



“CAP” (Communication-Action-Partnership)
The 8th All-Ireland Gay Health Forum (GHF 8)
Friday 18th June 2010, 9.30am to 4.30pm
Bedford Hall Suite, Dublin Castle

The Gay Men's Health Service (GMHS) HSE and our partners Gay Health Network (GHN), with the support of the DOHC and Minister Aine Brady TD., Chairperson of NASC, is pleased to announce the 8th Annual All-Ireland Gay Health Forum (GHF8) on Friday 18th June, Dublin Castle.

The advancement for LGBT people in Ireland has become more apparent in the last year especially with younger LGBT visibility on national television and development of youth dedicated services. In the meantime, in these difficult times, HIV and sexual health, service delivery and promotional work is both ongoing and demanding, and many initiatives have been implemented and indeed more are planned.

The GHF8 theme “CAP” (Communication-Action-Partnership) highlights the partnership developments, actions planned and how it is intended to communicate these. There will be presentations and workshops on; the latest HIV figures by HPSC, the GMHS extra STI service, the onsite testing report; research reports such as Real Lives 3; the HIV+ clinical survey; Syphilis awareness action and knowledge. New research for 2010; the European wide survey of MSM; the living with HIV MSM survey; and the Visible Lives Survey of older LGBT people. Action projects and peer lead initiatives such as BeLonGTO campaigns, the GMHS personal development courses, counselling, LGBTs and alcohol and the launch of publications and websites by Johnny, Greenbow and GHN. Partnership and networking; the continued expansion of GHN and the involvement of individuals and groups with a peer and professional expertise and a celebration of the 20th birthday of Yorkshire MESMAC.

***The Noel Walsh, Memorial Presentation** “Living with HIV, The Issues” will contain three presentations by Brian Finnegan, Editor, Gay Community News(GCN), Maeve Foreman & Sandra Delemare and Daniel McCartney & Peter Keogh.*

GHF 8 presents an opportunity for those involved in HIV, AIDS, Sexual Health and other health related work with MSM and LGBT people, to network, share and acknowledge all our efforts in advancing the health and well being of LGBT people in Ireland.

GHF8 is free and as places are limited they will be assigned on a first register basis. It is advised to register as soon as possible. Confirmation of a place and programme will be e-mailed to you from the 28th May. *You can email your details to gmhsadmin@hse.ie stating name, organisation etc and if Vegetarian or NON-Vegetarian, or fax or post form below.*

**Further Details (not application) email: mick.quinlan@hse.ie
or telephone 01-6699553.**

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APPLICATION FORM

Return by FAX to

GHF8

Gay Men's Health Service

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IMPORTANT:

Please indicate food preference:

Non Vegetarian

Vegetarian

Name:

Agency/Organisation:

Job description:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E:Mail:

NOTE: (FIRST Register FIRST Place basis)

You will receive confirmation from May 28th, 2010.

Programme details will be emailed out to you.