

HIV Services Ireland(HSI) Membership Charter 2015

Overall Goal of HSI:

The goal of the HIV Services Ireland (HSI) is to foster best practice in service provision throughout the field of HIV and AIDS through the open sharing and discussion of ideas, information and difficulties and to promote better networking, co-operation and skills development, while incorporating other related issues as necessary.

Membership of HSI:

- Membership of the network will be open to the lead members of organisations working in the area of HIV.
- All members must sign and commit to the HSI Charter.

Activities of HSI

- To meet at least quarterly to further the overall goal of HSI
- To foster information sharing, best practices and interagency cooperation in the field of HIV
- To maintain the HSI website - www.hivservices.ie

Structure of HSI:

- The structure comprises of organisations working in the field of HIV
- The Chairperson, minute taker and other roles are decided at each meeting
- The Treasurer and signatories are agreed annually, where a statement of accounts is be presented at a meeting.

Confidentiality:

A commitment to confidentiality is given by each HSI member. This means that:

1. In keeping with the ethos of HSI general news such as agency information, information on new research, public events, can be shared outside of the meeting.
2. Other information that is not for general circulation should be labeled confidential by the individual who contributes such information to the meeting.
3. All personal news and opinions expressed are confidential unless otherwise stated.

It is understood that an atmosphere of openness and co-operation can only be achieved if these confidentiality guidelines are adhered to and if the different perspectives of members are respected.

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I subscribe to the Charter of HIV Services Ireland(HSI) as outlined above and wish to enroll as a member of the network: -

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Role within your organisation: _____

Email: _____ **Tel. No.** _____

Date: _____