











## MORE CONSULTATION & ENGAGEMENT >>>>>>>>>

### Sexual Health and Wellbeing for Wales 2009-14

15<sup>th</sup> June - 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 09

We want to hear your views on improving sexual health services in Wales. The consultation will run for 16 weeks commencing on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2009 ending on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

The draft paper aims to:

- Develop a society that supports open discussion about relationships;
- Increase sexual health literacy;
- Reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies;
- Reduce rates of sexually transmitted infections and HIV;
- Improve the health and social care for people living with HIV.

To assist in analysis of responses, please use the consultation response form which contains a number of key questions.

To download the working paper and consultation questions visit the Welsh Assembly Government website on:

<http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/healthsocialcare/sexualhealth/?lang=en>.

Responses to the consultation can be sent by e-mail to: [sexualhealth@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:sexualhealth@wales.gsi.gov.uk).

### Draft guidelines on 'Community Living: Support & Accommodation for Adults with a Learning Disability'

Ends 25<sup>th</sup> September 09

This consultation seeks your views on draft guidance drawn up to replace Welsh Office Circular 1/91 'Support and Accommodation for People with a Mental Handicap'. This will run for 16 weeks and will close on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

Whilst general comments on any part of the draft guidance would be welcomed, in particular we invite responses on the following matters:

- Is there a need for WAG to issue updated guidance on support & accommodation for adults with a learning disability living in the community?
- If yes, are the areas covered by the draft guidance comprehensive and appropriate? Should any part of the draft guidance text be amended? If so how?

Responses can be sent to: [ldstrategyconsultationreplies@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ldstrategyconsultationreplies@wales.gsi.gov.uk).

Please visit the Welsh Assembly Government website for more information:

<http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/healthsocialcare/living/?lang=en>.

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### National Dementia Action Plan for Wales

Ends 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 09

This consultation seeks your views on the National Dementia Action Plan, developed by the Task and Finish Group.

In October 2008 the Minister for Health and Social Services, Edwina Hart AM, established this group to develop a dementia plan for Wales. The group is chaired by Ian Thomas, Director of Alzheimer's Society in Wales.

Responses to the consultation can be sent by e-mail no later than 11<sup>th</sup> September to [mentalhealthpolicymailbox@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mentalhealthpolicymailbox@wales.gsi.gov.uk).

Please visit the Welsh Assembly Government website for more information:  
<http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/healthsocialcare/dementiaactionplan/?lang=en>.

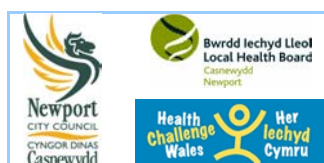
## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

20 <sup>th</sup> July – 10 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Festival of British Archaeology 2009 – The Castles of Gwent</b> Family friendly exhibition, introducing the castles of Gwent, focusing on finds from Raglan, Penhow, Skenfrith and Newport castles.	For further information please call 01633 414701
5 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Chill &amp; Chat</b> RNID are hosting a social time for deaf and hard of hearing young people on Wednesday's 2pm - 4pm. Join us at Coffee #1 on commercial street, to chill out and have a chat.	For further information please contact the Young People's Support Service on email: <a href="mailto:youthsupport.wales@rnid.org.uk">youthsupport.wales@rnid.org.uk</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>BSL Skills Sessions For Parents</b> RNID are arranging BSL sessions at Newport YMCA on the 6 <sup>th</sup> August, 13 <sup>th</sup> August and 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2009.	For further information please contact the Young People's Support Service on Tel: 02920 333034 or email: <a href="mailto:youthsupport.wales@rnid.org.uk">youthsupport.wales@rnid.org.uk</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Family Fun Day</b> RNID are arranging a Family Fun Day at Newport YMCA on Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 4pm - 8pm. Tell us what you want to get out of RNID services for young people in 2009 and enjoy loads of activities including a climbing wall, hand and feet painting, etc.	For further information please contact Laura Collins on Tel: 07944 865715 or email: <a href="mailto:youthsupport.wales@rnid.org.uk">youthsupport.wales@rnid.org.uk</a>

10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>WRVS Newport Good Neighbours Scheme</b> A drop-in session for volunteers is to be held at Betty's Café in Newport Market (upstairs) between 10am & 12pm on Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2009.	For further information please contact the team on Tel: 07834 653350 or Email: <a href="mailto:newport.gns@wrvs.org.uk">newport.gns@wrvs.org.uk</a>
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Grandparents Group</b> Are you a Grandparent living in Newport and involved in raising grandchildren? Would you like the opportunity to meet with others in a similar position and have a chat over a coffee/tea? Then you are welcome to come along to the first meeting on Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2009, 10.30am – 12.30pm at the Pavilion in Belle Vue Park.	For further information please contact Nicola Davies on Tel: 01633 241578 or email: <a href="mailto:nicolajdavies@gavowales.org.uk">nicolajdavies@gavowales.org.uk</a>
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct & 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Tobacco Control Conference</b> A two day conference at Holland House Hotel, Cardiff, looking at the importance of working in partnership to spread the tobacco control message and celebrate successes in reducing prevalence rates.	For more information please visit <a href="http://www.smoking-conference-wales.org.uk/index.php">www.smoking-conference-wales.org.uk/index.php</a>
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov & 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Learning Disability Wales: Feel Good, Stay Well</b> On the 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> November, Learning Disability Wales are hosting a Feel Good, Stay Well Event at the Holiday Inn, Newport. This aims to increase the health & wellbeing of children & adults with learning disabilities in Wales.	For further information please contact Rebecca Watkins on Tel: 029 2068 1160 or email: <a href="mailto:rebecca.watkins@learningdisabilitywales.org.uk">rebecca.watkins@learningdisabilitywales.org.uk</a>

## HEALTH EVENTS CALENDER 2009

1 <sup>st</sup> Aug – 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>World Health Organisation</b> World Breastfeeding Week	<a href="http://www.who.int">www.who.int</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Aug – 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	<b>Road Peace</b> National Road Victim Month	<a href="http://www.roadpeace.org">www.roadpeace.org</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug – 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Family Planning Association</b> Sexual Health Week	<a href="http://www.fpa.org.uk">www.fpa.org.uk</a>
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>United Nations</b> International Youth Day	<a href="http://www.un.org/youth">www.un.org/youth</a>



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