avoided if possible.

People with HIV and AIDS are more likely to develop oral and periodontal (gum) problems. Regular check-ups are therefore very important and allow:-

- early detection, treatment and monitoring of oral conditions
- advice on prevention of dental and periodontal disease
- regular cleaning by a dentist

So where can you go?

A specialised clinic has been set up to provide dental care for people with HIV or AIDS, who are resident within the Lewisham and North Southwark Health Authority boundary. At present the clinic is open two days a week:-Thursday and Friday between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm.

The address of the clinic is

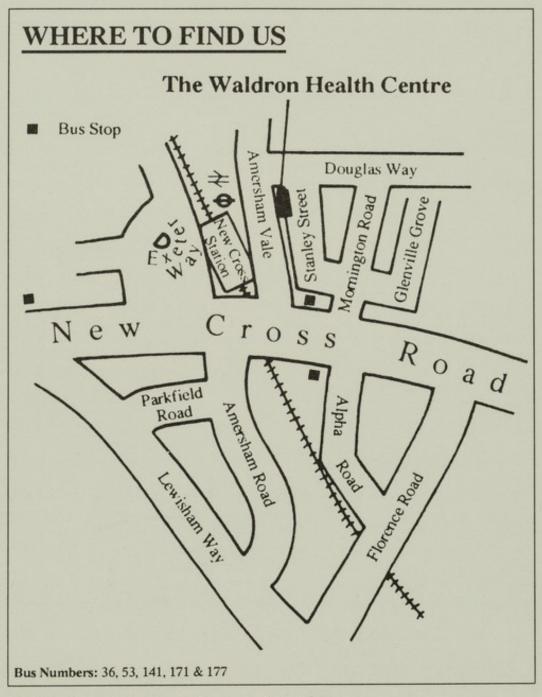
The Waldron Health Centre, Stanley Street, New Cross, London SE8 4BS

Tel: 081-691-4621 ext.251 or 255

Appointments can be made by contacting the clinic on the above tel.no.

REFERRALS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

Senior Dental Officer, Patrick Sweeney provides dental care assisted by Dental Surgery Assistant Pat Barber.



© 1991 Graphic Designer: Chrissan Moldrich Health Promotion Service Lewisham & North Southwark Health Authority