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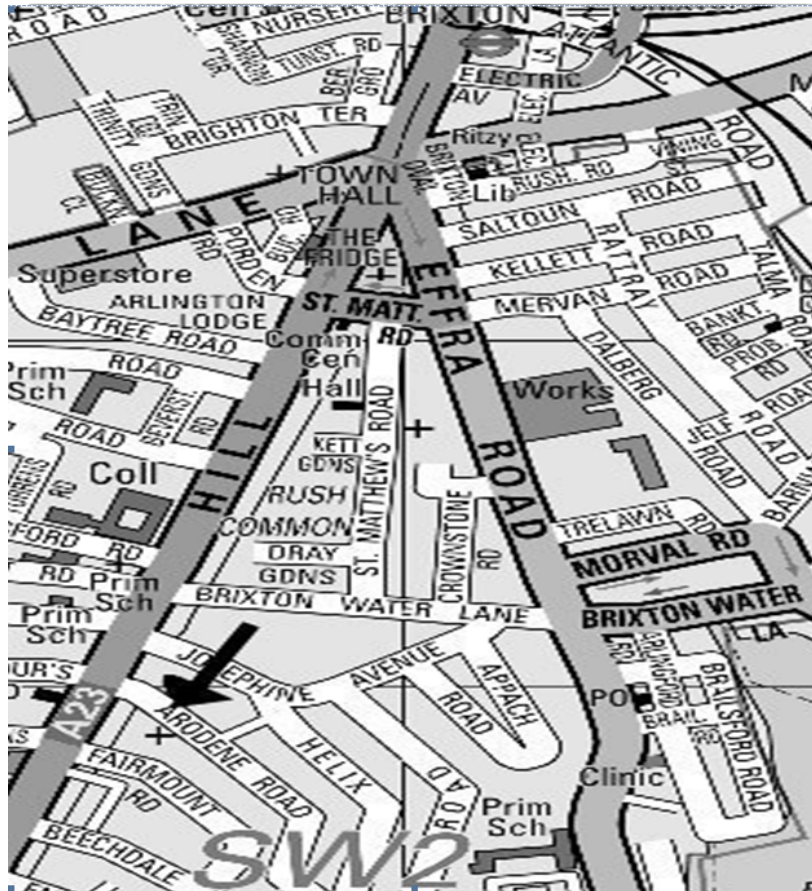


CHRISTIANS
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IMAGE's CHRISTIAN PREGNANCY COUNSELLING SKILLS COURSE 2012 (OCN & ACC recognised)

Course details: London

Dates	DAY 1 - Saturday January 14 DAY 2 - Saturday February 11 DAY 3 - Saturday March 10 DAY 4 - Saturday April 21 DAY 5 - Saturday May 19
Time	9.00am - 5.30pm
Place	Raleigh Park Baptist Church, Arodene Road, Brixton Hill, London SW2 2BH See map on back for directions & parking
Cost	£60 non-returnable deposit (includes manual and registration); £60 to be paid on Day 1; £40 to be paid on Days 2 & 3; Total cost = £200
Food	Please remember to bring a packed lunch to each of the training days. Alternatively there are one or two fast food outlets nearby. Refreshments will be provided.
Forms	Application forms to be returned by 17 December 2011
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LOCATION OF TRAINING COURSE

Raleigh Park Baptist Church, Arodene Road, Brixton Hill,
London SW2 2BH

Arodene Road is off the A23 Brixton Hill

Nearest Tube & British Rail is Brixton: check the Transport for London website (www.tfl.co.uk) as weekend engineering works mean weekend closures on the Victoria Line.

Local bus routes : 45, 59, 109, 118, 133, 159, 250 & 333

About the course...

- Aims:** The course aims to explore the basic counselling skills and information areas needed to help those with problems relating to pregnancy, abortion, post abortion and teenage sexuality from within a Christian framework. Its purpose is to provide a foundation for all those seeking to work in Christian pregnancy centres and related areas of ministry. The course is accompanied by a training manual which will provide a valuable resource for individuals, churches and centres.
- Ethos:** IMAGE is a Christian organisation - evangelical and non-denominational. We believe that every person is made in God's image and is of inestimable value from conception to natural death. The course reflects these values both in content and attitude. There is teaching on the sanctity of life with its wide-ranging implications, sex within marriage and the dangers of early sexual activity for teenagers, but an emphasis on love and acceptance for those whose views and/or lifestyles differ from ours.
- Structure:** The course is divided into five one-day modules (each covering eight hours, 40 hours in total), with some required reading and extended work (20 hours). Each day consists of some tutor presentation, personal and group interactions and feedback. There are four key books to read, a learning log to keep and some pieces of work to complete.
- Status:** The course requires 100% attendance (sessions missed can be completed next year) and provides 6 credits with Open College Network NW region, in "Christian Pregnancy Counselling Skills" at levels 1, 2 or 3. Level 1 is an introductory level for people without previous experience. Levels 2 and 3, which are also recognised by the Association of Christian Counsellors (ACC), are for those who have had previous training and/or relevant experience. The assessment criteria will be appropriate to the levels, though the course material is the same for all. Assessment is made of practical group work as well as some written or oral presentation. The course operates with an internal moderator and is subject to external quality reviews.
- Tutors:** The course is run by a team of tutors and each learner will be in a tutor group where they will be able to receive regular help and feedback. Any comments about the course can be fed back through the tutors.

Course content

DAY 1 - Beliefs and values

Required reading: *Matters of Life and Death* by John Wyatt or *Responding to the Culture of Death* by John Ling or *Why Pro Life?* By Randy Alcorn

DAY 2 - Counselling skills

Required reading: *How to be a People Helper* by Gary Collins

DAY 3 - Teenage sexuality

Required reading: *The Relationships Revolution* by Nigel Pollock

DAY 4 - Introducing post-abortion support

(NB an additional 50-hours training is required to use the post-abortion support programme with clients)

Required reading: *Season to Heal* by Lucy Freed and Penny Salazar

DAY 5 - Centre work

NB There may be a limited number of books available on loan for the duration of the course.

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