



HIV Engagement (HIVE) Project

Developing a local multiagency network

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Introduction

- The HIVE project launched in Cardiff and Vale in 2023 to understand local HIV engagement and to support re-engagement with care. A core objective was the development of a local multiagency network of health, statutory, academic and community partners.

Description

- We have connected with 27 teams and organisations across Cardiff and Vale:

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| • People living with HIV | • Children’s HIV Association | • Black African Women's Support |
| • Sexual health/HIV services | • Drug/alcohol services | • Health Board Exec Team |
| • Primary Care | • Homeless Outreach | • Health inclusion |
| • Emergency Care | • Dietetics | • Public Health Wales |
| • Mental health | • Safeguarding | • Hepatitis C Trust |
| • Infectious Diseases | • Cardiff Council | • Red Cross |
| • Obstetrics | • Pharmacy | • Health Protection |
| • Paediatrics | • Terence Higgins Trust | • Asylum Support |
| • Prison Health | • Hepatitis C Trust | • Fast Track Cities |

- Stakeholder engagement events were held in October 2023 and June 2024, to build awareness and develop collaborative working.
- 80 individuals attended one/both of our events.
- Both events included a Positive Speaker session with 8 people sharing their lived experiences.

Stakeholder Activities

- Developing co-production in our service
- Training sessions for health and council teams
- Case presentations at hospital grand rounds
- Developing pathways with partners:
 - Primary and secondary care
 - Mental health
 - Homeless and outreach services
 - Hepatitis C engagement services
 - Asylum support services
- Improving data with digital partners
- Utilising local comms and social media

Lessons Learned

- Feedback from the events was overwhelmingly positive; the positive speaker sessions were impactful and led to valuable discussions with stakeholders.
- We have created strong relationships and integrated, person-centred pathways which will allow individuals to access HIV support wherever they are seen.
- Stigma is a powerful barrier to engagement and should be addressed with education and awareness-raising across organisations.

Recommendations

- Developing effective local multiagency networks is a crucial component of HIV re-engagement programmes.
- People living with HIV need to be at the centre of integrated re-engagement pathways and co-production is essential to success.

PROGRAMME

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HIV ENGAGEMENT
STAKEHOLDER EVENT

9:00AM

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9:30AM

SETTING THE SCENE
HIVE TEAM: RACHEL DRAYTON, ASH LISTER, FIONA KINGHORN,
JASON ROBERTS

10:00AM

HIV BASICS: HIV CARE IN CARDIFF
STEWART ATTRIDGE, FIONA CLARK AND RHYS OAKLEY

10:30AM

FAST TRACK CITIES AND THE HIV ACTION
PLAN
LISA POWER AND DARREN COUSINS

11:00AM

BREAK

11:15AM

HIV ENGAGEMENT PROJECT
JANE NICHOLS, JENNIFER LEWIS, LAURA CUNNINGHAM,
ADAM WILLIAMS

12:00PM

C&V HEALTH INCLUSION PROGRAMME
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12:20PM

THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF HIV
POSITIVE SPEAKERS PANEL DISCUSSION

13:15PM

LUNCH

14:00PM

WORKSHOP SESSIONS
JANE NICHOLS AND LAURA CUNNINGHAM

14:15PM

WORKING TOGETHER ACROSS C&V

15:00PM

BREAK

15:15PM

CENTERING INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR CARE

16:00PM

FINAL THOUGHTS AND FEEDBACK

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STAKEHOLDER UPDATE

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2024
SBARCISPARK, CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

9:00-9:20

REGISTRATION

9:20-9:30

INTRODUCTIONS

9:30-10:15

SETTING THE SCENE: CURRENT
HIV ENGAGEMENT DATA &
RESULTS FROM THE HIVE SURVEY

10:15-11:00

PUTTING DATA INTO ACTION:
THE ROLE OF THE HIV
ENGAGEMENT SUPPORT WORKER

11:00-11:30

BREAK

11:30-12:00

WORKING TOGETHER:
ENGAGEMENT CASE STUDIES

12:00-12:45

VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

12:45-13:00

NEXT STEPS FOR THE HIVE
PROJECT AND CLOSE

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FAST-TRACK CITIES 2024