

From Pregnancy to Baby and Beyond

Project overview

Steering Group Meeting. 4 June 2010

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Aim

To develop an effective and sustainable model of Education Information and Support.

To support 116 women diagnosed with HIV through ante-natal care.

In line with Positively-UK's fundamental ethos of peer support, the project is led by HIV positive women and an advisory group made up of both healthcare professionals and women living with HIV

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Target Groups

Women diagnosed antenatally

Women living with HIV and pregnant

Women living with HIV and considering pregnancy

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Outputs

Recruitment and training of 'Mentor Mothers'

One to one support

Group support and workshops at PW and Nationally

Provision of information

Publication of resources

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Outcomes

- Sustain minimal mother to child transmission
- Reduced partner co-infection/onward transmission
- Reduced isolation
- Improve women's experience
- Improved access to services and reduce numbers of 'lost to follow-up'
- Reduced dependency*
- Improved mother and baby healthcare
- Leadership of positive women - GIPA
- Informing policy

Evaluation

*To enable women to engage as equal partners in their healthcare, in taking on ownership of their pregnancy in order to reduce women's total dependency on healthcare providers

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Project Timeline

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| Establish & Launch Project | May 2010 |
| Set up Steering Group/Agree TOR Recruit Mentor Mothers | June 2010 |
| Train Mentor Mothers | Sept/Oct 2010 |
| Place/Match Mentor Mothers | Nov/Dec/ongoing |
| 1-2-1; Group Support; Information and Workshops; Evaluation | Nov/Dec Ongoing |
| Resources Production Project Report | June/July 2011 |

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Project Steering Group

Role of the Steering Group

Provide Advice and Guidance

Co-facilitate sessions

Recruit Mentor Mothers and Beneficiaries

Other roles?

Discussion