



About us

Doctors of the World, also known as Médecins du Monde (MdM) is a charity that provides healthcare for the most vulnerable people around the world, including victims of poverty, famine, disease, disaster and war.

As well as providing healthcare, Doctors of the World bears witness to obstacle to healthcare as well as other human rights abuses. We are committed to giving a voice to people whose stories would not otherwise be heard.

UK—Doctors of the World UK was established to contribute to this worldwide network in 1998. In 2006, we opened a free medical clinic in London aimed at helping the UK's most vulnerable to access healthcare.

Europe—Doctors of the World's projects help vulnerable people access healthcare throughout Europe, in Belgium, Cyprus, France, Greece, Germany, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. With the data collected by these projects, we promote access to healthcare at a European level.

How can we help?

Project:London is a completely free and confidential service run by a charity, Doctors of the World UK.

We provide information and support to help people reach mainstream health services.

We also provide basic healthcare and advocate on behalf of people who have problems accessing healthcare.

Project:London's walk-in clinic is a no appointment needed, 'first-come, first-served' service. Please come early to avoid disappointment.

At Praxis, Pott Street, London, E2 0EF
Open Monday/Wednesday/Friday 1–5pm
Closed bank holidays
Telephone: 020 8123 6614 or 07974 616852
Nearest tube: Bethnal Green
Nearest buses: D3, 8, 106, 388



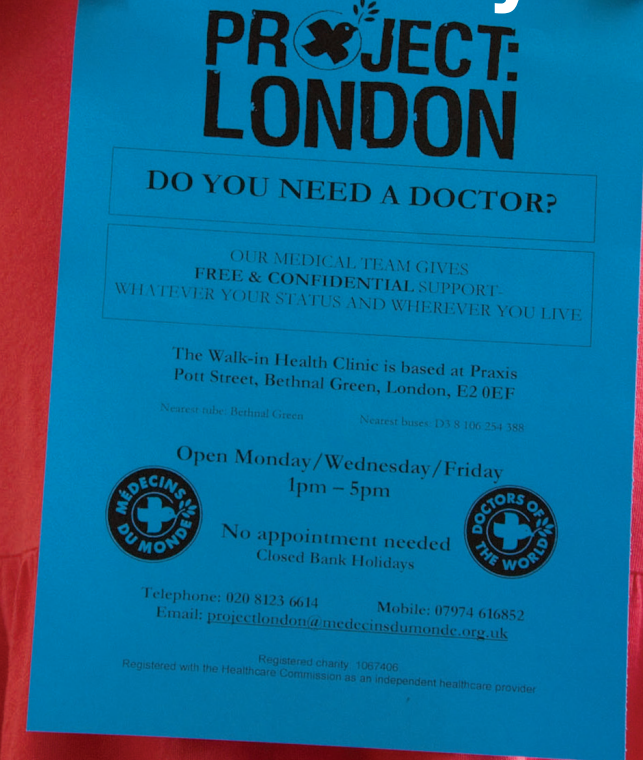
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Do you need help accessing healthcare?

Come and see us today.



PROJECT: LONDON

What can you expect from Project:London?

The main aim of the project is to help you to access health services. Until this is possible, we will provide you with short-term healthcare.

Project:London is NOT an alternative service to your local family doctor. If you come to Project:London, you can expect to benefit from the following services:

- We can help you register with a GP in your local area
- We can help you to access some specialist services (e.g. dental care, counselling, maternity services, sexual health clinics, etc)
- We can inform you if you are eligible for exemption from NHS charges
- We can inform you about how to access and use mainstream health services in the UK
- We can advocate on your behalf if you are struggling to access healthcare services

Project:London is trying to reach

- Vulnerable migrants
 - Homeless people
 - Vulnerable women
e.g. migrant domestic workers & female sex workers
- For all target groups, we also perform outreach activities. Our aim is to go to the clients and assess their needs in the community.

Low Threshold Service

- Anyone welcome regardless of status or where you live
- No appointment needed
- No judgemental behaviour
- Consultations and treatments are completely free

'Helping vulnerable people to access healthcare'

The Team

Project:London works with a team of qualified medical volunteers and non-medical volunteers.

Confidentiality

- Details about your situation will never be shared without your consent
- You can access, verify and amend your personal data whenever you want

Social consultation

- Our non-medical volunteers will assess your needs and tell you about the complementary services offered by our partner organisations

Medical consultation

- You can discuss your health with a medically trained fully qualified doctor or nurse
- When we are not able to offer treatment, we will help you to access appropriate health services that will provide you with the treatment needed

Prescriptions

- You will be able to access the medication prescribed by the doctor free of charge from our partner pharmacy
- Unfortunately, we cannot issue repeat prescriptions

Educational Sessions

Doctors of the World UK is able to offer sessions on entitlement and access to healthcare to community and voluntary groups, enabling them to advocate on behalf of their clients.

Project:London Objectives

- To improve access to affordable healthcare for vulnerable people not registered with a GP
- To document the situation, health and needs of those who are without access to healthcare
- To use this information to lobby/advocate for better health provision for them from the relevant bodies or agencies
- To help people access the NHS and other relevant services whenever possible
- To offer some free acute medical care to those who present to the project

Data Collection & Advocacy

Project:London reaches a particularly marginalised population which would not otherwise have access to mainstream services. We collect data to better understand the health needs of the target population in order to find workable solutions to improve their health situation. We also help people who have been refused access to healthcare because of their immigration status or ability to pay.

Doctors of the World UK has published reports on its activities, providing statistical analysis and detailed information which gives a better understanding of the health needs and barriers to healthcare for vulnerable groups.

HEALTHlink Network

Doctors of the World UK has also created a network & forum for healthcare professionals to discuss issues surrounding access to healthcare and coordinate action in order to promote free access for vulnerable groups.

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