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Our Featured Speaker

"We have created a wave of compassion and caring that is a moving force to everyone we touch. We have shown that a community under attack can empower itself to take care of its own needs. The lead is our rightful place."

Sally Fisher created the first AIDS Mastery Workshop and founded Northern Lights Alternatives to meet the needs of the AIDS crisis. AIDS Mastery is now done in over 25 cities over the world.

Previously Sally developed workshops which helped people through spirituality, creativity, and self-worth to inspire action in their lives. In 1991 Sally founded Taking Care, workshops to support people caring for their loved ones.

Conference Support

(at the time of this printing)

The Living Well Steering Committee received a start-up grant from the AIDS Institute of the New York State Department of Health.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Union,
SUNY Binghamton.

The Living Well Conference is the second state-wide conference for people living with HIV/AIDS and our families, whoever that is to us.

History

The first Living Well conference was held in Syracuse, New York in 1991. That conference had been organized with sweat, passion and love. People from across the state came together to make the changes PLWAs wanted to see in the "second decade of AIDS". The Living Well Commission idea was born at that first conference.

Purpose

The Living Well Commission came about because PLWAs and their families were not being included in the decisions. The purpose of this conference is to develop the means to allow PLWAs and their family members to participate more fully in the decisions that affect their lives. At the conference, delegates will be selected from each area of the state.

**Come be a part of the
solution to the AIDS crisis
in New York State.**

Let your voice be heard.

The Living Well Conference

*Where you will
shape your future.*

August 7-8, 1992

State University of New York
Binghamton, New York

LWC
The Living Well Commission
c/o Village Nursing Home
30 West 21st Street
New York, New York 10010





What Is It?

The second state-wide conference convening people with HIV/AIDS and their families to explore their needs, and begin participating more fully in the decisions that affect their lives. You will be educated, empowered, and participate in shaping your Commission.

Who Should Attend?

Persons infected and affected family members.

Cost

\$51.00. Cost includes one night's lodging on campus, four meals, conference sessions, break refreshments and materials.

Scholarships will be available on a limited basis. *Send your registration form as soon as possible.*

See enclosed registration form.

Transportation

Free two-way bus transportation will be provided from major New York cities for registered conference participants on a limited basis.

See enclosed registration form.

For More Information

Write: The Living Well Commission
c/o Village Nursing Home
30 West 21st Street
New York, New York. 10010

Call: 1-800-828-3280

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 7, 1992

- 11:00-3:30 Registration
- 12:30-2:00 Luncheon
LWC Address
- 2:15-4:00 Issues Forums
- 4:00-5:15 Regional Caucus Meetings
Selection of Delegates
Support Group Meetings
(Optional)
- 5:30 - 7:00 Celebration of Life Dinner
Featured Speaker
Social Event to Follow

Saturday, August 8, 1992

- 9:00 - 12:00 General Session
"The Living Well Commission"
Selection of two issues for LWC to address in the coming year.
Voting Process
- 12:15 - 1:30 Luncheon
- 1:30 - 2:00 Farewell
Spiritual Ceremony

Where Is It?

State University Campus
Binghamton, New York
Vestal Parkway East

Directions

All points. From Route 17, take exit 70S (Johnson City/SUNY Binghamton). At traffic circle, stay in right hand lane, taking the first exit from the circle. Take Route 434 east (clearly marked for SUNY Binghamton).

