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## THE TERRENCE HIGGINS TRUST

The Terrence Higgins Trust was set up in 1983 as the first national voluntary organisation to respond to all aspects of the AIDS/HIV crisis.

The aims of the Trust are:

- To inform, advise and help on AIDS and HIV infection.
- To provide welfare, legal and counselling help and support to all people affected by AIDS and HIV infection, and to their partners, friends and families.
- To disseminate accurate information about AIDS and HIV.
- To provide health education.

## BACKGROUND TO THE CONFERENCE

This two-day Conference will offer an opportunity for people throughout the AIDS/HIV field to make contact and exchange ideas. We hope that people who deal with HIV issues as an element, but not as a major part of their jobs, will attend along with people from many other disciplines.

## THE CONFERENCE AIMS

- To provide an opportunity to advance current thinking on AIDS and HIV work.
- To encourage collaboration on new initiatives, as well as existing ones, at all levels.

# ACHIEVING THESE AIMS

By asking delegates to contribute suggestions for inclusion in the final programme, drawing on experience gained in the workplace, we will address the relevant and topical issues of the day. Discussions are underway with workers in Northern Ireland and Scotland to ensure that we look at issues on a national basis. We believe that this collaborative approach will help us achieve the conference aims.

# THE CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- To put forward the key issues which emerge from the conference to the new Government asking for a repsonse including a declaration of the Government's position.
- To generate, debate and progress new ideas.
- To encourage contact amongst staff and volunteers.

To explore new ini If you would like to put forward a suggestion for To look at existing topics for inclusion in the final programme then please tick the appropriate box and complete the To create an oppor following. To continue team b A. I would like to suggest the following topic for a To exchange resour WORKSHOP SEMINAR (see over) Title: **CONFERENCE FORMAT AND** B. I would also like to facilitate a workshop on the above topic and attach (separately) an abstract of not more than 400 words. The main body of the co Please note - If you require someone to take a workshops under a serie note of your workshop you will have to designed to stimulate del arrange this. topics surrounding AIDS The objective of the workshop will be: The main ideas and fed back to conference al there will be a few semir questions to be put to a NOTE: Workshops will be run for up to 2 hours (but not less than 11/2 hours) **CONFERENCE TRACKS** The workshop will be open to the following numbers: There will be 5 tracks und as follows:

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- Managing your heal

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specific client group

Minimum number Maximum number

Please state if your workshop is intended for specific groups e.g. based on gender or

(Please specify)

Which 'track' would you prefer your workshop to come under?\_

What facilities would you require to run the workshop? \_

We will inform you as soon as possible whether your proposal for a workshop/ seminar will be included in the final conference programme.

- To explore new initiatives on AIDS/HIV.
- To look at existing service provision in the community.
- To create an opportunity to plan for the future.
- To continue team building between volunteers, staff and the wider world.
- To exchange resources, such as leaflets and other literature.

## CONFERENCE FORMAT AND CONTENT

The main body of the conference will be based on a comprehensive variety of workshops under a series of "tracks". Each track poses a question which is designed to stimulate debate and discussion in the workshops on a wide variety of topics surrounding AIDS/HIV.

The main ideas and thoughts which arise from these discussions can then be fed back to conference alongside a small number of plenary sessions. In addition there will be a few seminars, which will take the form of debates, allowing questions to be put to a variety of people.

## **CONFERENCE TRACKS**

There will be 5 tracks under which workshops will be organised and these will be as follows:

- Sexuality, Gender and the Politics of AIDS: What are the issues?
- Service Provision: Are clients' needs being met?
- How do we understand and develop communication between staff and volunteers?
- AIDS/HIV education: Is the message being understood?
- Managing your health: How do we choose and compare therapies?

## SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

We already have some suggestions for topics to be covered by seminars and workshops. However we have decided that in order to encourage greater involvement and satisfaction, delegates are being invited to put forward suggestions for topics for inclusion in the final programme.

We hope that this approach, which offers everyone the scope to influence the conference content, will produce a better programme covering the issues that everyone nationwide will want to discuss. If you are interested in putting forward ideas, then see the reverse of the registration form.

# REGISTRATION FORM

1992 TERRENCE HIGGINS TRUST CONFERENCE

ON AIDS & HIV

IMPERIAL COLLEGE

SOUTH KENSINGTON

31 JULY & 1 AUGUST 1992

LONDON NAME POSITION. ORGANISATION \_ STATUTORY VOLUNTARY ADDRESS \_ POSTCODE TELEPHONE (DAYTIME) \_ Conference Fee: £230 STATUTORY £110 VOLUNTARY (see details overleaf - VAT not payable) I enclose a cheque for £. payable to The Terrence Higgins Trust I am disabled and require the following services e.g. signers: . I would like details of accommodation I enclose suggestions for workshops I enclose an abstract I require special meals (please state) \_ I am interested in exhibition space I would like crèche facilities IF YOU WISH TO SUGGEST A WORKSHOP/ SEMINAR, PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM AS WELL. SIGNED: DATE: \_ Please complete and return with your remittance to Conference 1992, The Terrence Higgins Trust 52-54 Grays Inn Road, London WC1X 8JU. Charity Reg. No. 288527 Company Reg. No. 1778149 Registered in England A Company Limited by Guarantee Registered Address: 52-54 Grays Inn Road, London, WC1X 8JU P.T.O. e, South Kensington, London.

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#### DETAILS

Venue: Imperial College, South Kensington, London.

Dates: Friday 31 July 1992 & Saturday 1 August 1992.

Course Fee: Statutory Organisations - £230.00

Voluntary Organisations - £110.00

(Includes Conference literature, lunch on both days and

refreshments)

(The Terrence Higgins Trust conference is Zero rated for VAT purposes.)

There may be a 10% increase in fees paid after 31 March 1992. All fees paid before this date will remain unchanged. The full fee is payable on receipt of the enclosed registration form which should be returned to the Trust (with abstracts if you wish to submit one) by 31 March 1992 at the latest. All places are subject to availability.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is not included in the fee. A number of rooms are available through Imperial College at very competitive rates. For further details contact Imperial College on 071-589 5111 Ext 3192. The Terrence Higgins Trust is not liable for arrangements concerning accommodation. However, we will send a list of some hotels in the area for you to make your own arrangements, on request.

#### INFORMATION

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