



UPDATE

Sexual Health Services
Young People Can Trust



Happy 2010 from 4YP Bristol! We've just finished our Christmas and New Year campaign and are looking for feedback from anyone that used our resources or organised events around the theme. Just contact Jess Boydell on jboydell@connexionswest.org.uk.

As we go into the new year we're looking for new ways to tackle Bristol's teenage conception rates. We conducted some Social Marketing research late last year which is already highlighting some interesting issues and we'll be able to share our plans for 2010/11 in the early spring.

The 4YP Team

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Chlamydia campaign launch

The second strand of the government's sexual health campaign focuses on "Chlamydia. Worth talking about" and launched in early January. As you might have seen on TV adverts, the campaign highlights the potential infertility that untreated Chlamydia cases can cause, that Chlamydia is spreading, but that it is easy and painless to diagnose and treat.

If you offer Chlamydia tests at your venue you can download and print a new poster that allows you to insert your own service details. Just visit <http://www.nhs.uk/sexualhealthprofessional/Pages/index.aspx> and click on the Chlamydia poster link.

For more information about the full campaign 'Sex. Worth Talking About', visit <http://www.nhs.uk/worhtalkingabout/Pages/sex-worth-talking-about.aspx>.

MBE for Brook worker

Congratulations to Rhiannon Holder for being awarded an MBE for her work in sexual health.

Rhiannon has spent many years volunteering for sexual health projects and spent 3 years as a young advisor on the Government's Teenage Pregnancy Independent Advisory Group. She currently works for Brook clinic and the South Gloucestershire teenage pregnancy partnership.



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New e-safety training

'Do you always know what young people are communicating on the worldwide web?

Are you concerned at the accessibility of pornography for the young people you work with?

Are you fully informed about ways to protect your professional identity when communicating to the young people you work with online?

This new pilot course, "eSafety": Training for Professionals Working with Young People", has been commissioned by the Sex and Relationships and Substance Misuse Training Group and will be delivered by Alan Earle, an experienced police officer. Alan is on secondment to the South West Grid for Learning, the organization that is internationally acclaimed as a key organization dealing with e-safety issues in the education sector in particular.

The workshop will be of interest to all professionals working with young people, such as sexual health workers, outreach workers, youth and community workers, learning mentors and those working in the voluntary sector. It will take place **on Tuesday 30 March 2010 between 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.** at **RNIB Stillhouse Lane, Bedminster BS3 4EB.**

Please apply online through the 4YP website: www.4ypbristol.co.uk

LGBT Month: February

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month takes place every year in February. It celebrates the lives and achievements of the LGBT community. The idea is to celebrate its diversity and that of the society as a whole. It is also to encourage everyone to see diversity and cultural pluralism as the positive forces that they are and to endeavour to reflect this in all we do. For further information visit: <http://www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk/index.htm>

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