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# ICDAS

Islington Clients of Drug and Alcohol Services

**Thursday, 18 June 2009**

## International Remembrance Day 21st July 2009

Its coming up to international remembrance day on 21st July - what will you be doing in your area, clinic, service, drop-in?

BP has put together a basic kit to help anyone get started, whether they want your lighting a candle, putting out a remembrance book, holding an event.

Attached you will find:

- 1) A nicely designed statement on Remembrance Day to print out and stick up at your local service
- 2) A 'What you can do' document, outlining a neat list of ideas and thoughts from the very simple to more ambitious, on the types of things you could do to raise awareness of this special day.
- 3) A Drug Related Deaths statistics list. For awareness raising and press releases.

On the 1st of July I will send out a poster in PDF for printing out and putting up in your clinic.

Please do what you can to raise awareness of this day, many people as i have been reminded repeatedly recently, never get to share their grief about a friends overdose, or their descent into illness and death through infection/poverty/isolation. Please do what you can on the week around and after July 21st.

RIP Lorna Price, a beautiful soul and a fighter for the cause. May 09.

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## Prevention of Overdose Training

**Tues June 30th at 2pm** - course for ALL users,

venue: **IDASS North.**

£5 voucher for attending



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25 voucher for attending .

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**Thursday, 4 June 2009**

## Sound Sharing Group- Would you like to develop and record your original music?



I am really delighted to tell you about a new music class being run in July 2009. This course is the inspiration and creation of an ex-user of the Education and Employment Project at Hanley Road.

The course is open to anyone who has experienced mental health or substance misuse difficulties and who lives in Camden or Islington.

Please pass on information about this inspiring course. For more details call the number on the attached poster or contact the Education and Employment Project.

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Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to invite you to join Equinox service users and staff, for a celebratory event at Camden Town Hall on Thursday 18th June 2009 (2pm - 5pm), to launch our service user involvement strategy. On this day we are going to be looking back over the achievements of the past year and sharing with you the strategy for continuing to improve the way we include service users in the future of Equinox.

This event is being organised by service users and will be a real chance for you to find out what our plans for the future are and I hope, have some fun too! In time we will all look back on the day and know that this marked an important turning point for Equinox as we strive to become an organisation that is shaped by staff and service users at all levels and in everything we do. The strategy document itself is our way of stating for the record what we have agreed to do and ensuring that we have something service users and all our stakeholders can hold us to!

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 18th June. An invitation and venue details are attached,

Best wishes

Sharon

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**Hepatitis Support Group**



**ARE YOU**

.....A drug user living in Camden or Islington?

**HAVE YOU** .... Recently been diagnosed with Hepatitis C?

Undergoing treatment for Hepatitis C?

Recently completed treatment for Hepatitis C?

**DO YOU FEEL**...?Frustrated? Worried? Concerned?

Or Just want to talk to someone with Hepatitis C?

There is now a support group which meets monthly set up by service users for service users who are Hep C pos.

If you would like to come along to the group or would like to speak to someone about the group please contact:

Victoria Leenders (BBV Nurse) 0207 530 2002/ 3233

Sarah Lucas (service user) 07549 255796

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