

Sexual Health Information Stands

If you have an event planned and would like to include the promotion of sexual health, we can provide a team to host an information stand. In addition to the distribution of information and safer sex packs, our information stands are activity-based, engaging people in interactive games to provide a fun learning environment on HIV transmission and correct condom use. Some events we participate in include Sexual Health Awareness and Guidance (SHAG) Week in colleges, community health fairs, and conferences.

For further information on all of our Prevention Education and Training services, please contact the PET Co-ordinator.
Email: prevention@dublainaidsalliance.ie or telephone **01 873 3799**

GET INVOLVED

Annual Events

Dublin AIDS Alliance holds events to raise awareness around HIV and AIDS. They include:

- Irish AIDS Day, 15th of June annually
- World AIDS Day, 1st of December annually
- Durex National Condom Week

For updated information on all our events, please see our website www.dublainaidsalliance.ie

Fundraising Opportunities

Get involved in fundraising initiatives for Dublin AIDS Alliance. The following are examples of events:

- Flora Women's Mini Marathon, June Bank Holiday Monday annually
- Dublin Marathon, Halloween/October Bank Holiday Monday annually
- Christmas card sales
- Red Ribbon sales

Donations

Donations are always welcome and gratefully received. You can donate to Dublin AIDS Alliance online at www.dublainaidsalliance.ie or contact us for information.

Volunteering

Dublin AIDS Alliance requires volunteers for large fundraising initiatives and events held periodically throughout the year. If you are interested, please send your details to info@dublainaidsalliance.ie

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ABOUT DAA

Established in 1987, Dublin AIDS Alliance (DAA) Ltd is a registered charity. The principal aims of the organisation are to improve, through a range of support services, conditions for people living with HIV and AIDS and/or Hepatitis, their families and caregivers, while further promoting sexual health in the general population. DAA has been pioneering services in sexual health education and promotion, and has consistently engaged in policy development and campaigning in the promotion of human rights.

Our Mission

Working to improve conditions for people living with HIV and AIDS, their families and caregivers, while actively promoting HIV and sexual health awareness in the general population.

Our Vision

To contribute to a reduction in the prevalence of HIV in Ireland.

Our Objectives

- To support those living with, or affected by, HIV and AIDS
- To confront the stigma and discrimination associated with HIV and AIDS
- To increase public awareness through the promotion of HIV and sexual health education
- To influence policy through partnership and active campaigning

Red Ribbon

The Red Ribbon is the global symbol for solidarity of people living with HIV and AIDS. Wearing the Red Ribbon is a simple way in which we can, as individuals or in groups, declare our support for those living with, and affected by, HIV and AIDS. Red Ribbons are worn globally as a sign of solidarity on World AIDS Day (1st of December) each year and in Ireland on Irish AIDS Day (15th of June) each year.



OUR SERVICES

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The Community Support Programme at DAA provides for the information and support needs of people living with HIV, their families, and caregivers. Staff consistently seek opportunities to engage with vulnerable and marginalised groups facilitating access, via Street Outreach, to information and testing for those who may be at risk of HIV or Hepatitis transmission or sexually transmitted infections. Experienced and highly qualified staff, with whom both health care and other professionals seek consultation and advice relating to HIV and harm reduction, deliver this long established programme. Some of the services offered by the Community Support team include:

- **advocacy & mediation**
- **referral services**
- **outreach services**
- **hospital/home/prison visits**
- **legal advice**
- **social welfare information**
- **one to one support**
- **counselling**
- **HIV/sexual health/harm reduction information**
- **progression to further education/training/work**
- **support to non-sector agency professionals working with people living with HIV, or at-risk clients**
- **support to agencies engaging in street outreach**

For further information, please contact the CS Co-ordinator. Email: communitysupport@dublinaidalliance.ie or telephone **01 873 3799**

PREVENTION EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Prevention Education and Training (PET) Programme provides targeted HIV/Hepatitis prevention and sexual health education and training, including drug awareness training and information.

Who can access training?

Groups accessing our training have included Statutory Bodies, Community Groups, Youth Groups, Voluntary Agencies, Education Centres, Colleges, and Schools.

Client and Staff Training

We can provide customised training programmes to clients and staff of organisations. Sexual health training modules can include HIV and AIDS, Hepatitis A, B and C, STIs, and Condom Use. Contact us for further details and to discuss your requirements.

Training Calendar

Check our website for our calendar of training programmes which includes:

- One-day sexual health workshops
- Sexual Health and Drug Awareness Training for Trainers programme
- Safer Sex Negotiation Skills Training for Trainers programme

DAA is a registered FETAC provider, and both our training for trainers programmes are FETAC Level 5 accredited.

Training for Professionals

Training available for professionals includes: HIV and AIDS: An Overview for Counsellors; HIV and Stigma workshops; and developing/reviewing a Workplace Policy on HIV. Contact us for further details and to discuss your requirements.