

## Empowering Communities against Addiction

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## WOMEN AGAINST DRUGS

Women are often the ones who are affected the most from addiction – either their own or that of others. To show solidarity with all women on this international women's day, DAAP is organising the second **Women against Drugs** event for all women to come together to take a stand against addiction.

DAAP will also launch the DAAP Woman of the Year Award 2005 to be given to a woman who has made a positive impact on challenging addiction - either their own or that of others. A major fundraising campaign asking women to buy a mobile bus for all communities in Ealing is also been launched.

The event will take place from 10.30am to 10.30pm on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2005. This is an opportunity for women to network, sample yoga sessions and complimentary Therapy as well as receive information about services. They can also take part in workshops on Drug and Alcohol Education and self empowerment.

The DAAP Woman of the Year Award will be presented in the evening and there are a number of local and national speakers. Music and food will round off the celebrations

This day is aimed at any woman who wants to know more about addiction, anyone who needs help and support or someone who wants to be involved in supporting others.

## The Women against Drugs takes place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2005 10.30am to 10.30pm at the Dominion Centre, Southall, Middx

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