

## LEICESTERSHIRE AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES

### Volunteer Task Description

#### Prevention Events Volunteer

#### **Role**

To support sexual health promotion and/or HIV awareness raising stalls and displays at events, festivals, health fairs and other occasions in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. This can be on a regular or occasional basis.

#### **Responsibility & Accountability**

Reports to the Sexual Health Promotion Coordinator Post holder

#### **Tasks**

Tasks may include any or all of the following:

- To attend events, festivals, health fairs with other volunteers and/or LASS staff with appropriate information, resources and displays provided by LASS.
- Helping to plan, coordinate, pack and prepare the display and resources for the event, stall or display.
- Helping to organise, plan or coordinate events.
- To actively participate at the event etc. and be prepared to discuss sexual health issues, including HIV and to promote the activities of LASS.
- Provide feedback about events and activities so LASS can monitor the effectiveness of the stall, display and resources.
- Make suggestions about approaches, resources or activities which can be used to better communicate our message to different communities at events.

#### **Desirable Skills & Experience**

Training and support meetings will be provided to support volunteers in their role, however we expect the following:

- Ability to communicate effectively and appropriately with people from a variety of backgrounds in different settings.
- A working knowledge of HIV/AIDS and sexual health generally.
- Ability to signpost people to relevant and appropriate organisations if necessary
- A commitment to and understanding of a high level of confidentiality in this work.