

2009/2010

# AFRICAN COMMUNITY WORKERS' TRAINING

MANCHESTER & LONDON

## Introduction

Naz Project London (NPL), the largest BME initiated sexual health agency in London is pleased to inform potential participants that the African Community Workers' Training of the National African HIV Prevention Programme (NAHIP) which is fully accredited by Open College Network (OCN) will run in Manchester and London. The successful participants will have options of being awarded OCN or NAHIP accredited certificates. Those wanting to be awarded OCN accredited certificates will be required to pass a test or/and do number of hours of work placement. We are also pleased to tell potential participants that we are continuing working hand in hand with Black Health Agency partner (BHA) in Manchester and Leeds in promoting the training.



## Training

This training programme is made up of four units. Each unit is stand-alone in combination with the other units provide a comprehensive set of knowledge, understanding and skills for African Community Workers working with African communities in HIV and AIDS prevention. A range of interactive learning techniques, from group work to learning from practice, will be used in all the units, giving participants a chance to share their experiences and learn from others. NAHIP will work with its partners to help in identifying work placement opportunities required in certain units so that participants are readily able to put into practice what they had learned during the training.

## Aims

This training programme aims to enhance knowledge, understanding and develop skills that community based HIV and AIDS service providers working with African communities need to deliver successful and effective prevention interventions in community settings. In addition the training programme will build skills for using research-based knowledge and written NAHIP health education resources.



## **UNIT 1: AFRICAN COMMUNITIES AND THE ROLE OF SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES IN HIV PREVENTION STRATEGIES**

**LEVEL: 2 • UNIT CREDIT VALUE 1 • UNIT CODE: 2-PA1-509**

**LEARNING GOALS:** Knowledge and understanding of key components of HIV prevention with African Communities.

This unit provides individuals who deliver HIV prevention interventions to African communities with the knowledge and understanding of African communities and the role of key components of HIV prevention in community settings. It sets out the context of HIV prevention with African communities in the UK and acts as the foundation course of the whole programme.

**Learning outcomes include the ability to:**

- Understand African communities in the UK
- Recognize the role of sexual health services with regard to HIV prevention strategies for African Communities

## **UNIT 2: AFRICANS LIVING WITH HIV – TREATMENT AND PREVENTION**

**LEVEL: 2 • UNIT CREDIT VALUE 1 • UNIT CODE: 2-PA1-510**

**LEARNING GOALS:** Knowledge and understanding of issues related to Africans living with HIV.

This unit provides individuals who deliver HIV prevention interventions to African communities with the knowledge and understanding of treatment and 'positive' prevention issues related to Africans living with HIV.

**Learning outcomes include the ability to:**

- Recognize various HIV treatments and their effects
- Understand the range of treatment and possible side effects
- Understand the importance of treatment compliance
- Understand the term 'viral load'
- Recognize HIV treatment challenges and develop improvement strategies
- Appreciate the role of African people with HIV in reducing the incidence of HIV within the UK African population
- Understand the importance of safer sex practice while living with HIV
- Appreciate the term 'disclosure' of HIV status

## **UNIT 3: EVIDENCE BASED HIV PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS FOR AFRICAN COMMUNITIES IN THE UK**

**LEVEL: 3 • UNIT CREDIT VALUE 2 • UNIT CODE: 3-PA1-054**

**LEARNING GOALS:** Developing and delivering HIV prevention interventions in African Communities.

This unit gives participants knowledge and understanding about HIV prevention models, interventions and opportunities for targeting African communities in the UK.

**Learning outcomes include the ability to:**

- Understand global and national HIV epidemiological trends
- Recognize effective HIV Prevention models within African communities
- Appreciate HIV prevention opportunities for UK African communities

## UNIT 4: DESIGNING, IMPLEMENTING AND EVALUATING HIV INTERVENTIONS FOR AFRICAN COMMUNITIES IN THE UK

LEVEL: 3 • UNIT CREDIT VALUE 4 • UNIT CODE: 3-PA1-055

**LEARNING GOALS:** Evidence based planning, monitoring & evaluation of prevention interventions.

This unit aims to improve the accountability of those who provide HIV prevention interventions in community settings to African Communities through use of research based knowledge.

**Learning outcomes include the ability to:**

- Understand and demonstrate the need for evidence based HIV prevention activity
- Conduct needs assessment or evaluate an HIV prevention activity
- Understand the evaluation process in programme development and HIV prevention programmes
- Develop programmes on HIV prevention using various interventions
- Reflect on the impact of learning on practice

### Target Audience

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These modules are aimed at individuals working with African communities in the UK. The course is open to participants from across a wide diversity of roles and experiences, including:

- HIV intervention practitioners
- Community development workers
- Health advisors
- Policy-makers
- Health and social care providers
- Researchers

### Cost

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The training is free of charge. But applicants are advised that **a £50 administration fee will be charged** to those who fail to attend the course without notifying organisers **one week in advance**.

### How to Apply

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To apply online or download further information about the training programme, including learning outcomes for each unit, go to either: [www.naz.org.uk/training/applicationform](http://www.naz.org.uk/training/applicationform) or <http://www.nahip.org.uk/training/>

For more information or to request hard copy of an application form: **For London**, please contact **Fletcher Phiri** on Tel: 020 8741 1879 or email him at: [phiri@naz.org.uk](mailto:phiri@naz.org.uk). Print the completed form and send it to att: Fletcher Phiri, Naz Project London, 30 Blacks Rd, London, W6 9DT. In **Leeds**, contact **Jeni Hirst** at Black Health Agency, Leeds Skyline, 4th Floor, Gallery House, The Headrow, Leeds, LS1 5RD and Tel: 0113 2449767. In **Manchester**, contact **Syson Namaganda** at the Black Health Agency, Zion Community Resource Centre, 339 Stretford Road, Hulme, Manchester, M15 4ZY and Tel: 0161 232 5386

## Training Timetable

The 2009/10 training course will be delivered in **Manchester** and **London centres starting** from 11th of January to 10th of May 2010. Applicants are requested to **clearly indicate on the application form** at which centre they would like to attend the training- **Manchester** or **London**.

	Duration	Delivery Date	Location
UNIT 1: AFRICAN COMMUNITIES & ROLE OF SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES IN HIV PREVENTION STRATEGIES: LEVEL 2 * CREDIT VALUE 1			
A) Understanding African Communities living in the UK.	4 days	11th January 2010	Manchester
B) The role of sexual health services in HIV prevention strategies for African Communities.		14th January 2010	London
		18th January 2010	Manchester
		21st January 2010	London
UNIT 2: AFRICANS LIVING WITH HIV-TREATMENT & PREVENTION: LEVEL 2 * CREDIT VALUE 1			
A) HIV treatments and their implication for HIV transmission.	4 days	01st February 2010	Manchester
B) People living with HIV and HIV prevention.		04th February 2010	London
		08th February 2010	Manchester
		11th February 2010	London
UNIT 3: EVIDENCE BASED HIV PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS FOR AFRICAN COMMUNITIES IN THE UK: LEVEL 3 * CREDIT VALUE 2			
Understanding HIV prevention interventions for African Communities in the UK including use of NAHIP recommended resource/s.	8 days	22nd February 2010	Manchester
		25th February 2010	London
		01st March 2010	Manchester
		04th March 2010	London
		08th March 2010	Manchester
		11th March 2010	London
		15th March 2010	Manchester
18th March 2010	London		
UNIT 4: DESIGNING IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATING HIV INTERVENTIONS FOR AFRICAN COMMUNITIES IN THE UK: LEVEL 3 * CREDIT VALUE 4			
A) Using research, needs assessments, epidemiological data and evaluation to develop HIV prevention programmes for African Communities in the UK.	10 days	29th March 2010	Manchester
B) Planning HIV prevention programmes for African Communities in the UK.		01st April 2010	London
		08th April 2010	London
		12th April 2010	Manchester
		15th April 2010	London
		19th April 2010	Manchester
		22nd April 2010	London
		26th April 2010	Manchester
		29th April 2010	London
		C) Evaluating HIV prevention projects for African Communities in the UK.	10th May 2010