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Peer mentoring and peer support
Project 100 update

Marc Thompson - Coordinator, Project 100
Aims of Project 100

Training 1,000 people living with HIV across the UK as peer mentors

Developing standards for peer support that will underpin best practice

Create an evidence base on the effectiveness of the programme
What have we achieved?
- Mentors

Over 300 people trained as peer mentors
What have we achieved?
- Voluntary Organisations

- Waverly Care
  - Edinburgh
- Blue Sky Trust
  - Newcastle
- Yorkshire Mesmac
  - York
- Positive Life NI
  - Belfast
- George House Trust
  - Manchester
- LASS
  - Leicester
- Positive East
  - London
- Brigstowe
  - Bristol
- African Advocacy Foundation
  - London
- THT myHIV
  - Riverhouse
  - London
- Positive Action
  - Southampton
- The Sussex Beacon
  - Brighton

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What have we achieved?
- NHS Trusts and clinics

23 outside London
12 in London

Edinburgh
Yorkshire
Cardiff
Midlands
Plymouth
Brighton

PROJECT 100
HIV peer support network

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What’s worked well?

- Steady and ongoing take up of peer mentoring training
- Take up of training by individuals not connected with organisations
- Strong collaboration between project and organisations*
- Facilitating collaboration across local organisations in the voluntary sector and clinics
- Reaching new areas where peer support was not established e.g. Northern Ireland
Challenges

• Take up of the Level 2 Peer Mentoring qualification
• Engagement with some organisations due to
  • Culture of organisation
  • Capacity issues due to cuts, retendering and re-organisation
  • Lack of interest in project and provision of peer support
  • Cost of implementing project
  • Mentors meeting mentees
National Standards for Peer Support in HIV
National Standards

**Standard 1**
- Everyone living with HIV should have access to peer support

**Standard 2**
- People who provide peer support will be living with HIV and have access to training, support and personal development

**Standard 3**
- Peer Support will include robust monitoring, measuring and evaluation processes

**Standard 4**
- Children and Young People with HIV will have access to child and youth centred peer-support
Next steps – Legacy

• Establishing and building a connected national network of peer mentors
• Ongoing engagement with clinics
• Capacity building
• Establishment of regional hubs for peer support
Thank you