

## EDUCATION

Positive Life NSW empowers PLHIV in NSW through information, referral, advice, social events, workshops and forums on all HIV related issues.

## INFORMATION

Positive Life advocates for the PLHIV community around public policy issues and responds to emerging health and wellbeing needs of PLHIV. The Positive Life promotes and informs PLHIV about new developments in HIV treatments, diagnosis and healthcare.

## REPRESENTATION

Positive Life represents the needs of PLHIV to public health policy by raising awareness of the social determinants of living with HIV through commitment to principles of HIV inclusion in policy and educational planning to all levels of government, community and research organisations.

## POSITIVE SPEAKERS BUREAU

Speakers from our Positive Speakers Bureau share their stories and experiences of living with HIV to schools, universities and organisations throughout the community.

## CONTACT DETAILS

### EMAIL

[contact@positivelife.org.au](mailto:contact@positivelife.org.au)

### STREET LOCATION

Level 5, Suite 5.2  
414 Elizabeth St, Surry Hills, NSW 2010

### POSTAL ADDRESS

PO Box 831, Darlinghurst NSW 1300

### PHONE

(02) 9206 2177

### FREE CALL

1800 245 677

### WEBSITE

[www.positivelife.org.au](http://www.positivelife.org.au)

### TELEPHONE INTERPRETER SERVICE (TTI)

131 450

## EXPOSURE TO HIV ?

Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) can prevent HIV infection if started within 72 hours of exposure to the virus.  
Call the PEP Hotline - 1800 737 669 (24 hour free call)

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) can prevent HIV infection for anyone who is at risk of contracting the virus. Please consult with your doctor to establish what PrEP access options are available to you.

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the voice of people with HIV since 1988

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# OUR APPROACH AND PRINCIPLES

- ◆ All people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) in NSW have the right to information, referral and advice regarding their health and build capacity to engage fully with life.
- ◆ Advocacy on behalf of all PLHIV and lobby government, business and non-government organisations about their issues of concern, to ensure optimum wellbeing, care and support for PLHIV, their partners, family members and significant others.
- ◆ Promotion of a positive image of all PLHIV, with the aim of reducing prejudice, isolation, stigma and discrimination.
- ◆ Partnership with stakeholders, HIV-specific and mainstream health and community and other relevant organisations to pursue these objectives.

# OUR SERVICES

- ◆ PLHIV advocacy and campaigns
- ◆ HIV and health policy advice, representation and health education
- ◆ Treatments advice and information
- ◆ How to manage a new HIV diagnosis and contact tracing
- ◆ Peer support
- ◆ Referrals to HIV health care providers and legal services
- ◆ Community events
- ◆ Positive Speakers Bureau (PSB)

# PUBLICATIONS

*TALKABOUT ONLINE* - our regular online publication for and by all PLHIV.

*LIFE.MAIL* - our monthly online newsletter about latest news, events and information about HIV.

*COMMUNITY UPDATES* - via emails and other online notices to stakeholders and members.

*CONSULTATION AND FORUM REPORTS* - so stakeholders and members are informed of their input to the work of Positive Life.

# FEEDBACK

If you would like to give feedback or make a complaint about any of our services, please call Positive Life or contact us through our website: [www.positivelife.org.au](http://www.positivelife.org.au)

# BECOME A POSITIVE LIFE NSW MEMBER

Our free membership is a way to stay up-to-date about all our events, activities and news. As a member you receive priority notice of all our publications and member communications.

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO:**  
*(no stamp required)*

Positive Life NSW | Fax: 02 9211 5672  
Reply Paid 831 | For all enquiries please call  
Darlinghurst NSW 1300 | (02) 9206 2177

For more information please contact us on:  
(02) 9206 2177 or free call 1800 245 677 or visit [www.positivelife.org.au](http://www.positivelife.org.au)

# POSITIVE LIFE NSW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

*I wish to become a member of Positive Life NSW and I agree to abide by the Constitution of the Organisation at all times. I consent to receive information from the organisation.*

*I'm applying for:*

- ◆ **FULL MEMBERSHIP** *(I am a NSW resident with HIV and as a person with HIV, I am entitled to full voting rights.)*
- ◆ **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** *(I am a NSW resident affected by HIV, i.e. a partner, family member, carer, healthcare worker.)*

* First Name:	
* Surname:	
* Street Address:	
* Suburb:	
* Postcode:	
* City:	
Home phone:	
Mobile phone:	
Email:	
Signature:	Date:

*\*Required answers*

- ◆ *I have read the Privacy/Health information statement below and consent to my information being collected and stored.*
- ◆ *I would like to volunteer*
- ◆ *I would like to donate*

## FULL MEMBER PRIVACY/HEALTH INFORMATION STATEMENT

Positive Life NSW collects your personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy ([www.positive.org.au/about/privacy](http://www.positive.org.au/about/privacy)). Your details are strictly confidential and only used to add you to our membership database. If you provide your email address we will send you information about Positive Life NSW and all our publications. You can unsubscribe from email updates following the instructions in the email. We store your personal information in hardcopy or electronically or both. Access to your information is strictly limited to Positive Life NSW staff members and will not be passed on to any other organisation or individual. You can access and correct your personal/health information by contacting us on (02) 9206 2177 or free call 1800 245 677.