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Sharing the Challenge - Changing Attitudes Monday December 2 1991

The Officers' Mess, Imperial War Museum, Duxford, Near Cambridge

This symposium, marking World AIDS Day and supported by the **Department of Health**, will disseminate the findings of a national survey into the knowledge and attitudes of hospital nurses to people with HIV/AIDS.

The survey was commissioned by the Department of Health in 1988. Over the past two years, 717 hospital nurses from 11 randomly selected health authorities in England were surveyed by the Faculty of Health and Social Work of Anglia Polytechnic's Research Centre. The results have been startling.

The symposium, bringing together a multidisciplinary group from all over Britain, will draw on the experiences of health care professions, the social services and the private sector. Delegates will have an opportunity to learn about recent initiatives in the provision of care and to join in discussion about the present epidemic, its impact on carers and the development of strategies for the provision of non-judgemental care.

PROGRAMME

Morning

 Welcome Address : Mrs Virginia Bottomley JP, MP Minister for Health

 Study of HIV infection/AIDS and community staff in England

 Who will care? A survey of the knowledge and attitudes of hospital nurses to people with HIV/AIDS

- Genito-urinary medical services
- Attitudes Barriers to shared care?
- European perspective

Afternoon

Representatives from the following professions will share initiatives currently taking place in their area of care:

- Nursing
 Midwifery
 Health visiting
- Social services
 Health advising
- Voluntary agencies

All Delegates will be presented with a certificate of attendance.

Conference fee: £70.50 (inc VAT) for RCN members £80 (inc VAT) for non-members

The conference fee includes admission to all sessions, exhibition viewing, certificate of attendance, information pack (including summary of the 'Who will care?' Report) and all refreshments and lunch.

Accommodation and detailed transport information will be issued upon receipt of application.

Applications, with payment in full, should be returned to Karen Waterman, Conference and Exhibitions Manager, Nursing Standard, Viking House, 17-19 Peterborough Road, Harrow, Middlesex HAI 2AX.

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