

Our Positive Voice (Grampian)

Thursday 18th May 2017

Present: Denise (NHS Health Improvement Practitioner), CS, S2, BD, SL, A1, S1, S3 and CP

Apologies: Rik (HIV Scotland), Dani (NHS Lead Clinician), Vicky (Specialist Pharmacist)

Note of previous meeting

The note of the previous meeting was approved as accurate. The group members present agreed that their first names could be recorded on the meeting note. The outstanding actions were updated-

- A) Information Flyer: The group discussed the 'Our Positive Voice (Grampian)' information flyer to be put on the NHS Grampian Sexual Health website and in medication bags and suggested changes. CS has explored the possibility of inclusion of the flyer/information in housing and tenant groups he is a member of and this is possible. Group approved. **ACTION: Denise** to amend flyer and then arrange for distribution.
CS to take forward awareness raising of forum via tenant and housing groups.
- B) Venues for the meeting: Denise reported that a room at the Community Health and Social Care Village could be used every third Thursday from 5.30pm -7.30pm. The group approved this and the next meeting (Thursday 15th June) will be held there. **ACTION: Denise** to arrange room booking.
- C) Logo for Our Positive Voice (Grampian): The group reviewed the options and suggested a combination of the logo designs. **ACTION: Denise** to contact graphics to request changes and circulate logo for approval via email to the group.
- D) Project 100: Denise provided update from Rik that he was exploring the options and that Project 100 could run a training session jointly with Tayside/Highland. BD has already been in contact with Project 100 and has offered to follow up and find out the numbers required, costs and whether it can be completed over a weekend. **ACTION: BD** to contact Project 100 and feedback to **Rik** who will contact forum members to inform of the options.
- E) Mission Statement: The Mission statement has been changed to reflect suggested changes from previous meeting and was approved by the group.
- F) Resources when first diagnosed: Discussing literature and information given when first diagnosed was postponed until the 15th June until Dani present. **ACTION: Dani** to bring along literature used by sexual health service and to update information sheet to include Infection department
- G) Denise has invited Vicky to the forum. Rik is to ask Damian to attend as a speaker.
ACTION: Rik to update at next meeting.

Agenda Items

1.Group Rules Reminder

A group member enquired if it was ok to say 'hello' if the group saw each other out of the forum and the group agreed they were happy with this however acknowledged that it was sometimes difficult to recognise people out of context and not to be offended if this was the case!

2. Workshop

The forum split into pairs to have a discussion about clinic experiences and completed the questionnaire Rik had emailed previously. Main themes for discussion were around privacy when approaching the reception area for appointments and who had access to their information. **ACTION: Denise** to collate responses from the workshop and group will have discussion about themes and recommendations based on this at next meeting.

3. NHS Grampian Sexual Health Website Redesign

Denise explained about the NHS Grampian Sexual Health website redesign and asked the group if they were willing to complete the focus group questionnaire to help shape this. The group provided feedback. **ACTION: Denise** to keep group updated on progress with the website.

AOCB

There is a showing of 'Angels of America' on Thursday 20th July which is the same date as Our Positive Voice(Grampian) July meeting and some forum members plan to attend. There was discussion about changing the date however it was decided to keep date consistent as 3rd Thursday of month. CS, SL and BD have given their apologies for the July meeting.

There was discussion about inviting speakers for upcoming meetings and it was suggested that Vicky could be invited to talk about new medications and medication interactions. The group were also interested in the training provided for young people about HIV and those working with young people and they thought it would be good to invite Jackie (NHS Grampian Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus trainer) to a meeting to give overview of training in place and suggested they could also feed into training. **ACTION: Denise** to invite Vicky and Jackie to attend upcoming meeting.

Date/Time/Venue of Next Meeting

Thursday 15th June from 5.30pm to 7.30pm