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**TRAINING
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TRAINING COURSES ON HIV/AIDS 1991

The following is a list of courses which will be run on various aspects of HIV infection and AIDS. Leaflets containing full details of the courses and a booking form are available on request. All courses will be from 10-4.30, and will be held at IVAC (Islington Voluntary Action Council), 322 Upper Street, London N1. The premises are wheelchair-accessible. * An asterisk beside some of the courses denotes that they are post-basic: in other words it is mandatory for participants to have received some basic training in the subject of HIV/AIDS in order to register for these courses.



ONE DAY BASIC AWARENESS COURSE ON HIV/AIDS

This course covers transmission of HIV and its social and medical implications, and enables participants to identify some personal and professional issues.

Wednesday 6 March, Tuesday 16 July, Monday 2 December.



CHILDREN AND HIV INFECTION

Transmission risks and medical and social implications of HIV for children aged 0-10, testing issues, caring for children with HIV/AIDS.

Monday 4 - Tuesday 5 February



ISSUES FOR BLACK PEOPLE AROUND HIV/AIDS

Incorporates basic awareness, with an emphasis on the needs of Black people with HIV and issues of racism. Designed for Black participants, with a Black trainer.

*Thursday 28 February - Friday 1 March
OR Monday 28 - Tuesday 29 October*



EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION ABOUT HIV/AIDS

Incorporating the one-day basic awareness course, with an added emphasis on practising communicating about transmission and exploring some of the issues that might arise.

Monday 18 - Tuesday 19 March



WORKING WITH PEOPLE WITH HIV/AIDS

Beginning with basic awareness, the course will go on to cover such areas as the needs of people with HIV, counselling, sexuality, confidentiality, action-planning.

*Monday 25 - Wednesday 27 March
OR Monday 8 - Wednesday 10 July
OR Monday 18 - Wednesday 20 November*



HIV AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE*

This course will cover management and treatment issues arising from concerns about possible HIV infection due to sexual abuse of children by family members, strangers, or through sex rings. Designed for child care or child protection workers, the course will run in the context of the Children's Act 1989.

Monday 8 - Tuesday 9 April OR Monday 16 - Tuesday 17 September



HIV/AIDS: BEREAVEMENT ISSUES*

Designed for those who already have basic counselling skills, this course will offer an opportunity to develop bereavement counselling skills, with particular reference to the needs of people with HIV infection and their friends and relatives.

Wednesday 17 - Friday 19 April OR Monday 4 - Wednesday 6 November



HIV AND THE HOLISTIC APPROACH*

This course is for those with HIV and for anyone caring or working around the issue. It explores the relationship of mind, body and feelings in promoting health, touching on stress, relaxation, visualisation, emotional release, self-esteem, internalised oppression, nutrition, exercise and complementary therapies.

Monday 22 - Wednesday 24 April



HIV & FOSTERING AND ADOPTION*

This course will provide an opportunity for participants to examine the implications of HIV for their fostering and adoption practice.

Monday 13 - Tuesday 14 May



HIV & DRUG AND ALCOHOL DEPENDENCY*

This course, for professionals, will explore the role of drug and alcohol dependency in coping with being diagnosed HIV+ and participants' own attitudes towards their clients and their own dependencies.

Monday 3 - Tuesday 4 June



COUNSELLING ISSUES AND HIV/AIDS*

Designed for those with basic counselling skills. Participants will explore some of the situations and issues that might arise in counselling people who have or are concerned about HIV infection.

Monday 10 - Tuesday 11 June



HIV: ISSUES IN WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE*

Designed for those who work with young people 11+. This course will cover areas such as communication of information of transmission, safer sex and drug use for young people, testing, and the needs of people with HIV.

Monday 18 - Tuesday 19 June



SEXUALITY AND SAFER SEX

This course will look at safer sex in the context of sexuality generally, and is designed for those involved in advising or counselling people on issues of sex, sexuality or safer sex.

Monday 22 - Wednesday 24 July



CARING FOR THE CARERS*

Open to all those caring for people affected by HIV - workers, friends, family. The course will explore how the experience affects us and offer participants the opportunity to develop means of caring for ourselves.

Thursday 26 - Friday 27 September



TRAINING THE TRAINERS*

Designed for those who may be running courses or information sessions about HIV infection. Participants will explore different ways of sharing information and dealing with issues that arise, and plan a training event which will be reviewed on the follow-up day.

Monday 7 - Thursday 10 October; follow-up day 25 November



WOMEN AND HIV/AIDS

Incorporates basic awareness, with an added emphasis on the particular ways women are affected by HIV. Designed for women only.

Monday 9 - Tuesday 10 December



ABOUT PACE TRAINING SERVICES ...

PACE (The Project for Advice, Counselling and Education) has established a reputation as one of the foremost training organisations in the area of HIV and AIDS in London. For the last four years we have undertaken AIDS training for the London Boroughs of Hackney, Southwark, Haringey, Lewisham, Croydon, Kingston, Islington, Lambeth, Brent, Waltham Forest, Camden, Tower Hamlets, Kensington & Chelsea, Richmond and Ealing, as well as the London Boroughs Training Committee. In addition, we have given training to a large number of voluntary organisations, health authorities and social work students.

PACE believes that the design and content of our courses allow participants the safety and space to explore any fears and concerns, both personal and professional, and thus enable them to develop effective strategies to meet the challenge of HIV infection in their lives.

Participants' existing skills, abilities and experience will be utilised as a starting point for new learning. We work experientially using a variety of methods, including work in both small and large groups, pairs, roleplays, case studies, information exchange etc. Other presentation styles may be used where appropriate.

PACE is committed to addressing equal opportunities issues in all areas of its work.

Fees

The cost per day for all courses is £40 for individuals and voluntary organisations, £50 for statutory organisations, £60 for commercial organisations.

Unwaged individuals and unfunded or low-funded voluntary organisations may be given places at a reduced rate, subject to availability.

Further information

For leaflets and any other information, please phone PACE on 071-251 2689.
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