Expressions of Interest Creative Practitioners

If you are an artist or health/arts organisation whose creative or cultural activity impacts on

Reducing Health Inequalities & Increasing Life Expectancy we want to hear from you

Over 2006/7 the *Invest to Save: Arts in Health* project is undertaking a high level advocacy, training and research programme with NHS partners across the North West Region; and we are looking for dynamic practitioners to collaborate on a programme of creative activity supporting the NHS. Have you the skills to facilitate creative advocacy and CPD training around:

- Reducing the numbers of people who smoke
- Reducing obesity and improving health and nutrition
- Increasing exercise
- Encouraging and supporting sensible drinking
- Improving sexual health
- Improving mental health

We are looking for practitioners of the highest artistic quality, who are strong communicators and can demonstrate a commitment to the public health agenda. Artists will be paid at £150 - £170 per day on a sessional basis.

"I am excited to be able to follow this study. Museums and galleries testify to the place of art in the life of the city. This study has the potential to take this further and show how art and culture promotes vitality within the human body, not only within the psyche. As someone who values both well-being and creativity, I look forward to learning exactly how they are connected. I think that the implications could well be long-ranging and extend not only the role of the cultural sector in this country, but the way it is seen".

Sam Taylor-Wood, Artist

Submit a portfolio of your work by CD with CV and references by May 31st 2006. We will respond to all expressions of interest by 31st July 2006.

For more information contact Clive Parkinson on 0161 247 1094 or email <u>ISB@mmu.ac.uk</u>

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