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**Living with HIV:
*A patient's perspective***

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Background

My perspective

Community perspective

Recommendations

Conclusion





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My perspective

Initially all care at HIV Clinic
Disclosed to all GPs
Recently more access to GP

Appreciate the NHS!



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Community perspective –

Method
Literature review
Pre-survey questionnaire
One-to-ones & focus groups

Target groups
Patients living with HIV
GPs & Practice Managers
HIV clinicians



A photograph of a woman with dark hair, wearing a brown top and black pants, sitting on a hospital bed in a clinical setting. She is looking towards the camera. The room has a white wall, a window with blue curtains, and medical equipment.

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Community perspective

The not so good (concerns)
Clinical competence
Confidentiality and trust
Discriminatory practice
Communication
Accessibility and choice
Quality of care

The good
"When they are good, they are really good. Like GP X. He's doing HIV testing in his practice. He's great, he's really switched on."

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Recommendations

'Transition' GP in HIV clinic
CNS - Increased role?
'Super GPs'
Training for patients
Training for GPs


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**Primary Care Access:
How General Practice Can
Better Respond to the
Needs of People Living
with HIV**

Executive Summary

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Patients require reassurance:

- Competence
- Confidentiality
- Care sans discrimination
- Communication
- Confidence

12 practical ways to make the most of your GP





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Questions?



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