



Weekly Newsletter



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WELCOME BACK :)

London Pride 2023

Exciting news folks, we are all booked in for London Pride! :D

This year will of course, feature a return of our bus, and we hope to be marching alongside our neighbour NHS trusts.

It's been a busy week for us, here's to a well deserved weekend!

Till next week~

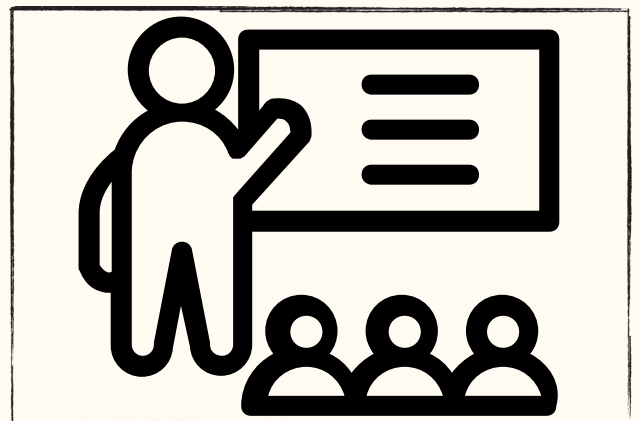
Kimora x

Lunchtime HIV talk

40 YEARS OF HIV WITH GARRY BROUGH

We have all been graciously invited to a talk hosted by NHS North East London: *'LGBTQ+ history month: 40 years of HIV then and now with Garry Brough from Positively UK'*.

It will cover the history of HIV over the last 40 years, including the latest progress for London's HIV Fast Track Cities Initiative.



10TH FEB, 12:00-13:00



That's this Friday!
Today!

Befriender Service

FOR LGBTQ+ SERVICE USERS

We are looking for more LGBTQ+ service users to be a part of the Befriender scheme.

If you know any service users 18+, who have accessed services in the past 12 months, please share this opportunity with them!

It is a paid role, for 3-5 hours a week.
More details in the attached files :)



[BEFRIENDER ROLE](#)



Staff Training

TRANS AWARENESS TRAINING

Rainbow Bedfordshire's next Trans Awareness training is behind held on the 10th March, sign up using the link below! Hurry, places are going quickly!

[10TH MARCH , 10:00-12:00](#)



All Staff Equality Meet

HAVE YOUR SAY

Attend to get your voice heard on the draft Equality plan. The EDI metrics are being updated, so this is a chance for priorities to be shaped.

[17TH FEB, 13:00+](#)

NEXT NETWORK MEETING:
FRIDAY 17TH FEB, 15:00



SOCIALS & CRAFTS

A BOROUGH BY BOROUGH GUIDE TO EVENTS

BEDFORDSHIRE



Craftivism

QUEER COMMUNITY AND CRAFTS

Harness your emotions and let them free at this Queer Crafting event. No artists skills needed, these sessions exist to channel discontent into art.

Price: Free :)

18TH FEB, 14:00-15:30



Too Pretty to Punch

PERFORMATIVE ARTS

A comedy spoken word show presented by Edalia Day, about being trans in Britain today. Uplifting, and celebrates existence.

Price: £10 each

25TH FEB, 19:30+

CITY OF LONDON



Other Loves:

ASEXUALITY AND BISEXUALITY

Activist Yasmin Benoit and Dr Julia Shaw present this conversation on ways to live and love.

Price: £6.15

15TH FEB, 18:00+



Queer Spaces:

A PANEL DISCUSSION

A podcast panel discussing the availability of LGBTQ+ safe spaces. Particularly focusing on the queering of heteronormative spaces.

Price: Free :)

19TH FEB, 15:00-16:30



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HACKNEY



Reboot

AN INTRO TO DIGITAL DESIGN

A session open to women, trans and non-binary folk, this workshop will show you how to utilise art to tell stories and send messages.

Price: Free :)

15TH FEB, 18:00-19:30



ParaPride

ACCESSIBLE PRIDE

An intersectional Pride Fest which is inclusive and accessible :)
A full line up including comedy, Q&A, aerial artists and lots more!

Price: £7.50 per person/ Free for carers

19TH FEB, 12:00-17:00

NEWHAM



An Evening with:

SABAH CHOUDREY

A conversation with Sabah Choudrey, author of 'Supporting Trans People of Colour: How to Make Your Practice Inclusive'.

Price: Free :)

16TH FEB, 18:30-20:00



Film Screening & Q&A

THE INSPECTION

Newham Community Cinema presents a screening of 'The Inspection', followed by a Q&A.

Price: Free :)

23RD FEB, 19:00-22:00



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TOWER HAMLETS



Queer Fungi

QUEER THEORY AND FUNGI

Learn the basics of Queer theory and how mushrooms can help us challenge queerphobia and hetero-normative society!

Price: £5 per person

16TH FEB, 19:00-21:00



Queer Tower Tour

A CABARET RAVEN TOUR

This spooky, albeit flamboyant walking tour will take you through 700 years of London LGBTQ+ history.

Available for 5 nights.

Price: £25 per person

MULTIPLE TIMES AND DATES

ONLINE



Aids: A Cultural History

A HISTORICAL LECTURE

An online lecture focusing on the language, rhetoric and culture surrounding AIDS before the invention of antiretroviral medication.

Price: Free :)

16TH FEB, 18:00+



Queer Britain Museum

THE FIRST YEAR

A discussion about the first year of the UK's first LGBTQ+ Museum, 'Queer Britain', as well as looking at future ambitions.

Price: Free :)

17TH FEB, 13:00-14:00



Pride Planning

LONDON PRIDE 2023

Join us to help fine tune some of the London Pride details.
Want to see something specific?
Come make it happen :)

8TH MARCH, 14:00+



Health Heroes

NOMINATE A COLLEAGUE

Do you know someone who always goes above and beyond, but doesn't get the recognition they deserve?
Nominate them today, link below!

HEALTH HERO AWARDS

'QUEER'

WE USE THE WORD 'QUEER' A LOT. FACT.

It used to be a slur. Fact.

In recent years it has been reclaimed, and now provides a freedom of expression that is missing from our label heavy society.

Contact Us

QUESTIONS? COMPLAINTS? JUST WANT A CHAT?

Our inbox is always open, no matter the reason :)



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Thanks for reading!
Stay safe out there! ☆☆

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