## **Community Based Health & First Aid**









Ireland 1<sup>st</sup> country in world to introduce CBHFA in a prison setting in 2009.

By 2014, the programme had been extended to all 14 prisons in Ireland.

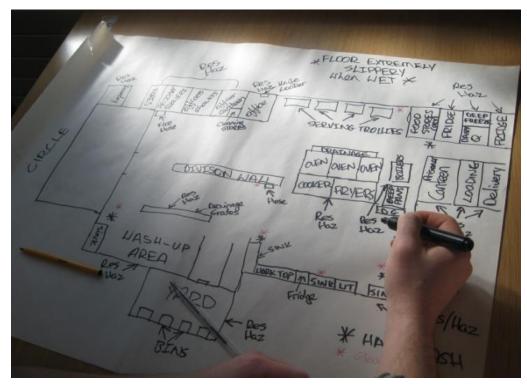








Volunteers with the support of staff develop healthcare & wellbeing projects which they deliver through peer to peer education in their prison community



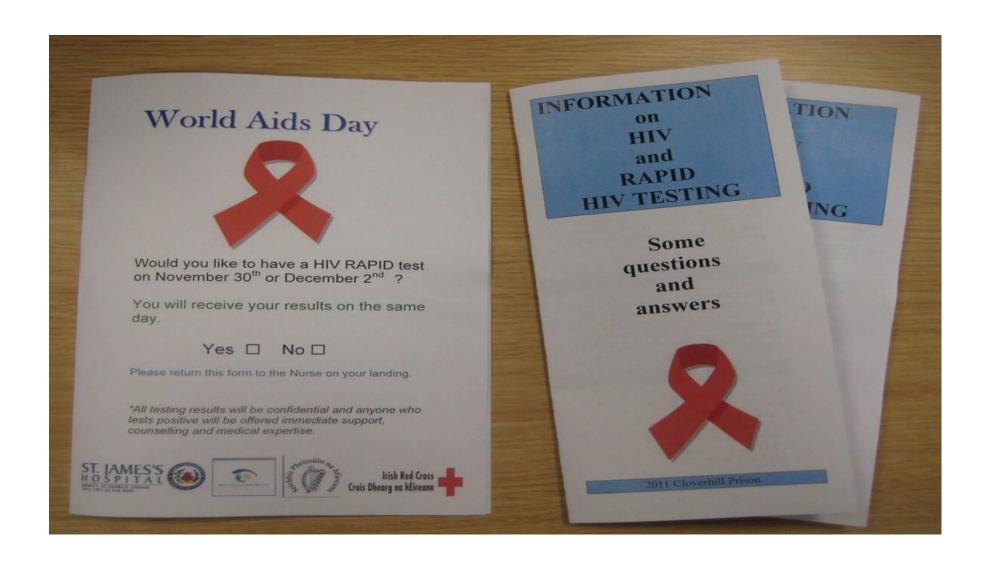


# **Examples of Projects undertaken by IRC Volunteer Inmates**

- Voluntary Rapid HIV Testing
- Tb Awareness campaigns
- Colour coded mop & buckets
- Overdose Prevention
- Violence prevention workshops
- Smoking cessation

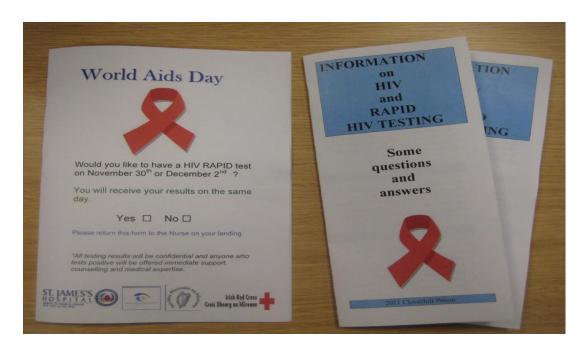
- Women's Health including Smear Tests and Contraception Protection for women being released from prison
- Blood pressure checking, Dental Hygiene, Nutrition & Fitness
- Weapons Amnesty to remove cutting weapons,
   95% less cuttings & 50% less assaults
- Induction information for new committals

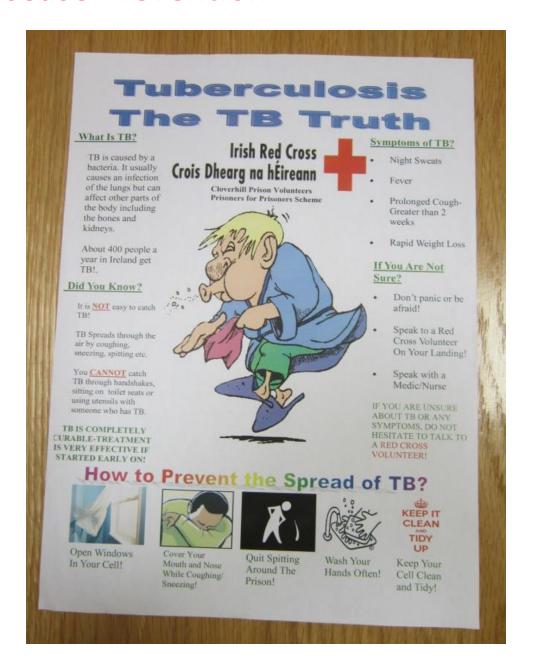
# **HIV Rapid Testing**



#### **Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**





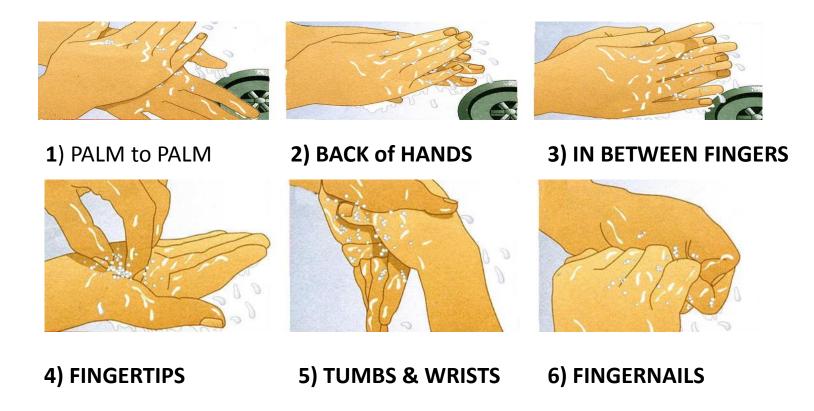


# Hygiene Projects





### Six Stage Handwashing



Wash hands for a period of 20 seconds
Using a soapy lather with hot water
Rinse hands with clean water



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# Health Promotion post Prison



## Conclusions







