

15th Annual Conference of the National HIV Nurses Association (NHIVNA)

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No Decision About Me Without Me

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HIV-positive



Woman

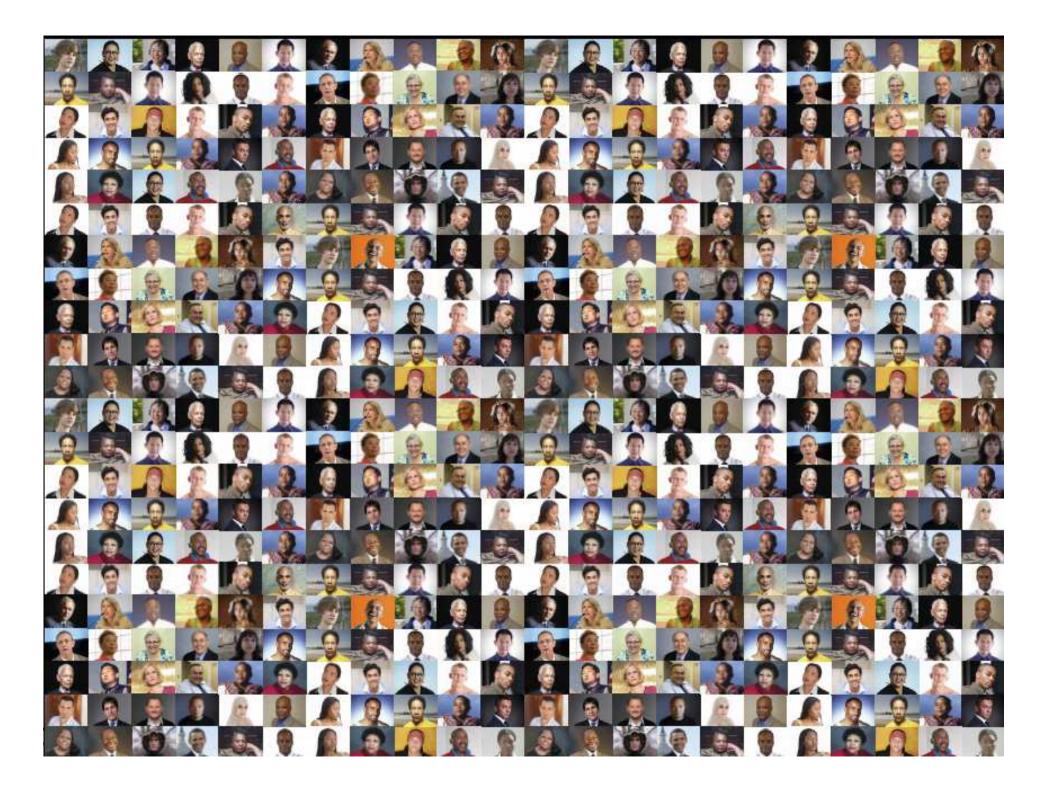


Drug User



Migrant







Disclosure

ARVS

Diabetes/CVD/etc.

Depression Mental Health

> Getting Old

> > Meno-



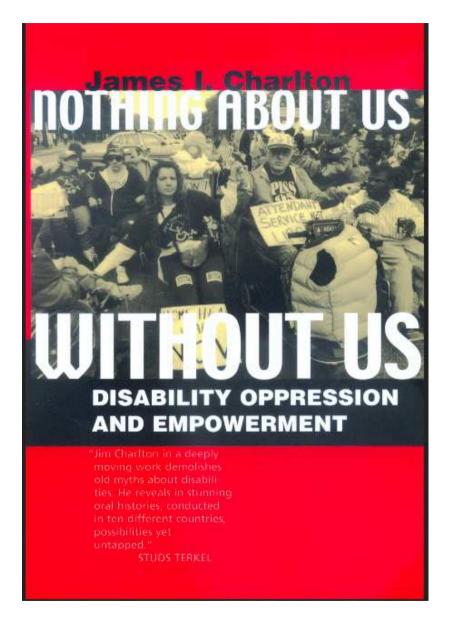
Stigma Violence Access to health

Sex & Relationships

Children

Work

Drugs/ Alcohol



Equity and excellence:

Liberating the

NHS



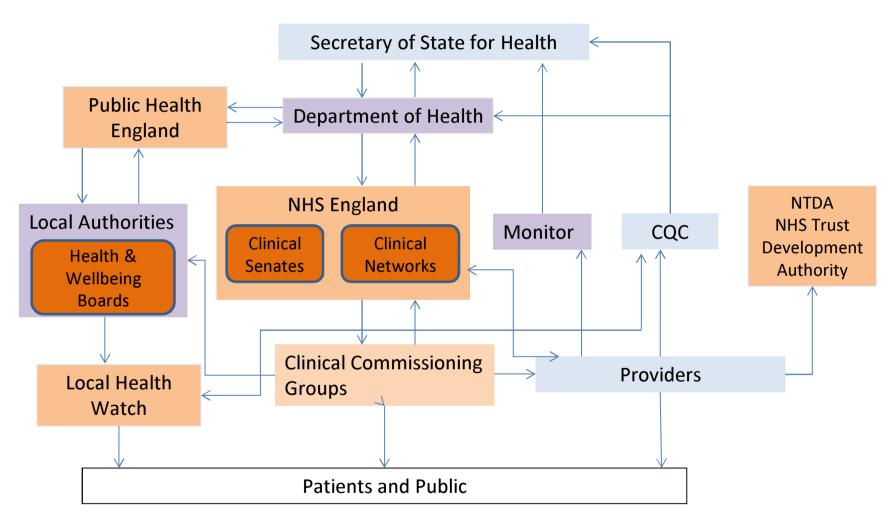
Our strategy for the NHS: an executive summary

- The Government upholds the values and principles of the NHS: of a comprehensive service, available to all, free at the point of use and based on clinical need, not the ability to pay.
- 2. We will increase health spending in real terms in each year of this Parliament.
- 3. Our goal is an NHS which achieves results that are amongst the best in the world.

Putting patients and public first

- 4. We will put patients at the heart of the NHS, through an information revolution and greater choice and control:
 - a. Shared decision-making will become the norm no decision about me without me.
 - b. Patients will have access to the information they want, to make choices about their care. They will have increased control over their own care records.
 - c. Patients will have choice of any provider, choice of consultant-led team, choice of GP practice and choice of treatment. We will extend choice in maternity through new maternity networks.
 - d. The Government will enable patients to rate hospitals and clinical departments according to the quality of care they receive, and we will require hospitals to be open about mistakes and always tell patients if something has gone wrong.
 - e. The system will focus on personalised care that reflects individuals' health and care needs, supports carers and encourages strong joint arrangements and local







How to get in?

Healthwatch
Health and Wellbeing Boards
Clinic based patient groups
Local patient groups
Equality Forum
Engagement with CQC
CCGs?







How to get there:

Peer Support
Being part of a network
Skills



Skills for engagement:

Holding a meeting Developing key messages Public speaking Media **Understanding Parliament** Lobbying and Campaigning **Human Rights** Leadership & Influencing Skills



A=B

B=C A=C



Knowledge = Power

Power = Money

Knowledge = Money



Involvement = Investment



6 reasons why our involvement of is Important:

- 1.Historical
- 2.Health
- 3. Economic
- 4.Legal
- 5.Social
- 6.Education





George House Trust

Weaverly Care

Body Positive Dorset

AB+

Positive East

Sahir House

PozFem UK

Ffena

 THT

National AIDS Trust

Positively UK



WHAT CAN NURSES DO?

Listen to us

Refer to peer support

Let us know if services are at risk

Engage with HIV organizations (eg. Become a Trustee)







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