

LGBTQ General Assembly 2012

Directory and Programme

Programme of the presentations and events for the LGBTQ General Assembly 2012. Have a great day, enjoy yourself, meet people, find out what is going on... and support the charities that are offering their time to support you.

28 January 2012

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AGE UK MILTON KEYNES



Age UK Milton Keynes works with and for older people to make a real and positive difference that contributes to their wellbeing and quality of life. A constant theme of our campaigning and service delivery is the diversity of older people. The needs of older people are as wide ranging as any other part of society. More information at www.ageukmiltonkeynes.org.uk. [Registered charity 1079773]

ANTI HATE CRIME GROUP

3.00 pm



All the information you need on the MK Anti Hate Crime Group can be found on http://www.miltonkeynes.gov.uk/safermk_hate_crime/. If you have an incident you would like to report you can check out your local third party reporting centre on our Reporting Centre page or you can Report Online. The project aims to; raise awareness of hate crime, encourage victim reporting, support victims of hate crime, through case investigation and referral, monitor tensions by mapping patterns of incidents and reducing offending through targeted educational events and information giving. The MK Anti Hate Crime (AHC) Group, a project funded by SaferMK, is run by the Milton Keynes Equality Council and managed by a multi-agency partnership that formulates strategy; partners include, Safer MK, Thames Valley Police, the Crown Prosecution Service, Thames Valley Probation Service, The Open University and Milton Keynes College...

BROOK

11.15 am



Brook is the only national voluntary sector provider of free and confidential sexual health advice and services specifically for young people under 25. Brook is a registered charity, and has over 45 years' experience of providing professional advice through specially trained doctors, nurses, counsellors, and outreach and information workers to over 260,000 young people each year. More information at <http://www.brook.org.uk/brook-milton-keynes>

CANDY SLAM

7.00 pm



An exciting, female/femme fronted band providing entertainment with a slick sweet punch for corporate and social functions, bars, clubs, festivals...you name it! Extensive repertoire, lights, music between sets and costumes as required: and added sass at no extra charge! For more information or to make a booking enquiry visit our website. <http://www.candyslam.me.uk/>

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10.15 am



We are the LGBT Organisation in Milton Keynes. We seek to keep you up-to-date with all the latest goings on. If you have

something to share with the rest of the LGBT communities in MK email us: communications@qalliance.org.uk

Q:alliance is a registered charity that provides support, information and representation for the LGBTQ people who live, work and play in Milton Keynes.

Our current services include:

- A HIV Support Project
- A Weekly Youth Group for 13 – 25s called HQMK
- A Counselling Service
- Equality Training for Schools, Corporates & Charities
- LGBTQ Focused Events
- Promotion of LGBTQ Organisations in MK
- Help with the set-up of new LGBTQ Groups
- Signposting to local and national LGBT-specific and LGBT-inclusive organisations
- Online Services through a Yahoo Email Group called Gay MK, Facebook & Twitter
- A Monthly Web-letter to keep up-to-date with all things LGBTQ in MK
- Free Membership through our website www.qalliance.org.uk

Following on from a successful funding bid, Q:alliance launched a new project to focus on HIV transmission among Men that have Sex with Men (MSM). John Goss (pictured) is the HIV Project Worker for Q:alliance and leads on the work.



5.00 pm

The project aims to reduce the transmission of HIV through outreach, condom distribution and by encouraging regular testing. In addition, the project supports people living with HIV by offering 1-1 and group support.

To find out more about the project, or to get involved speak to John during the day, or contact john@qalliance.org.uk

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CITY COUNSELLING CENTRE



The City Counselling Centre (CCC) [320 Saxon Gate West, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES Tel: 231131] is a voluntary

organisation providing a range of general and specialist counselling & psychotherapy services accessible to all residents of Milton Keynes from a central location in the city centre. Services work to the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) Code of Ethics and some services are BACP Accredited.

Drop-In Service – A brief assessment of your current needs followed by information on appropriate services available.

Primary Care Counselling Service – 6 free sessions available following written referral by your GP

Sexual Assault Support Service – Specialist counselling for victims of sexual assault or survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

H4 Counselling Service – Counselling for those living with or affected by HIV.

Trauma Counselling Service – Counselling for those experiencing active post-trauma symptoms, including victims of Anti-Social Behaviour.

Counselling for Carers – Counselling for unpaid carers such as those caring for a partner, parent or family member.

Member Organisations also provide a range of low cost and private counselling & psychotherapy services for issues such as bereavement, relationships and eating disorders as well as for general difficulties. Full details are available on our website. www.citycounsellingcentre.org.uk

COURAGE



Over the past 45 years, as LGBTQ people, we have come a very long way in the struggle for the recognition of our human rights and our legitimacy of place in Western society. However, a serious change of attitude in traditional Christian churches and other religions is proving much harder to achieve, although a great deal of work for change is going on. Many gay people have a deep spiritual hunger which goes unnoticed by most religious groups, who basically don't want us. Jeremy Marks will speak about the work of the Courage ministry over the last 25 years, working to support LGBTQ Christians in reconciling their faith and sexuality. He will also speak about other groups across the world working towards the same objectives.

More information at <http://courage.org.uk/>

12.00 pm

Encouraging and supporting independent filmmaking and screening projects in the city.

ICMK is passionate about creating a dynamic film

culture and dedicated to enabling our growing city to come together to experience the widest possible range of cinema.

Our projects

Film Festival 2012

Organising a city-wide film festival in partnership with organisations and schools across Milton Keynes and the region.

Vagabond Cinema

Working in collaboration with organisations and community groups across the city to make exciting cinema events that all the community can enjoy. Want to get involved or volunteer? Contact ursywhite@hotmail.co.uk

Film Clubs

ICMK assists organisations and groups in the community to set up clubs. Want to set up a film-club in your school? ICMK is working with national organisation Film-club, to help set up clubs in schools across the city.

It's FREE! See www.filmclub.org

Heritage

in partnership with others, creating unique opportunities for people to appreciate screen and projection heritage

MK Film Network

Running training, networking and screening events for filmmakers. For details on short courses and networking opportunities for filmmakers & media professionals please contact: contact@mkfilmnetwork.com

www.mkfilmnetwork.com

5.00 pm

Vagabond Cinema



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DELIA TRANS-ADVISORY

3.00 pm



Delia Johnston is the founder of Delia Trans Advisory Community Interest Company (DTA) which was set up to help others who are looking at the issue and challenges around Gender. This can be an individual, family or friends. DTA also offers training packages to Schools, Colleges and Business who require a more detailed understanding on the issue related to Transsexualism, and Gender related criteria to meet and hopefully exceed the

recent Legislative requirements.

The day to day management of the business is controlled by Zoe Evans, while Delia Johnston is working for the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Web site is www.deliatransadvisory.com

Email address is - info@dtaltd.co.uk

FPA



The sexual health charity FPA gives straightforward information, advice and support on sexual health, sex and relationships to everyone in the UK. More information at <http://www.fpa.org.uk/>

GIVE 'EM HOPE

1.30 pm



David Equality Watters is a personal and professional development associate with The Pacific Institute, personal coach, freelance writer and Director of NBI Associates. He is a writer on social inequality, a player in the Equal Love Campaign UK and author of the forthcoming book, *Never Blend In* which features key voices from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community and aims to inspire and encourage those who may lack self-esteem or who may question their validity. David is currently promoting the YouTube campaign, "Give 'em Hope" and is asking

individuals, couples and groups to make and share videos telling about the benefits of living with personal authenticity.

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House of Boys: Director's Statement:

"Thirty years on, the fight against AIDS is far from over: more than 25 million people have died and an estimated 40 million people are infected. AIDS has turned out to be one the most urgent crises that needs to be addressed worldwide, in unison, in order to avoid a major humanitarian disaster. UNAIDS spokesmen Kofi Annan and Bill Clinton so poignantly underscored the urgency of the crisis in just three words: "Talk About It!"

House of Boys has been a very rewarding experience for me; I am very proud that this film is my directorial debut. It is my small contribution in talking openly about a terrible disease, that is still taboo, especially for people living with HIV who very often cannot even speak about their disease for fear of rejection and stigmatization.

For myself as an artist, House of Boys became the central focus of my creative work, in order to keep fighting, but also to awaken an urgent consciousness in the younger generation. As a survivor, by all means I have to keep up the fight. The key image of House of Boys has always been this terrifying one of a young guy dying from AIDS. Images such as these are so powerful and far-reaching. I had this image of horror beyond description deep inside me, as I saw my boyfriend die in 1995, age 27. I guess at a certain point, this image had to find expression; it became like a duty for me to share this experience. I had to build a story around this central image; oddly enough I turned it into a kind of fairy tale, where the only evil character would be the disease.



The '80s were the apex of gay culture, an historic moment in a community coming out. The music was outrageous, extravagant fashion and night-clubbing where a way of life, born out of the hippie generation but also completely new. We called it the New Wave; the first beats of electronic music and gay culture were leading the way, an era where sex was fun and fearless. It was a new beginning, a new hope, summed up by the anthem, "Welcome to the Pleasure Dome!"

In House of Boys, music plays an important role in the sense that the main character was driven by night-clubbing and I wanted a mix of scenes to reflect that: clubs, concerts, cabarets, as well as some romantic tracks to underscore the more intimate aspects. Some of the songs were already mentioned in the script and were expressly meant as tributes to artists who died of AIDS

I am very fond of the soundtrack, which I created with a mix of classic themes and new electronic music, including Klaus Nomi, DAF, Dangerous Muse, Soft Cell, Steve Harley, Roy Orbison, Jimmy Somerville, Mahalia Jackson, Laurent Garnier and Cyril Collard.

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JUST CHURCH



Just Church holds monthly Sunday meetings for people who, for a whole variety of reasons, feel excluded from main stream church. The aim is to provide a short time of worship, reflection and fellowship. Please e-mail info@just-church.org.uk for further details.

KAREN KODISH PHOTOGRAPHY



Photography of the day is being done by Karen Kodish. - A child's party, a civil partnership/wedding, on stage or in the studio, corporate events, conferences and promotional material. Her images have

often been used for media purposes and can be a useful resource for publicity.

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LGBT HISTORY MONTH



Tony Fenwick is co-chair of LGBT History Month UK, which has been on the go since 2005 and was the first born off-spring of Schools OUT. He edits the LGBT History Month website and writes the monthly bulletin. In his spare time he teaches English in Hertfordshire. He believes that we need to find our history to establish our queer identities, but more to the point, we need to establish that although lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people are twentieth century terms, we have existed in all times and all places as people who experience same sex desires and/or gender variance. LGBT History Month will focus on maths and science next year and the intention is to make a big fuss about Alan Turing, Bletchley Park, Pink Punters, Q:Alliance and all things queer in Milton Keynes!

More information at <http://lgbthistorymonth.org.uk/>

10.45 am



candy slam

Cabaret from
7.00 PM
tonight

2.00 pm

IAIN STEWART

Member of Parliament for Milton Keynes South

Iain Stewart has been a supporter of the LGBTQ General Assembly since it was first run.

Iain was born in September 1972 and grew up in Hamilton in central Scotland. He went to Hutchesons' Grammar School in Glasgow before proceeding to Exeter University where he graduated with an honours degree in politics.

Since 1993, he has lived in Milton Keynes where he moved to for his first job as a trainee accountant with Coopers & Lybrand in Central Milton Keynes. He was elected to represent the constituency of Milton Keynes South at the May 2010 general election, and lives in the Tattenhoe area in his constituency.

Iain has a keen interest in transport policy and is a member of the Transport Select Committee in Parliament.

In his spare time, Iain enjoys going to the gym, watching films and plays.

Prior to his election as MP for Milton Keynes South, Iain worked in the Board Practice of the Executive Search firm, Odgers, Ray & Berndtson. He also used to run a research unit in Westminster which provides a detailed analysis of Government legislation for its clients, which included members of the Shadow Cabinet. Iain has written a number of articles and books on political issues.

He got his first campaigning experience by standing in the Glasgow Rutherglen constituency in the first Scottish Parliament elections in 1999. He then served for six years as a member of his local parish council – Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe. He contested the Milton Keynes South West seat in the 2001 and 2005 elections.

Iain is also Deputy Chairman (Political) of LGBTory, the Conservative LGBT Group.

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PETER TATCHELL

LGBT Human Rights Activist

Peter Tatchell began campaigning for queer freedom in 1969, aged 17. Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi, Sylvia Pankurst, Martin Luther King and Malcolm X, he adapted their direct action methods and invented a few of his own.

His dramatic, confrontational protests have helped catapult neglected LGBT issues into the headlines; raising public awareness, prompting debate and often successfully pressuring the police, armed forces, church, media and government to curtail their homophobia.

From 1971, Tatchell was a leading activist in the Gay Liberation Front; famously disrupting Prof Hans Eysenck's 1972 lecture which advocated electric shock aversion therapy to "cure" homosexuality.

He was the defeated Labour candidate in the 1983 Bermondsey by-election - the most violent and homophobic election in the last 100 years.

Enraged by police victimisation of the LGBT community, and official indifference to the homophobic murders, in 1990 he helped found the queer rights group OutRage! Within three years, OutRage!'s campaign resulted in arrests of gay men falling by two-thirds.

OutRage! outed 10 closeted anti-gay Anglican bishops in 1994, accusing them of hypocrisy for publicly colluding with the church's homophobic stance. Four years later, he and OutRage! interrupted the Easter Sermon of the Archbishop of Canterbury in protest at Dr Carey's support for laws that discriminate against LGBT people.

In 1999, in London, he ambushed the motorcade of the Zimbabwean President, Robert Mugabe and attempted a citizen's arrest on charges of torture. A repeat attempt in Brussels in 2001 resulted in him being beaten unconscious by Mugabe's bodyguards.

Peter Tatchell is Director the Peter Tatchell Foundation and the Green Party's human rights spokesperson.

For more info about Peter's LGBT human rights campaigns and to make a donation: www.petertatchell.net



Pink Punters

Lesbian - Gay - Bi Sexual - Transgender

Pink Punters is a responsible LGBT venue, committed to supporting Campaigns, Events and Charities nationwide in order to help tackle Homophobia and Transphobia in the world that we live.

We are proud to support the LGBTQ General Assembly for the third year running.



Some of the charities we support



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LONDON GAY MEN'S CHOIR

12.45 pm



With around 190 singing members, The London Gay Men's Chorus is Europe's largest and best known gay choir. Founded almost 21 years ago, the chorus has performed with stars including Sir Elton John, The Human League, k.d lang, Sandi Toksvig and Mark Ronson and played venues as varied as The Royal Albert Hall, Sydney Opera House, Washington's Kennedy Centre and The Queen Elizabeth Hall. Over its 21 years the Chorus has set out to be a welcoming, supportive organisation for its members as well as an ambassador for the gay community, using its visibility to challenge perceptions both social and musical. <http://www.lgmc.org.uk/>

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

10.30 am



Milton Keynes Council provides lots of different services. If you just want information, see <http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/>.

If you want more information or want to ask a question then contact the Council by email or by visiting the Civic Office reception (next to the CMK library)

COSMIN MOLDOVAN

1.00 pm



Cosmin Alexandru Moldovan has travelled here from Cluj-Napoca in Northern Romania to present to us an honest look at his life as an average gay person growing up, coming out, living & loving in Romania.

MY BIG GAY FAMILY



My Big Gay Family is a support network for children of LGBTQ parents and parents of LGBTQ children but also about bringing together LGBTQ families in Milton Keynes, and surrounding areas. It

is a safe place where parents can mingle or access support while their children play with their peers with the peace of mind of not getting judged. The future aim is to have a "one stop shop" involving existing support organisations in Milton Keynes to avoid the negative outcomes of having to be referred from one agency to another

General Assembly Sponsors



The MK Community Foundation is an independent charity working for and at the heart of Milton Keynes. We connect people and resources to projects and ideas to create positive change and long term solutions for our communities.

Our Vision is for a thriving Milton Keynes where everyone is contributing to their community.

As your leading grant-making charity in the Unitary Authority Area of Milton Keynes we are proud to have delivered vital support to our community for the last 25 years.

Our support to the voluntary sector in MK is in excess of £1 million a year. Meeting the needs of our local community is at the centre of everything we do.

Whether it's offering resources to support the vital work of our voluntary sector or providing the solution for donors who want to give back to this community, our focus is about enriching lives and making Milton Keynes even better, both today and for the future.

We are part of a UK wide network of Community Foundations, and were one of the first Community Foundations established in the UK. Over the last 25 years we have built a reputation for excellence in developing community philanthropy and are proud to have become a beacon in the UK wide network.

For more information, see <http://www.mkcommunityfoundation.co.uk/>



Celebr8mk is a celebration of everything Milton Keynes, with its roots based in celebrating diversity

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NORTHAMPTON GAY BOOK GROUP

12.30 pm



You might think that Northampton Gay Book Group wants to get gay people reading. Wrong! We want to get gay people talking! We achieve this by exploring gay aspects within a variety of literature. By using this common interest as an anchor, new friendships are forged and an alternative gay network expands.

We meet once a month to discuss the current read

and frequent the various hostelrys of Northampton. If you're interested then visit us at <http://ngbg.webs.com>, or follow us @ngbookgroup.

NHS MILTON KEYNES

11.00 am



Established on 1 October 2000, Milton Keynes Primary Care Trust is responsible for commissioning all the health services in the borough and also provides community and mental health services. It is responsible for spending more than £300 million each year, including £45 million on the services it directly provides.

PRIDE SOLIDARITY

1.15 pm



It was just one of those things, it just kind of happened. A snippet on the internet, outrage at how a fellow EU citizen was being treated and off to Riga PRIDE 07. The minister for Education in Poland had just decided that Tinky Winky, a male character with a handbag was a moral danger to Polish

children, so he was a feature of the Riga PRIDE 07 with numerous Tinky Winky dolls and a Tinky Winky mask I found in Bruxelles!... More at <http://www.pridesolidarity.eu/>

QUAKER LESBIAN AND GAY FELLOWSHIP

12.15 pm



QLGF is a welcoming and supportive group for Quakers of all sexualities and those who, while not Quakers, are in general sympathy with the Quaker thought and lifestyle. We aim to encourage friendship and support among members; also to help members who are experiencing difficulties in

being accepted or accepting themselves as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered. We aim to promote dialogue at all levels within the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) with a view to achieving a deeper mutual understanding. <http://www.qlgf.org.uk/>

candy slam

5.00 pm

House OF BOYS

A colourful and raw coming-of-age story set in the emerging gay dance club scene of Amsterdam 1984. House of Boys tells the story of Frank, a high school kid who leaves home and falls into the exciting new world of free sex, music and dance. When Frank's new world is suddenly turned upside down, his struggle for courage in face of the unknown gives him a new and deep understanding of the true meaning of love as his deep new passion is suddenly turned into a struggle for courage, facing a new disease - the "gay cancer" and becomes deep, true love in the expectancy of his friend's horrible death and beyond...



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SHOWING AT 5.00 PM

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RABBI SHULAMIT AMBALU

3.00 pm



Rabbi Shulamit Ambalu is the rabbi of Milton Keynes and District Reform Synagogue. She is also rabbi of North London Progressive Jewish community, serving the boroughs of Hackney, Islington and Haringey. She was ordained in 2004, after five years of study at Leo Baeck College, London, and in Jerusalem. As a lifelong feminist she was lucky to have been taught by the first generation of women rabbis in the UK. She lives with her civil partner Rebekka, and their two daughters.

RELATE MK



relate
the relationship people

Relate MK – building stronger relationships
All sorts of people come to Relate MK - older, younger, gay, straight, black, white - our counsellors will always give you the respect you deserve and are great at helping you find the best way forward. We offer counselling and training services that help to build stronger relationships for anyone dealing with breakups, arguments, affairs, sexual problems, step-families, retirement, a new baby or anything else that affects relationships. More information can be found at www.relatemk.org.

SOLSTICE CAFÉ EVENTS



Solstice Wednesdays, meets weekly from 7.30pm at MyPlace Bar & Lounge in The Hub. We want to provide relaxed social gatherings and eclectic events in response to what the community have told us they want. Another important aspect of what Solstice want to provide is befriending: it can be daunting to go to a social for the first time, so we're more than happy to meet people beforehand and introduce them to others. Email: events@thesolsticecafe.com for general enquiries or to join their mailing list. Phone: 07956 986842

STASS



STaSS provides services to individuals living with and closely affected by HIV including: One-to-one support, Positive living club, Complementary therapies, Counselling, Drug adherence support, Family friendly social events, Emergency food parcels, Safe sex supplies and Gym discounts. For more information, see www.stass.org.uk.

11.30 am



Think FOOD BUFFET SERVICE



>>>A social enterprise offering young people training in catering<<<

>CATERING WITH A CONSCIENCE<
HERE AT THINK FOOD WE LIKE TO DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY.

WE BELIEVE IN THE IMPORTANCE OF A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE NOT JUST FOR THE INDIVIDUAL, BUT ALSO FOR THE LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITY. WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE A MASSIVE DIFFERENCE BY OURSELVES, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT BY DOING OUR BIT AND OTHERS DOING THEIRS THEN TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

WHAT DOES A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE MEAN TO US? AS A FOOD BUSINESS THEN OBVIOUSLY EATING A HEALTHY VARIED DIET IS IMPORTANT, BUT IT GOES MUCH DEEPER THAN THAT. A HOLISTIC APPROACH IS TAKEN WHERE THE BODY IS IN TUNE WITH THE MIND. A BALANCE OF A HEALTHY DIET, EXERCISE, A GOOD WORK LIFE BALANCE AND OF COURSE PLENTY OF LAUGHTER.

COMMUNITY

WE SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY IN VARIOUS WAYS. LOCALLY THE 2 MAIN ONES ARE BY WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES.

YOUNG PEOPLE

WE HELP SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE AGE OF 14 TO 19 THAT HAVE STRUGGLED IN MAINSTREAM EDUCATION. WE TEACH THEM THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED IN LIFE THROUGH OUR SOCIAL ENTERPRISE.

LOCAL BUSINESS/ENTERPRISE

WE SUPPORT AS MANY LOCAL BUSINESSES AS WE CAN, THROUGH THE PURCHASES WE MAKE. (PLEASE SEE SEPARATE SHEET FOR INFO ON CURRENT SUPPLIERS)

GLOBAL COMMUNITY

WITH THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY WE BUY FAIRTRADE AND ORGANIC PRODUCTS WHERE EVER WE CAN.

THINK FOOD IS PART OF THE CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION WHICH IS A DYNAMIC CHARITY PURSUING ITS GOALS AND VALUES THROUGH A FAMILY OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES.

Milton Keynes Christian Foundation



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THAMES VALLEY POLICE AUTHORITY

1.45 pm



Police authorities are independent bodies made up of local people who oversee the work of their police force and ensure that it meets the needs of the communities it serves.

Together with the Home Secretary and Chief Constables, they are responsible for the management of the police service in England and Wales. This arrangement is often referred to as 'the tripartite structure'.

Thames Valley Police Authority is one of 43 police authorities in England and Wales. Its primary responsibility is to secure and maintain an efficient and effective police service in Thames Valley

See <http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/>.

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The inhabitants of the House of Boys live outside society in their own little fairy tale world. They are misfits, characters outside society, yet all beautiful, strong and good as in any fairy tale. The main character describes himself as a survivor; in a sense, we are all survivors, we all live among the adversity of tragic events. That's life I guess, that's what makes us strong... this is the essence of my film.

The broader global message, I think, is one of hope. Tremendous medical milestones have been reached since the dark ages of the disease, as portrayed in the film. In that regard, the message to the younger generations should be: enjoy life, have fun, you're entitled to have fun. Our world is full of sadness, so be proud of being gay.

It's very important for me to fight against AIDS within the gay community. It's our duty. Our engagement must be more focused than ever as there are too many urgent issues to deal with and the fight is not over. I dedicate this movie to all HIV positive people and to those who fight against frightening and unacceptable serophobia in our society.

Jean-Claude Schlim, writer-director

If the theme of the film affects you, if you need support or counselling, please do not hesitate to contact any of the partners in this booklet.

The 2012 LGBTQ General Assembly



wishes to thank our sponsors:



and the many individuals who generously donated and continue to donate to this project through <http://localgiving.com/charity/qalliance>

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