


13th Annual Conference of the
National HIV Nurses Association (NHVNA)



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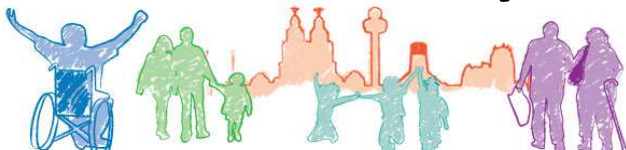
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HIV IS NOT UNIQUE

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Community CNS HIV



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- HIV is one of several recent catastrophic pandemics
- What makes this pandemic different
- We live in an era of death from decay NOT from disease
- Dramatic changes in morbidity and mortality rates
- Prospect of a "normal" life expectancy



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- One of many manageable long term conditions
- Long term management best suited to Primary care
- Issues of complex late diagnosis in long term conditions
- Hospital based investigations and access to treatment
- Patients now stabilise much sooner



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- Hospital clinic visits versus GP appointments
- Continuity of care in a normalised setting
- Reduced risk of prescribing contraindicated drugs
- Shared, collaborative care NOT exclusive care
- Enabling the normalisation of HIV



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- NICE guidelines to reduce undiagnosed rates in MSM/Black Africans
- NHS reforms
- GP Consortia
- Enhanced primary care services with Nurse Clinicians

