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## World Aids Day – Didn't we

### **ALL** do well!

Brigstowe put on a fortnight of events, together with our wonderful partner organisations, to mark the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World Aids Day. Events ranged from film screenings with panel discussions to club night fundraisers and our main WAD event at the Watershed on the day itself.

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who got involved in making World Aids Day 2018 such a success:

- Our whole staff team, but in particular Polly, who was assisted by Sofia worked incredibly hard in the lead up to WAD
- Partner organisations not only took part in our events but ran many of their own events which meant that we had a rich and varied programme
- Our amazing team of volunteers were involved every step of the way including putting together the line-up, speaking and hosting events. They were enthusiastic, hardworking and very professional. They've even met since to debrief and start talking about next year!
- Individuals took part in the Castle Combe 10k and raised sponsorship for us of £4,000!

- Corporate Partners got involved in supporting the programme in lots of different ways:
  - ◊ Companies that supported our “MyRedRibbon” campaign by selling Red Ribbons raised a total of £320
  - ◊ DTYM gave us a share of the takings from their WAD club night at the Anrolfini raising £2,300
  - ◊ The Punch Bowl raised £540 by making cocktails and donating the proceeds to Brigstowe. Staff also used this as an opportunity to raise awareness of HIV amongst their customers.
  - ◊ Lloyds Bank staff raised £720 by selling cakes and red ribbons
  - ◊ The Watershed gave us the space for our main WAD event free of charge
  - ◊ Matthew Clarke donated 120 glasses of wine for our WAD event

These donations will be used to fund important work for which we don't have enough funding such as raising awareness of HIV. This work is vital to ensure that our clients can live long and healthy lives free from stigma, prejudice and discrimination.

## **Brigstowe welcomes Clare**

We're pleased to introduce you to Clare Peacock who has taken on the role of HIV Peer Support Coordinator. Clare started in the autumn and is settling in well including getting to know our team of peer mentors. Clare works two days a week on Wednesday and Thursday. If you're living with HIV and interested in finding out more about peer mentoring then please do get in touch with the office on 0117 9555038.

## THANK YOU Polly

After more than 5 years with Brigstowe, Polly (Brigstowe's Fundraising & Campaigns Manager) recently moved on to pastures new. We are sad to see Polly go as she's been a wonderful part of the Brigstowe team and has achieved so much in her time with us. Polly joined Brigstowe as our Office Manager but more recently developed a new role around fundraising, marketing, and campaigns. In this role, she has been ably assisted by a great team of volunteers.

Polly wanted to say: *"Thank you to everyone at Brigstowe for the last 5+ years. I am really sad to be leaving friends, a*

*fantastic team and wonderful community. I'm so appreciative of how much I have learnt from everyone, especially from people living with HIV.*

*I'm also so grateful for all the wonderful individuals, companies and organisations that have partnered with and supported Brigstowe's work – it's been great working with you all".*

Polly has raised the profile of Brigstowe, developed our fundraising and increased awareness and understanding of HIV through the media, creative programmes of events for World Aids Day and much more. Our thanks go to Polly for her hard work and dedication.



**"Polly with her wonderful volunteers marching at Bristol Pride"**

**We are currently recruiting for a  
Fundraising and Communications Manager  
Please see our website for further details.**

# OPEN VACANCIES

## Trustee Vacancies

We are looking for two skilled and committed individuals to join our Board of Trustees who have skills/experience in any of the following: strategic development; research and evaluation; and IT, to join our committed and dynamic Board of Trustees. Trustees fulfil a key role in ensuring that the organisation fulfils its mission.

You would be required to attend trustee meetings which are currently held on Wednesdays every six weeks between 6.30pm and 8pm. You would also need to do some work outside of meeting hours.

We offer relevant training, ongoing support and reasonable travel expenses to all volunteers.

The deadline for this round of recruitment is Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Applications should be submitted to [info@brigstowe.org](mailto:info@brigstowe.org).

**If you would like more information on any of the roles, including how to apply, please see our [website](http://www.brigstowe.org/recruitment) (www.brigstowe.org/recruitment) or get in touch by telephone on 0117 9555038 or email [info@brigstowe.org](mailto:info@brigstowe.org).**

**We welcome applicants from any section of the community and particularly from people living with or affected by HIV.**

## Brigstowe are recruiting a Fundraising and Communications Manager

Over the last two years, we have raised Brigstowe's profile and started to diversify our funding through a range of voluntary income sources.

This is an exciting role, taking forward this work, with the opportunity to shape and deliver the following main elements:

-  Continue the development of Brigstowe's fundraising activity to maximise and drive income generation.
-  Promote Brigstowe's work amongst a wide range of stakeholders.
-  Raise awareness of HIV in the community.

A significant part of the role will be leading a team of publicity volunteers to assist with community engagement and fundraising initiatives.