

Christine De.Myers- Robinson



Christine De.Myers-Robinson – I was born in St Lucia and educated to first degree level in the Caribbean before coming to the UK for post graduate studies. I have lived in Milton Keynes since 1978 when I joined the planning department at Milton Keynes Development Corporation where I worked until the late 80's. Since then I have worked in labour market research, evaluation and project management roles in the public sector and am currently an independent consultant offering research, evaluation, project management,

funding application and stakeholder/community engagement services to the public, private and voluntary sectors.

I was a Parish Councillor with Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe Parish Council from 2007 to 2011, and I am currently vice-chair of Milton Keynes Equality Council. I also work with several voluntary organisations including Milton Keynes Motor Neurone Disease Association and St Lucia Diabetes Project UK.

I am keen to work with STaSS and support individuals infected or affected by H.I.V. in Milton Keynes and neighbouring counties. I have been extremely impressed by the commitment of all the staff in promoting and delivering a much needed service.

I have an interest in HIV related developments in the Caribbean region, which has a prevalence among adults of 1% - higher than all other regions outside sub saharan Africa and around 230, 000 people living with HIV at the end of 2011. Over the past ten years there has been an influx of international aid to address the problem. However, as funding decreases with the recession worldwide, the Caribbean governments are seeking ways to continue their health programs with key target groups mainly sex workers, MSM and crack cocaine users.