



**National Long Term Survivors Group**

**Inclusion**

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1. The purpose of NLTSG is to offer support to all those who have a positive diagnosis of 5 years' standing, mindful that they may have experienced significant exclusion.
2. The HIV virus is not exclusive to any group or category of people and NLTSG is determined to be open to all who may benefit from the fellowship of this self-help group.
3. The objective of NLTSG is to provide a community, a venue and facilities for the care of, and life-enhancement of, members, on a number of weekends per year.
4. To ensure that members may gain respite in the best way suited to them on any or all of the weekends, the Board of Trustees will set the optimum conditions: rooms set aside for specific purposes, good food, a variety of therapies, a welcoming atmosphere, space to be with others or more solitary.
5. It being a self-help group, there are no paid carers and we need, therefore, to limit attendance to those who can take care of themselves – to living over the weekend helping themselves.
6. To safeguard this atmosphere of well-being and care for such a broad spectrum of members, the Trustees take it upon themselves, on behalf of the membership, to require the departure of any weekend participant who they deem proves insensitive to the well-being of one or all of those attending that or all weekends.