

Youth Work for Health

“Getting it right for young people’s health” – opportunities for the voluntary and community sector



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Events 2009**

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Over the last five years The National Youth Agency’s Youth Work for Health team has been funded by the Department of Health to work with frontline projects delivering an innovative programme of targeted support to young people at high risk of poor health outcomes. In addition the team offers training to local authorities and third sector organisations on a range of health issues. We now have funding from the Department for Children, Schools and Families to enable local partners to improve their services on health within non-formal education through the use of newly developed group work resources and e-learning training programmes on health for the youth work sector.

When June and July 2009

Where Various locations in each of the nine English regions (see next page)

Organiser The National Youth Agency’s Youth Work for Health Team (YW4H)

Who should attend 400 places across England are available for youth work staff and managers in the **voluntary and community sector** to enable them to improve their health based work with young people aged 13 to 19; other staff working with young people in related fields (housing, health specific and other projects) are also welcome

Outcomes Attendees will

- **Receive free copies of two new health resources** for work with young people in non-formal situations
 - *Health Action Resource Pack* (rrp £30); compiled by The NYA working with national health experts such as Brook and Young Minds.
 - *Good Practice Guidelines for Healthy Youth Work* (rrp £25); the first self assessment tool for health based youth work.
- **Gain information about, and access to new, state of the art “e-learning” programmes for training in health and youth work**, including sections on substance use, healthy lifestyles, mental health and healthy relationships and sex, designed with national expert contributions from fpa, UK Youth.
- **Gain a national overview of current good practice in health related youth work**
- Meet and network with like minded colleagues, swap ideas for work and **sign up for free information and support**.

Cost £20.00 booking and administration fee

To reserve a place at one of the following seminars, please complete the online enquiry form at www.nya.org.uk/YW4H



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Date	Location	Region
03 June 2009	Leicester – The National Youth Agency	E. Midlands
11 June 2009	Birmingham – Regional Youth Work Unit, Government Office for West Midlands	W. Midlands
16 June 2009	London – Friends Meeting House, Euston	London
18 June 2009	Taunton – Learning South West	South West
24 June 2009	Liverpool – Foresight Centre (University of Liverpool)	North West
30 June 2009	Woking – YMCA	South East
02 July 2009	Newcastle – Centre for Life	North East
09 July 2009	Cambridge – Kaetsu Centre	East
16 July 2009	York – Priory Centre	Yorkshire and Humber

Doors open at all events at 10.00am for a 10.30am start, and finish at 3.30pm; lunch included.



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