

# Gay People in Prison

a national conference to mark the launch of the  
**Campaign for Gay Prisoners**

Recent years have seen huge advances in campaigns for 'gay rights' and equality of sexuality. We now have an equal age of consent; the right to serve in the armed forces; and it has recently become illegal to discriminate against someone for their sexuality.

Sadly such advances have not transcended the prison wall. This Conference, the first in the UK on the issue, will consider policy and practice in relation to gay men and women in prison.

Issues for discussion will include visits, access to gay literature, homophobia, young gay prisoners and juveniles, HIV AIDS and sexual health, rape and sexual assault, and transsexuals in prison.

With a range of distinguished and expert speakers, this Conference will be of interest to prison staff, policy makers, academics, students, prison reform and equality campaigners, and former prisoners. A limited number of free places are available to those who otherwise could not attend.

The Gay People in Prison Conference coincides with the launch of the Campaign for Gay Prisoners at the House of Commons on the evening after the Conference to which delegates are invited.

The **Campaign for Gay Prisoners** is a new organisation to research, lobby and campaign for better recognition of the needs and rights of gay prisoners.

The Campaign will be launched at a wine reception at the House of Commons on the evening of 31<sup>st</sup> March, kindly hosted by Dr Evan Harris MP. Further information will be provided in due course.

For further information on the Campaign, please visit [www.gayprisoners.org.uk](http://www.gayprisoners.org.uk).

## Gay People in Prison Conference

Voluntary Sector Resource Centre  
Holloway Road, London N7  
Nearest Tube: Holloway Road

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2004  
9.00am to 4.30pm

Full Rate £95 / Reduced Rate £75  
**Book before 31/12/03 for £10 off!**

### Speakers to include

**Peter Tatchell**  
Human Rights Campaigner

**Dr Evan Harris MP**  
Liberal Democrat

**Neil Woodward**  
Terrence Higgins Trust

**Chris Hensley**  
Morehead State University

**Dr Stephen Whittle**  
Press for Change

**Dr Mary Piper**  
Department of Health

**Neil**  
Ex-Prisoner



**Frank Schmidt**  
German Prison Department

**Steve Taylor**  
Campaign for Gay Prisoners

**Dr Samantha Banbury**  
Researcher – Rape in Prison

**Bob Elvis**  
4Men Project – HMP Littlehey

**Bobby Cummines**  
UNLOCK

**Ben Summerskill\***  
Stonewall

\*to be confirmed

**To book, complete the form overleaf or visit the conference website  
[www.gayprisoners.org.uk/conference](http://www.gayprisoners.org.uk/conference)**

## **Gay People in Prison**

### Conference Booking Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Rate                      £95.00 Full Rate                      £75.00 Reduced Rate                      (Please delete)

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I would like to book one place for the Gay People in Prison Conference on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2004. I understand that cancellations cannot be accepted; and that substitutions can be made up to 48 hours in advance of the Conference. I consent to an invoice being issued in respect of the delegate fees.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO:

**Campaign for Gay Prisoners**  
PO Box 42039 – London – E5 8XE

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