

How can I support ACET Jersey?

One way to support ACET Jersey is to apply to become a member. The membership is currently restricted to fifty, of whom a maximum of twelve are elected to serve on the Board of Trustees. The Trustees are responsible for governance of the charity.

The Christian faith is a strong motivating factor for all involved in the work of ACET Jersey.

All ACET Jersey's members are Christians who are committed to expressing in their life and work something of the practical and unconditional love of God as shown to us in Jesus Christ.

ACET welcomes applications for membership from individuals who are prepared to play an active part in governance and fundraising as well as praying for, supporting and promoting the charity's work.



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AIDS Care Education and Training Jersey

Membership Brochure

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About ACET Jersey

Who we are

ACET (AIDS Care Education and Training) Jersey is a member of a well-established international network of HIV/AIDS organisations working together to encourage a Christian response to HIV/AIDS in their local communities and worldwide.

What we do

- We influence attitudes, behaviour and decisions at all levels that have an impact on the lives of people affected by, and at risk of, HIV and AIDS in Jersey.
- We provide practical and emotional **care** and support for all who are affected by HIV, regardless of how they come to be so, fighting stigma and discrimination and encouraging acceptance of those with HIV.
- We deliver life-saving **education**, encouraging long-term healthy lifestyle choices, giving young people the skills and confidence to resist peer pressure and to find their own way, using messages that are clear and adapted to each audience.
- We provide **training** for employers, professionals and workers on all the issues, including stigma and discrimination, associated with HIV/AIDS in the workplace and the wider community.

Why we are needed

A global pandemic

HIV is increasing in every country of the world including the UK. 40 million people are currently estimated to be living with HIV worldwide, 65,000 in the UK. .

There is no cure and a vaccine is still more than ten years away.

The pandemic continues to grow and change. Worldwide there are now more women than men living with HIV. The fastest rate of growth is currently in Central Asian countries where HIV is sweeping through the injecting drug user population.

The situation in Jersey

One of the challenges for HIV prevention is the numbers who are undiagnosed and could unknowingly be putting their sexual partners at risk.

New diagnoses of HIV have doubled in Jersey in recent years.

Those most at risk of infection in Jersey are young people and marginalised groups, which include gay and bi-sexual men, injecting drug users who share needles, and people whose first language is not English.

Many people living with HIV hide their status because they fear they or their families will suffer as a result of widespread HIV-related prejudice and discrimination.

Ignorance about HIV not only costs lives, it contributes to prejudice and discrimination.

Membership

ACET Jersey is a Christian Association incorporated before the Royal Court in 1994.

The Association was formed to express in practice the commands that Jesus communicated to His followers to “love God and love our neighbour as ourselves”.

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Members of the ACET International Alliance provide care, education and training to all those affected by HIV/AIDS and related issues, regardless of ethnicity, religious affiliation or any other factor.

ACET Jersey welcomes applications for membership from Christians from all denominations.

To request an application form complete this tear-off slip and send to The Secretary at the address overleaf.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CHURCH _____

Annual Membership Fee: £10.00
(to cover administration costs)

