

## The 2004 Report in Numbers

1	Full STI Screening clinic per week (Wednesdays)
2	The number of clinics per week
2	The number of All-Ireland Gay Health Forums organised by GMHP since 2003
4	The number of personal development and assertiveness courses (PDAC) in 2004
17	The total number of PDACs between November 2000 to end 2004
21	The number of men diagnosed with HIV at the GMHP clinic in 2004
30	The average number attending the Tuesday Clinics
49	The number of men diagnosed with syphilis at the GMHP clinic in 2004
64	The average number of men attending the Wednesday Clinics
71	The number of men diagnosed with gonorrhoea at the GMHP clinic in 2004
75	The number nationally of MSM's diagnosed with HIV in 2003 ( <a href="http://www.hpsc.ie">www.hpsc.ie</a> )
88	The number incorporated in the counselling report
94	The average number of men attending the two GMHP Clinics per week
101	The number of clinics at GMHP in 2004 (50 Wednesdays and 51 Tuesdays)
105	The address of Outhouse, LGBT Community Centre, Capel Street, Dublin 1(GMHP outreach and counsellor base)
300	The number of men in their 20s attending GMHP clinics for the first time in 2004
399	The total number of people diagnosed with HIV in the Republic in 2003
638	The number of first-time attendees at GMHP clinics in 2004
764	The national cumulative total figures for MSM's diagnosed with HIV to end 2003
1 409	The number of HIV tests at GMHP Clinics
1 450	The number of men seen by counsellors at GMHP clinics in 2004
1 561	The number of Syphilis tests at GMHP Clinics
3 052	The total number registered at the GMHP clinics between 2000 and 2004
3 408	The national cumulative total figures for HIV diagnoses to end 2003
4 718	The total number of visits to the GMHP clinics in 2004
5 760	The total number of Syphilis test at GMHP for 2001-2003
7 926	The number of nursing procedures in 2004
18 078	The number of visits by men to the GMHP clinics between 2000 and 2004
30 000	The number of contacts by GMHP outreach workers and "Johnny" in 2004
30 000	The number of safe sex packs (condoms and lubricant) distributed by Outreach
51 000	The estimated number gay and bisexual men (15+) in Dublin City and County

## Introduction



*Mick, co-ordinator speaking at the GMHP 2003 report launch.*

Welcome to the Annual Report 2004 for the Gay Men's Health Project (GMHP). Now in its 12th year the GMHP is administered at present by the Health Services Executive (HSE) East Coast Area, for the three HSE Areas, Eastern Region.

Some important events in 2004 were, "*Transmitting Images*" the second All Ireland Gay Health Forum, held in Croke Park, the second All Ireland Internet Survey for Vital Statistics 2004 (with The Rainbow Project and Sigma Research), the KINDA Ireland Report on young migrants, the Hepatitis B Study, the new Training Course on LGBT issues for Counsellors, Psychotherapists and Social Workers. A particular event also was our involvement in designing the Royal Collage of Surgeons in Ireland new proposed Men's Health Course.

In 2004 the GMHP clinic remained as busy as ever with increases in attendances. The number of diagnoses are mentioned in this report. GMHP is now recording a high proportion of the national figures for HIV and for other Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's) among gay and bisexual men. Also the Outreach and Counsellor services in Outhouse, LGBT Community Centre remain in great demand.

As the only statutory gay sexual health service in Ireland (and one of the very few in Europe), the clinic environment and staff reflect the community we serve. Staff changeover and shortages during the year added to the pressure on an already busy team. It is our intention to continue providing a quality clinical and outreach service throughout 2005.

Finally, much gratitude is owed to the GMHP team who carry out their work in a professional and dedicated manner. Hopefully this 2004 report provides a flavour of both their work and the services provided. It is also an opportunity behalf of the team and myself to thank Mr Martin Gallagher, Chief Officer and Dr Brian Redehan, Deputy Chief Officer, the HSE management and others who supported GMHP.

Special thanks to all our clients and to the many men on the scene who passed on their good wishes.

**Mick Quinlan** Co-ordinator

**[www.gaymenshealthproject.ie](http://www.gaymenshealthproject.ie)**  
for details of GMHP services, reports and links.

## Clinical Numbers 2004

The GMHP continues to provide quality clinical services to a significant number of gay and bisexual men (see [www.gaymenshealthproject.ie](http://www.gaymenshealthproject.ie) for details of service). In 2004 the clinical team of doctors, nurses, counsellors, health advisor, general assistants, lab technicians, secretarial and outreach staff were as busy as ever.

### Clinic Attendances

There was 4 718 client visits (an increase of 33% over 2003) at 101 clinics (50 for Wednesdays and 51 for Tuesdays). With an average of 94 clients attending per week (64 for Wednesdays and 30 for Tuesdays).

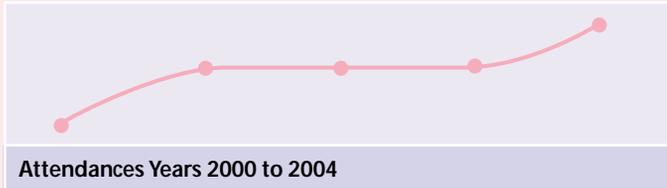


Table 1. Yearly numbers years 2000 to 2004

There was a total of 18 078 client visits in the five years 2000 to 2004

### First Timers

The number of men attending the clinic for the first time was 638 similar to previous years. Most of these men have never had an STI screen, Syphilis, Hepatitis or HIV blood tests prior to this visit. 3 052 men registered for the first time between the years 2000 and 2004.

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
No.	544	638	648	584	638

Table 2. First time attendees years 2000 to 2004

### Age Profile First Time Attendees

In 2004 over half (51%) of the new attendees were in their 20s or younger. The overall age range was similar to other years and to community research studies.

Year	Number	<19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50>
2004	638	4%	47%	32%	13%	3%
2003	584	4%	51%	28%	13%	3%
2002	648	4%	44%	32%	14%	6%
2001	638	1%	44%	32%	16%	7%

Table 3. Age range of first time attendees at the clinic years 2001 to 2004.

### Counselling at the Clinic

The counsellors see all new clients and those for pre HIV test counselling plus they provide ongoing support for men diagnosed with HIV. In 2004 over 1 200 men availed of this procedure. Some men were referred on to full time counselling or to other services.

## Medical Activity 2004

The doctors see all new clients and those returning for treatment and re-screening. In 2004 the average number of STI screen was 35 per Wednesday clinic. There were a large number of positive diagnoses and referrals to other services. Of the 4 718 attendances to the GMHP clinics 638 were first time attendees who were offered full screening. These 638 represent less than half of the total number of screens as all clients who have not attended for 3 months are offered re-screening. A total of 1 750 men had full medical STI screening in 2004. The following results were compiled by the GMHP doctors.

### Results From Screenings

GMHP continues to diagnose a high proportion of the overall National numbers of gay and bisexual men recorded with STI's. Most of these men had no symptoms and had attended the GMHP for regular or first time screens. Some of the diagnoses were as follows:

#### Chlamydia (CT)

There were 52 positive diagnoses for CT in 49 clients (3 had repeat positive test)

#### Gonorrhoea (GC)

There were 87 positive cultures for GC in 71 clients. 14 were positive for GC at two sites eg throat and rectal. One client had positive GC cultures at all 3 sites (throat, rectal and urethral)

#### Syphilis

There were 50 new cases of syphilis diagnosed. All of these clients were referred to St James GUIDE clinic for treatment, although some did not attend. Most men returned to GMHP for follow up after treatment, and as many other clients attend for screening this generated a large numbers of syphilis tests (1 561).

#### Hepatitis C (HCV)

There were 1 388 blood tests for HCV performed in 1 258 men. Only one man was diagnosed as HCV Positive and he had other risk factors. It was decided on the basis of this that biannual screening for HCV was adequate in HIV negative men. (A special paper on HCV testing was presented at the BASHH conference Dublin in April 2005, available on request).

#### HIV

There were 21 new HIV diagnoses in 2004, (the national figures for HIV was 26 men to June 2004 [www.hpsc.ie](http://www.hpsc.ie)). These 21 diagnoses were not particularly associated with new syphilis diagnoses, but do represent a worrying increase in this cohort (there were 2 positive HIV tests in GMHP in 1998).

#### NSU, Hepatitis A and B positive results and Ano-genital Warts

There were a number of NSU positive diagnoses and treatments, Hepatitis A and B positive and treatment for anal genital warts. The figures for the above will be available later in 2005. Our active Hepatitis vaccination policy resulted in a high number of completions (see nurses figure for vaccinations and anti-hbs tests).

## Nursing Procedures 2004

In 2004 there was real increase of 26% in nurse contacts compared to 2003.

Year	2002	2003	2004
No.	2 499	2 535	3 182

Table 4. Nurses Contacts years 2002 to 2004

There was a total of 7926 nursing procedures (blood tests, vaccines and treatment) an increase of 41% over 2003. The Syphilis blood test accounted for most procedures, followed by HIV (all new clients have a syphilis test and most opt in for a HIV test), followed by hepatitis vaccinations, and anti-hbs (the blood test after vaccination completion). Injections are for the treatment of gonorrhoea (introduced late in 2003).

	2003 (88 Clinics)	2004 (101 clinics)	Real % Increase
HIV	1 210	1 409	+27%
HAV	692	803	-
HBV	665	971	-
HCV*	164	1 388	+100%
Syphilis	1 353	1 561	+7%
AHB	504	746	+50%
VAC	968	969	+10%
Injections GC	11	87	+100%
Totals	5 607	7 926	41%

Table 5. Nursing Procedures \*The re introduction of Hepatitis C tests for all attendees account for the 100% increase.

### Syphilis Testing

In 2004 there was 1 561 tests (7% increase) at the clinic, bringing to 5 680 the total number of syphilis tests since January 2001 (54% were first time visitors to the clinic). GMHP has diagnosed a significant proportion of the reported syphilis cases in the Eastern Region since 2001. During 2004 but GMHP outreach workers continued to promote community awareness to combat complacency.

### Conclusion to this Section

There was a total of 18 078 client visits with 3 052 men registering in the five years January 2000 to December 2004. Demand for this service continues to outstrip capacity at which a quality service can be provided. As it's the only gay health clinic in Ireland, men travel long distances to access services. The significant numbers of men attending is due to such things as, ongoing outreach promotion campaigns and word of mouth on the clinic's safe environment and the friendly approach by staff.

Notably GMHP is still to the forefront in diagnosing a high proportion of the total numbers of gay and bisexual men in Ireland with either Syphilis, HIV or Gonorrhoea .

Adequate staffing numbers, the working environment, attitudes and dedication at the clinic determine the quality of service provision. It is our intention to continue this approach. A full resourced accessible community based gay health clinic is an important aspect of the service and increased resources to provide extra STI screenings on other evenings would be part of an overall strategic plan for the future.

## Outreach 2004



David, outreach worker speaking at the GMHP 2003 report launch.

GMHP has two fulltime outreach workers. Apart from outreach on the scene, contact can be made by telephone, email or by drop-in to Outhouse. They provide support and information to men on issues such as sexual health, STI screenings, discrimination, isolation, relationship and coming out, problems. They are also involved in community development, working closely with many groups, providing training workshops, advice and referrals.

The Drop-In at Outhouse continues to be busy. The Outreach team directly supported and advocated for immigrant gay and bisexual men. The team liaised and provided information on GMHP to relevant service providers. GMHP Outreach workers continue close partnership work with;

- Other HSE Outreach Team's
- Gay Health Network
- Irish Network Male Prostitution
- Johnny (gay peer group)
- Outhouse management and the support groups using the community centre
- Positive Voices
- BeLonGTo youth project
- Focus Ireland

In 2004, fifty presentations/workshops were provided to various community groups, agencies, to health board staff and university courses:

- Gay Switchboard Dublin
- Johnny Peer Action Group
- Ballyfermot Youth Project
- Access Ireland
- Kinda Conference, Turin, Italy
- Ronanstown Youth Service
- Quarryvale Parent's Group
- Neilstown Youth Project
- Teenage Health NAHB
- Dublin AIDS Alliance
- BelongTo Youth Project
- USI Pink Training, Cork
- HIV Services Network, Conference
- Palmerstown Young Immigrants
- NAHB Addiction Studies Course
- Dundalk Outcomers
- UCD LGBT Society
- Positive Voices
- NEHB youth worker training

## Outreach 2004



*Shay and Michael, General Assistants, speaking at the GMHP 2003 report launch.*

New in 2004 was the Two Day Training Courses for Counsellors, Psychotherapists and Social Workers on LGBT issues. Continued were 9 workshops for gay and bisexual men under the title; "Summer Living" and "Winter Warmers" with topics on sexual health, safer sex, physical and emotional health. Also four, 8 week Personal Development and Assertiveness Courses (PDC) were held, bringing to seventeen the total number since they began in November 2000. Over 340 men have participated in the PDC during this time.

Outreach workers and Johnny members carried out the Hepatitis Study of 650 men. The GMHP staff and mini-bus along with the "Johnny" safer sex team led the Dublin Pride Parade 2004 through the streets of Dublin. Promoting the "5 Steps to Immunity" campaign on the Hepatitis B Vaccine.

"Johnny", the gay peer action group, distributed over 30,000 condom and lubricant packs on the commercial gay scene and engaged with men on a wide variety of subjects relating to sexual health. GMHP continues to liaise and work closely alongside the group. Recruitment and training of new volunteers, launch of Johnny website – [www.johnny.ie](http://www.johnny.ie) support and attendance at the GHF2, at Gay Health Network meetings, staging of a safer sex night at the George bar and club, Staffed information stands at various events e.g – Societies day, Outhouse. Launched an outreach pilot programme at the Dock sauna, Dublin.

### Conclusion to this section

A vital function of the GMHP's work is through outreach and community development. GMHP continues to highlight HIV prevention and education and sexual health awareness, with both the men on the scene and those not on the usual scene, men using saunas, the public sites, male sex workers. This requires a full quota of outreach workers and partnership with "Johnny" and others to adequately reach this at risk population.

## Counselling 2004

The counselling service continues to be in great demand. Clients are referred for counselling from various agencies and outreach, as well as by self-referral. In 2004, after an assessment, twenty one clients were placed on a waiting list while thirty seven were referred to other therapists.

Of the eighty eight different people seen in 2004 twenty three were continuing from 2003. Though primarily a service for gay and bisexual men, some of the eighty eight persons were female. At least seventeen of the men receiving counselling also participated in the GMHP's Personal Development and Assertiveness Courses.

In 2004 significantly more men in their twenties attended for counselling.

Year	<19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50>
2004	2%	36%	34%	16%	11%
2003	3%	22%	40%	22%	13%
2002	4%	24%	46%	11%	15%
2001	-	34%	40%	14%	12%

*Table 6. Age range of men in counselling.*

Issues identified for clients tend to be interrelated, and similar to previous years, the most common being in descending order were; depression, addictions, relationship difficulties, co-dependence, development issues, ACOA, sexual abuse survivor, bullying, HIV+, stress management, psychiatric issues, homophobia, rape, married gay men, orientation difficulties, obsessive compulsive disorders, erectile dysfunction, adopted, transgendered, abusive relationship, have a gay son, cross dressing, institutional survivors, underage interests.

There were over 600 client sessions with the number of counselling sessions per client varied; sixty eight clients received 1 to 5 sessions, nine clients received up to 20 sessions and eight people up to 30 sessions and over.

During 2004, the two-day training course for counsellors, psychotherapists, and social workers was also started. Training is provided by GMHP counsellors and outreach workers and guest trainers (psychotherapists).

### Conclusion to this section

Counselling is one of the most sought after services provided by GMHP. Outcomes demonstrate that designated services contribute to the overall emotional and psychological well-being of those who attend. It also contributes to improvements in addressing risky sexual health, drug or alcohol practices. The new training course for counsellors and psychotherapists will have a significant effect in awareness and access to counselling on a private basis. Ideally, GMHP needs two counsellors to adequately respond to the demonstrated demand and reduce the waiting list.



Dr. Brian Redahan Deputy CO and GMHP team (2004) at the 2003 report launch.



Dr. Brian Redahan Deputy CO HSE East Coast Area launching GHF2, Croke Park

### Co-ordination

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 Co-ordination, planning and development, research, reports, budgetary control. Holding multidisciplinary team meetings, training, administration and smooth running of the project. Promotion of GMHP services, direct supervision of the outreach team and frontline work with clients and agencies providing counselling, training.

### GMHP Clinical Services,

19 Haddington Road, Dublin 4.  
 T: + 353 1 66 99500 Fax: +353 1 6680050 E gmhpclinic@maild.hse.ie  
 The GMHP Sexual Health Clinic provides a free, friendly and confidential service for all gay, bisexual men and other men who have sex with men. It operates on two evenings per week Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Full details of procedures are available on request or at our website.

### GMHP Team at the Clinic

The GMHP multidisciplinary team provides the following: Doctors, the medical investigations and treatment. Nurses blood testing and vaccinations. Counsellors pre-HIV test counselling, sexual risk assessment also ongoing support to men diagnosed with HIV. Health Adviser, advises and supports those with an STI infection encourages the client to have their sexual contact/s attend for screenings. General Assistants, have the important task of meeting and greeting the clients and also provide back up services to the staff. Outreach workers provide information on sexual health and other community services. Clerical officers/Receptionists carry out the registration of clients, keeping charts and filling the hundreds of results each week, providing the very important back-up to the clinical services.

Tuesdays 6.30pm to 7.45pm  
 (doors open 6pm) Return Appointments and Drop-In.  
 Results, Genital Wart Treatment, Hepatitis A&B Vaccines.  
 Blood Tests for HIV, Hepatitis A, B and C, and Syphilis.  
 First-time clients or return clients can have blood tests, but receive a return appointment for the following Wednesday fortnight for these results and further STI screens (swabs).

Wednesdays 6.00pm to 7.15pm  
 (doors open at 5.30pm). Drop-In & Return Appointments for Results and STI Screening. Full STI Screening (swabs), Results, Genital Wart Treatment, Hepatitis A&B Vaccines. Blood Tests for HIV, Hepatitis A, B and C, and Syphilis. All men attending for the first time or with symptoms are advised to attend on Wednesdays.

Condoms, Lubricant, Leaflets are available free in the clinic waiting area both evenings.

### GMHP Outreach and Counselling Services,

Outhouse, LGBT Community Centre, 105 Capel Street, Dublin 1.  
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The outreach workers can be contacted by email or by drop-in to Outhouse. They provide, support, and referral information on issues such as HIV, STIs, sexual health, discrimination, isolation, relationship, alcohol and other problems. The outreach workers and an Occupational Therapist run the Personal Development and Assertiveness Courses and the "Summer Living" and "Winter Warmers" workshops with various topics such as sexual health, safer sex, physical and emotional health. Organise training for groups, agencies, organisations or HSE staff on creating safe environments for working with gay and bisexual men and on Homophobia/Bi-phobia and Heterosexism. Networking and partnership actions with Johnny, Gay health Network, and other groups takes place. Rubber Up Packs (safer sex packs) are available from the outreach team or at Outhouse Community Centre and the GMHP Clinic.

### Counselling Services,

Outhouse, LGBT Community Centre, 105 Capel Street, Dublin 1.  
 T: +353 1 873 4952 F: +353 1 8734954 E: gmhpcounsellor@eircom.net  
 The counselling service at Outhouse is free, friendly and confidential. All individuals requesting counselling are seen first for an assessment to determine when and what type of involvement is needed. In some cases persons are referred to other counsellors or services. Overall clients receive counselling/psychotherapy over a number of sessions. The service, primarily for gay and bisexual men is also available to lesbian and transgender persons.

### GMHP Team June 2005 (4 fulltime and 19 sessional)

<b>Project Co-ordinator</b>	Mick Quinlan	
<b>Counsellors</b>	Niamh Banks, Therese Hicks, Shelia Lyons, Leoni Masterson, David Wyse	
<b>Doctors</b>	Grainne Courtney, Shay Keating, Nuala Kilcoyne, Louise Pomoroy	
<b>General Assistants</b>	Michael McGrane, Shay Ward	
<b>Health Advisor</b>	Jacinta Mosely	
<b>Nurses</b>	Grainne Costello, Christine Kinsella, Deirdre Lyster, Colm O Sullivan	
<b>Receptionists</b>	Lynsie O Reilly, Rosaleen Ryan, Karen Whelan	
<b>Outreach Workers</b>	David Carroll, Ronan Watters	
<b>Occupational Therapist</b>	Odhán Allen	
<b>Websites:</b>	www.gaymenshealthproject.ie	www.outhouse.ie
	www.gayhealthnetwork.ie	www.hse.ie
	www.johnny.ie	www.dohc.ie
	www.gcn.ie	www.hpsc.ie

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In the role of middle manager, the co-ordinator was involved in co-ordinating a wide variety of activities including:

- Production of planning & development reports
- Budgetary control and estimates
- Multidisciplinary team meetings
- Promotion of GMHP services through frontline work with clients and agencies
- Providing counselling, training and outreach
- Direct supervision of the outreach team
- Reporting to and advising the executive management HSE East Coast Area in respect of the project's work
- Development of a full detailed GMHP Service Plan 2005.

Apart from co-ordination and counselling at clinics in 2004 the co-ordinator was involved in presentations, representation and direct work with various groups such as:

- The Proposed Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Course: HDip/MSc in Men's Health and the Diversity Module
- Men's Health Conference Wexford December 2004
- "CHAPS" 7th conference held in Liverpool
- The ERHA Sexual Health Strategy Services Working Group
- The National AIDS Strategy Committee (NASC)
- The NASC Sub-committee HIV Prevention & Education
- KAB, The National Knowledge Attitudes and Behaviour Steering Committee
- Vital Statistics 2004 (The All Ireland Internet Survey)
- The Hepatitis B KAB Study
- "5 Steps to Immunity" Hepatitis B Campaign
- Gay Health Network
- Irish Network Male Prostitution
- European Network Males In Prostitution
- KINDA Project (from EU Daphne Project)
- HIV Services Network
- Health Promotion for Homeless Committee (ERHA and Homeless Agency)
- Best Health For Children Steering Committee (ECAHB)
- Social Studies Course, Trinity College
- Addiction Studies Course, Trinity College

### Conclusion to this section

Overall the role of the co-ordinator is important in the promotion of GMHP as a community service and also in encouraging active partnerships with groups such as Belongto, GHN, Outhouse, Positive Voices and other relevant groups. The role also includes development of initiatives in research, design and advertisements on sexual health aimed at gay and bisexual men.

Development of a distinct service with budget control and resources will allow GMHP to continue a quality service provision in any new Health Services Executive structure.

The GMHP service plan 2005 has a more detailed account and is available on request.

### Basically GMHP aims to:

- Continue to raise awareness on HIV, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), Safer Sex Practices, Alcohol and Drug Use, Welfare, and General Medical and Psychological Health, through GMHP clinical services, outreach, counselling, research, reports, publications, workshops, training, advertising and promotion
- To provide a reference centre for agencies and academic courses on gay health issues and on males involved in prostitution
- To promote networking including community and agency partnerships.

The increasing demands on services and the need for ongoing sexual health promotion needs to be addressed, in the meantime in 2005 GMHP will:

- Consolidate and deliver a Quality Service
- Implement a strategy for delivery of GMHP services within any new HSE Structure
- Hold a clear defined budget and work to this Continue service evaluation, publish reports, research papers and other documents
- Develop the implementation of a management/coordinator information system
- Distribute safer sex packs (condoms and lubricant)
- Produce and distribute publications and advertisements
- Provide further personal development, assertiveness and healthy living courses
- Provide two sets of community workshops in summer and winter
- Continue training with community groups, agencies and others
- Continue networking and involvement in relevant meetings;
- Coordinate and promote the GMHP and the HSE philosophies through participation in: the National AIDS Strategy Committee, Homeless Health Promotion Committee, National KAB Survey Steering Committee, Sexual Health Forums
- Continue involvement in Networks: Gay Health, Male Prostitution, HIV Services, and other relevant forums.
- Organise and hold the 3rd All Ireland Gay Health Forum
- Further develop the website
- Continue community research and produce reports relevant sexual health issues for gay and bisexual men.

Overall in 2005 and beyond continue GMHP participation in development for increased access to Sexual Health Services for gay, bisexual men and other men who have sex with men.



2nd All Ireland Gay Health Forum, Croke Park.

### "Transmitting Images"

2nd All Ireland Gay Health Forum held in Croke Park, June 2004. This second forum again proved successful and the landmark venue of Croke Park lent to the current atmosphere of movement and inclusion. Some of the participant's remarks highlight this;

*"I really enjoyed this forum its refreshing and brilliant to talk openly about gay issues"*  
*"Fantastic event very informative great venue great fun"*  
*"A non threatening environment, refreshing and brilliant, professional, agenda too packed".*

Most of the participants highlighted the presentations on Pink Prejudices, Disability, Oral Sex Issues, HIV Treatments, Positive Voices and the workshops on Youth Needs and Healthy living.

### First Men's Health Course In Ireland

Participation in designing the Diversity Module and involvement in the proposal the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Men's Health Course HDip/MSc. GMHP will participate in delivery of some of the diversity module.

### Vital Statistics 2004

GMHP, The Rainbow Project and Sigma carried out the 2nd gay sex survey on the internet during summer 2004. The results to be published in 2005 highlight the popular use of the Internet. 950 men living in Ireland responding to the comprehensive questionnaire. It is intended to carry out a similar survey in 2005.

### The Hepatitis B KAB Study with MSMs

GMHP and the Southern Gay Men's Health Project Cork carried out a study with gay and bisexual men on knowledge and attitudes in relation to Hepatitis B. Lead by the researcher Dr Orla Healy (HES Southern Area). GMHP succeeded in gathering information from among 509 men 82% of the total study.

### "5 Steps To Immunity"

This was a successful postcard campaign promoting the Hepatitis B vaccine and completion. Using a take-off from a famous super hero logo the cards simply outlined the procedures for testing and completion of vaccine regime.

### Kinda Ireland Report 2004

Finding from a qualitative study and interviews with young male migrants, asylum seekers and refugees in relation to sexual orientation and other experiences including selling sex. To help inform policy and practice on migrant gay and bisexual men and on male sex work. Part of the Program Daphne EU, KINDA Project along with partners in Italy, Germany and the Netherlands. These results were presented in Turin, Italy last February 2004.



Meave, David, Trish and Mary at the 2003 GMHP report launch.

### Including other Reports where GMHP involvement

*Sharing The Challenge: Proceedings of the Conference to mark World AIDS Day 1991 (ALF/DOH/EHB/AIDS Fund 1992)*

*Study of the Sexual and HIV Risk Behaviour of Gay and Bisexual Men. Dublin 1992 (Pomoroy Dr, Barry Dr, Quinlan M, Wyse D. EHB1992).*

*GMHP Report 1992 to 1996 ( GMHP/EHB1997)*

*Men in Prostitution - A qualitative study (O Connor, Quinlan, Wyse GMHP/Europap1997)*

*Hepatitis B and Gay and Bisexual Men ( unpublished GMHP 1999)*

*GMHP Annual Report 1998 ( GMHP/EHB1999)*

*Male Prostitution, What is the Best Approach?—a strategy document for working with males in prostitution in the Eastn Health board Area & compilation of National and International Reports. (Quinlan M GMHP/ECAHB 1999).*

*European Resource Directory on Agencies for Males in Prostitution ) (ENMP 1999)*

*National AIDS Strategy Report 2000 (DOHC 2000)*

*Submission for the Review of Services for Sexually Transmitted Infections in the ERHA (Quinlan M GMHP/ECAHB 2000)*

*HIV Testing in Europe: A Review of Policy and Practice: Country Report for Ireland (Quinlan M 2000)*

*GMHP Annual Report 1999 (GMHP/ECAHB 2000)*

*GMHP Annual Report 2000 (GMHP/ECAHB 2001)*

*Syphilis Outbreak Reports -Epi-Insight Newsletter- (www.ndsc.ie 2001)*

*"Such A Taboo"... - analysis of service need and service provision for males in prostitution in the Eastern Region (INMP/ECAHB 2001)*

*ENMP Newsletter (European Network Male Prostitution (ENMP) 2001)*

*"Spotlight on Young Men's Health"-promoting health with young men in youth work settings-conference report (NYCI, HPU-DOHC/DOES 2001)*

*GMHP Annual Report 2001 (GMHP/ECAHB 2002)*

*Report on the Personal Development Courses for gay and bisexual men (GMHP/ECAHB2002)*

*Vital Statistics-findings from the all-Ireland gay sex survey 2000 (Gay Health Network 2002)*

*Interventions for a syphilis outbreak in the ERHA (Epi-Insight newsletter www.ndsc.ie 2002)*

*Manual: Tips, Tricks and Models of good practice for service providers considering, planning or implementing services for male sex workers (European Network Male Prostitution (ENMP) 2002)*

*Scoping Report for National Study on Knowledge Attitude and Behaviour (KAB) (DOHC 2003)*

*Syphilis On Site Testing in Dublin a Poster Report (NDSC 2003)*

*GMHP Annual Report 2002 (GMHP/ECAHB 2003)*

*Pride to Pride Calendar 2003-2004 -to celebrate the ten GMHP years (GMHP/ECAHB 2003)*

*Hidden Stories-male prostitution in Sweden and Northern Europe-Stockholm Conference Documentation (RFSL Malmo 2003)*

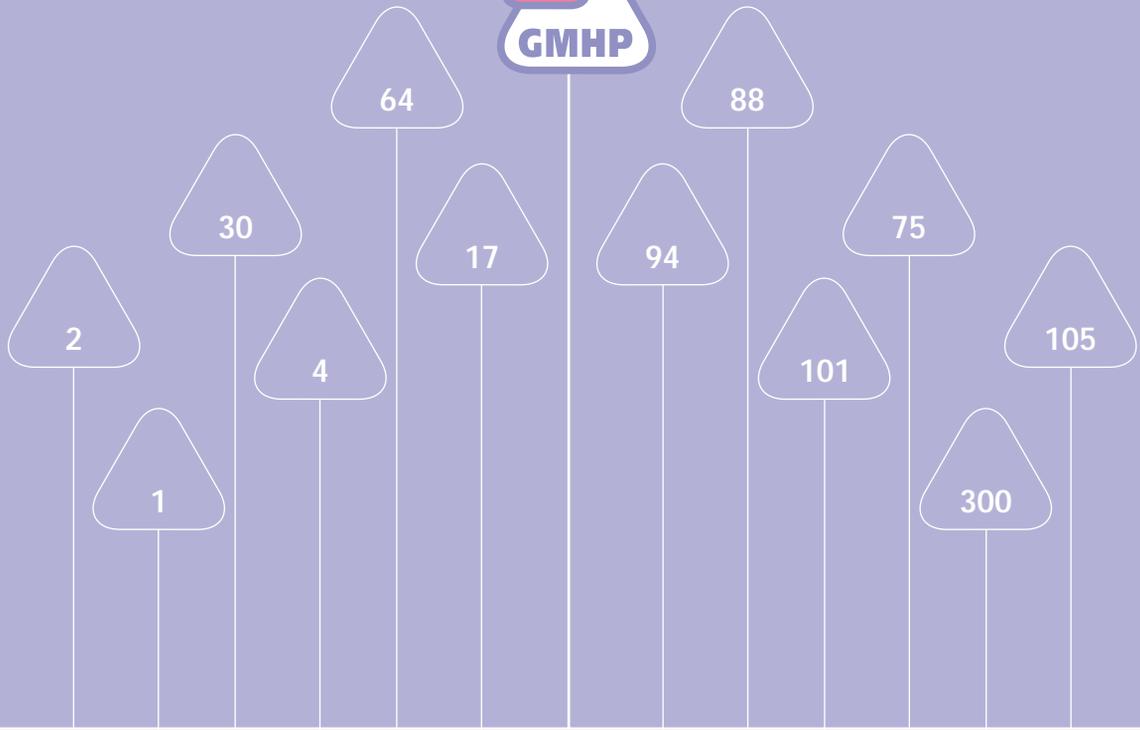
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