



AIDS CARE EDUCATION AND TRAINING JERSEY

CONFIDENTIAL HIV SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services

ACET believes that information enables people to improve their understanding of HIV and take control of their lives. This means they are more likely to live longer, healthier lives.

ACET Jersey can provide you with advice, information and support on anything related to being HIV positive. Support may take the form of one-to-one meetings with a Support Worker, telephone advice or opportunities to browse up-to-date resources and publications at the ACET Information Centre.

People living with HIV may need different support at different times and for many different reasons. ACET Support Workers will provide the support you request, when you need it.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality is of paramount importance and everybody involved in ACET is bound by the same rules. At your first appointment you will be asked to read and sign a confidentiality statement, which explains how ACET safeguards your confidentiality. You will also be given a personal copy of the statement to keep for future reference.

We will need a letter from your consultant, confirming that you are HIV positive.

Registering for ACET Support Services

At your first meeting the Support Worker will take down some details for our records. These include contact details and information about when you were first diagnosed HIV positive.

The Support Worker will explain the services ACET can provide for you. You will then be asked to indicate what kind of support you would like from ACET and how often you would like to meet with your Support Worker.

If your circumstances alter, you will be able to change or increase your request for help at any time in the future.



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REGISTRATION FORM

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| Surname: | |
| First Name: | |
| Date of Birth: | |
| Address: | |
| Telephone (Day): Telephone (Evening): Mobile Number: | |
| Date diagnosed HIV+ | |
| Consultant's name | |
| Consultant's contact details: | |

SUPPORT REQUESTED

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| Just found out you are HIV+? | Finding out about the basics | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Telling people you are HIV+ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Getting HIV treatment and care | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Key tests to monitor HIV | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Emotional support as you come to terms with your diagnosis | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Information about living with HIV | Starting anti-HIV treatment Adherence-taking your medicine Side-effects Symptoms and illnesses Mother-to-baby transmission of HIV Daily health issues Mental health Sex and sexual health | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Practical matters | Diet and exercise Money –personal finance and benefits Travel Work HIV transmission and the criminal law Disability Discrimination Law | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other support Please list any other support you would like ACET to provide for you. | | |
| How often would you like a meeting with your Support Worker? | Weekly Every other week Monthly On request (I will contact my Support Worker when I need their support or I need information). | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

The information I have given ACET is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Signed:.....

Date:.....