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SEXUAL HEALTH CENTRE

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PR Statement

Sexual Health Centre is a forward-looking organisation whose knowledgeable team provides exhaustive and non-biased information, facilitates open dialogue and offers personal, free, and non-judgemental support to concerned groups and individuals regarding their sexual health, wellbeing, and sexuality.

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About Us

The Sexual Health Centre is a Not for Profit, Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) that was established in July 1987 as Cork AIDS Alliance.

Our knowledgeable team provides exhaustive and non-biased information, facilitates open dialogue and offers personal, free, and non-judgemental support to concerned groups and individuals regarding their sexual health, wellbeing, and sexuality.

Our Services Include:

Sexual Health Workshops, Full STI Screening, Crisis Pregnancy Support, Rapid HIV Testing and Support for People Living with HIV, Disability Support Program, Free Condoms and Pregnancy Testing, Helpline.

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Our Mission

The Sexual Health Centre's mission is to always provide the most up-to-date and comprehensive information regarding the topics of sexual health, wellbeing, and sexuality, offer a safe space for individuals to express their concerns without fear and get non-biased answers to their most intimate questions, normalise the perception of sexual health and sexuality, and facilitate a nation-wide acceptance of sexual health and sexuality as an integral part of life.

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Our Vision

The Sexual Health Centre's vision is for a future where sexual health is recognised as an integral part of life, barriers to access sexual health services are removed, social stigma and discrimination are challenged, each individual feels safe to express their sexuality, and people make informed decisions regarding their sexual wellbeing and treat each other's life choices with utmost respect.

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Our Values

DIGNITY

Each individual is treated with dignity and respect.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All clients of the Sexual Health Centre have a right to confidentiality. The exceptions are cases where there is risk of harm to the person or others or where there is a child protection concern.

ACCESSIBILITY

All the provided services are available to anyone.
Without exception.

SAFE SPACE

We know that without openness there can be no trust. That is why, we go out of our way to provide the space where clients can feel safe and comfortable to share their most intimate thoughts and fears, knowing that they will be met with understanding and respect.

NON-BIASED

We are all different, so there can be no “norm”. We treat every concern individually and provide our clients with the most up-to-date and non-biased information allowing them to make their own, informed decisions.

EVERYDAY

We believe that sexual health is a part of all of our lives. While we are there for people in the most difficult situations, we provide the day-to-day support and aim to remove the equivalency between sexual health and a problem.

GOING ALL THE WAY

We don't abandon our clients when their "issue" is "resolved". Whatever the problem, we are there for them throughout the journey and provide continuous support.

PARTNERSHIP

We believe that by working together we can overcome any obstacles. Our team is always in sync, united by common goals, and we welcome any support from other organisations, individuals, and public bodies as it can bring us one step closer to realizing our vision.

TRANSPARENCY

The Sexual Health Centre is accountable for funds, actions, and decisions. The disclosed financial information can be found on the website.

QUALITY

We commit to continuous improvement, providing services that reflect actual clients' needs, and offering the best support and the most up-to-date information possible.

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Executive Team



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