

Positive Care Link



POSITIVE CARE LINK

Caring for and supporting adults
and children in the community

Positive Care Link (PCL) has been in existence since 1991. Its aim is to improve the health and quality of life of people residing in the Greater London Area from black and ethnic minority groups especially refugees and asylum seekers living with HIV/AIDS, other disabilities and health conditions which leave them house bound. PCL has set up, managed and delivered a variety of projects that have contributed to stronger families and communities. We are committed to organising a range of culturally sensitive, confidential, practical, supportive health and social care services that empower them to maintain a normal and independent life.

PCL's current provision focuses on the needs of individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS, other disabilities and health conditions that leave them house bound. PCL provides, among others:

- Support and direct care to adult individuals and their families who are severely ill in their homes.
- Support and direct care to children in need or those whose families have limitations in caring for them at home.

- Advocacy to those receiving care at home to access other services by linking them into networks of statutory and non-statutory services.
- Support and motivation to children from refugee families through educational activities
- Support and empowerment to children and young people from families affected by HIV/AIDS through out-door social and educational activities.
- Health promotion – provide health awareness, outreach work, information, advise and guidance.
- Volunteer scheme – developing skills, confidence and self esteem to support and empower people.
- Training — provide basic skills in ICT, numeracy and literacy, and to provide vocational training in care.

PCL maintains a team of committed, well trained, supervised and CRB checked staff in order to deliver quality services tailored to meet client's cultural, religious and emotional needs. All services are delivered under strict confidentiality and equal opportunity guidelines and in line with government legislation. In promoting best value PCL effectively values and encourages user consultation at all levels of our service. We also work in partnership with other voluntary organisations and maintain good working relationships with the statutory and non-statutory sector. PCL's response is based on accumulated experience and expertise.

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