

NNEF

The National Needle Exchange Forum cordially invites you to their forthcoming annual conference

Needle Exchange

INTO THE FUTURE

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 2011

Bristol Drugs Project, Brunswick Square, Bristol, BS2 8PE

THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR ALL NNEF MEMBERS

NNEF MEMBERSHIP IS FREE

This year's event will celebrate the achievements of needle exchange to date in the UK and explore the direction of Needle Exchange in light of changing injecting drug use trends and UK drug policy. The day will include main session speakers and a series of interactive parallel sessions. A full agenda will be published in spring 2011.

Topics are to include:

- **Optimum harm reduction provision to successfully tackle BBVs**
- **Update on performance and image enhancing drugs**
- **Needle size and providing the right range of equipment**
- **Working with non-opiate injectors**
- **Needle exchange and the law**
- **Responding to overdose**

After the conference ends, NNEF will be also holding an Annual General Meeting at 4:15pm, to which all NNEF members are warmly welcomed to attend.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided free of charge to all registered delegates.

Book your place now free of charge!

Please go to our website www.nnef.org.uk and register for your FREE conference place. You will be contacted nearer the time with details about venue, travel, parking, the programme and logistics. If you are not already an NNEF member, membership will be automatically provided when bookings are processed (subject to NNEF membership rules).

Why should I attend?

This event is highly relevant to needle exchange workers, managers, service users, advocates and commissioners. The programme will enable delegates to share knowledge, best practice and experiences, with the ultimate outcome of improving services. The event is FREE for all NNEF members to attend, and NNEF membership itself is FREE, making it an attractive training opportunity, given the increasing financial restrictions that many workers now face in terms of conferences and training. Attendance certificates can also be provided to go towards your CPD portfolio.

Can I present?

The NNEF is YOUR forum, and we welcome presentations from needle exchange workers and service users. We are still finalising the agenda and calling for main session and parallel session speakers: if you have an innovative project, scheme or service that you would like to share with a friendly, like-minded audience, please contact helenwilks@gmail.com

Any queries?

Please direct any queries about this event to helenwilks@gmail.com

Please note that there are limited places available for this event. The 2010 NNEF meeting was fully booked weeks in advance, so secure your place early!



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