

Overview of Men's work

Camden & Islington PCT's

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Background

- Initial focus on the general African population
- Shift to African men
 - (i) men presenting late
 - (ii) less contact with clinics
 - (iii) driving force force behind the epidemic

Heterosexual work

- Sept 2000, the 1st African Men's seminar was held focusing on men's issues.
- Subsequent seminars have been held
- Outreach
- Working with community organisations that carry out specific work with African men

African men who have sex with men

- 2003 Camden started work with AMSM as a result of emerging of epidemiological evidence of HIV infections among African men who sex with other men.

SOPHID 2002: Individuals of black-African ethnic origin

- 9712 black – Africans were reported in 2002
- 88% (8357) were hetero sexually infected
- 89% of black African men heterosexually infected
- 6% of black African men infected through sex between men.

Projects in Camden PCT

- Club Afreaka is an on going project
- The 4th African Men' seminar focus was exclusively on HIV prevention work with and for AMSM.
- Resources
 - Condom packs
 - 'Challenges'
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- Creating an African Gay organisation.
- More recommendations by the 4th Men's seminar to be implemented.

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- The work of African men is developed under a special post