

The PaSH Partnership

Passionate about Sexual Health across Greater Manchester

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- Sexual health improvement services across Greater Manchester for those most at risk of poor sexual health
- Support services for adults and young people living with HIV



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Who we are

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- Providers of health and social care services for BME, marginalised and disadvantaged communities with 28 years experience within the HIV sector
- Responsible for sexual health improvement services for African and other most at risk communities

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- Providers of HIV support, advice, information and advocacy services since 1985 – originally Manchester AIDSline
- Responsible for HIV support for people newly diagnosed and living longer term with HIV

LGBT
foundation

- Established in 1975, LGBT Foundation provides a comprehensive range of services, support and spaces to a diverse range of people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans.
- Responsible for sexual health improvement services for gay, bi and other men who have sex with men, and other most at risk communities

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Our model

Our partnership approach utilises our extensive experience of working with and in specific communities and enables PaSH to:

- Target and tailor interventions for specific communities
- Co-design our services and delivery alongside our diverse stakeholders
- Be creative and pilot new developments
- Respond quickly to changing needs or new trends

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1 to 1
Interventions

Group Work
Interventions

Testing

Outreach

Website

Counselling
for PLWHIV



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How we work

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- Community based outreach model
- Utilising and strengthening local assets across Greater Manchester
- Working with local groups and providers within each locality to engage with those most marginalised or seldom heard
- Strength based approach of improving knowledge, skills, confidence and access to sexual health services

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- One to one support provided by skilled and experienced advisers
- Health and Wellbeing Assessments for people newly diagnosed to ascertain levels of knowledge, understanding and emotional response to diagnosis
- Online referral system – easy for clinic staff to refer
- Counselling and Peer Mentoring

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- Understanding that our community is not an homogenous group with equal access to resources and services
- Utilising community assets (people and place) across Greater Manchester to increase access to empowering workshops, resources and services
- Equip our community with the skills and knowledge to make informed decisions to reduce their risk of STI and HIV exposure
- Diagnostic and holistic approach to address health inequalities faced by our community



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What have we achieved?

PaSH highlights from the last 9 months

Approximately 4,500 individuals reached through face to face interventions

221,172 loose condoms and lube sachets distributed

Collaborative work with MCC Environmental Health to address discriminatory practice by tattoo parlours

365 Point of Care HIV tests delivered at over 20 community venues across GM

Consistent take up of one to one appointments for PLWHIV covering a wide range of issues

PaSH website launched providing information and advice and access to low cost condoms

Developments

- Pharmacy based point of care testing across Salford and Manchester to complement their provision of sexual health services in the community
- Dried blood spot home sampling kits distribution in high risk venues
- Asset based community development
- Online bookings for point of care testing
- Resources
- Further consolidation of relationships with clinic staff to ensure that everyone receiving a diagnosis of HIV has access to support, advice and information
- Continuing to play a part in the wider ambition of ending HIV in a generation