

Student Stop AIDS Training & Planning Weekend

19th – 22nd February – Brighton

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW CAMPAIGNERS—PLAN THE YEAR AHEAD
LEARN FROM HIV & AIDS EXPERTS—FIND OUT WHAT DFID REALLY THINKS OF US

Thanks to the support of the AIDS Alliance, this year's training will be incredible! We have a fantastic weekend of experts, discussions, talks, and workshops lined up which will build the knowledge, understanding and capacity of the network like never before.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PATENT POOL?

You'll be able to put them to an **expert in access to treatment** issues. Although not yet confirmed, we're very hopeful we'll have a world authority on patent pools joining us.

EVER WONDERED WHAT OUR CAMPAIGNS ACHIEVE, OR WHAT DFID THINKS OF US?

Get a DFID's eye view of the student campaign from a **senior member of the DFID team**. What do they really think of us, what impact has our pressure had, and what does the future hold?

SCRATCHING YOUR HEAD, OR BUBBLING OVER WITH IDEAS?

The **strategic campaign planning** sessions, moderated by an experienced facilitator and campaigner, will ensure we learn from each other, develop tactics for the coming months, and also potentially win funding to help you to turn ideas into reality.

THE WHOLE WEEKEND WILL BE A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE EXPERIENCES AND IDEAS WITH CAMPAIGNERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND TO LEARN FROM SOME OF THE MOST RESPECTED EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF HIV AND AIDS.



To ensure we make the most of this amazing opportunity we want to get a full attendance and a good spread of people from across the country, representing all the current societies and some new ones, some seasoned campaigners and some freshers. To achieve this, we are asking everyone who is interested to complete an application form and contribute £10 towards the cost of the weekend.

Travel expenses, accommodation and food will be provided.

Each place is being subsidised by the AIDS Alliance to the tune of over £350 per person, so we don't want to waste this investment in the network. If you say you are coming, come!

Thursday 19 th February	Evening arrival, welcome and orientation
Friday 20 th February	9am start, full day at the AIDS Alliance – Knowledge Day with guests speakers from DFID, MSF, AIDS Alliance (tbc). Evening – SSAC Party
Saturday 21 st February	9am start, full day, venue to be confirmed – Strategic planning and capacity building
Sunday 22 nd February	9am start, half day, venue tbc – Strategic planning and capacity building

There are **only fifty places available for the Friday sessions** with external experts, and the possibility that more can join for the Saturday and Sunday. Please indicate on your form when you hope to arrive.

Baring in mind the limited places available for the Friday sessions, please also indicate if you would still be interested in joining for the Saturday and Sunday only.

If you wish to attend please complete an application form (download at www.stopaidssocieties.org.uk) and return it to the appropriate person in your society or diarmaid.mcdonald@spw.org before 5pm Friday 30th January. You can pay your £10 contribution online here: www.justgiving.com/stopaidstraining