



## Making Tracks Project National Advisory Group

- Do you want to contribute to the development of a distinctive package of holistic support for 'harder to reach' young adults—combining medical, psychological therapies and social welfare advice?
- Are you a GP, Children's Trust, health commissioner of services or local youth service providing social welfare advice and counselling to 18–25yr olds?
- Do you want to be a part of a national advisory group to influence and shape this project?
- If yes, get involved with Youth Access's new **Making Tracks Project (MtP)**

### Making Tracks project summary

The **MtP** aims to improve services for young adults with complex needs by developing better partnership working between GPs, Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) and Young People's Information, Advice and Counselling services (YIACS) operating in the VCS. The project will select up to three pilot sites to develop and evaluate an improved service offer for 'harder to reach' young adults, who will be able to access a distinctive package of holistic support combining medical, psychological therapies and social welfare advice services. Youth Access will provide each of the pilot sites with a package of individually assessed developmental support. The project will be independently evaluated and the findings disseminated at local and national level.

### Why get involved?

#### You will have the opportunity to:

- share your knowledge and expertise;
- offer a critical and objective voice;
- be a part of an innovative project;
- learn from the project's findings; and
- use the findings to replicate the project's success in your area.



### Making Tracks national advisory group

The **MtP** will ensure that young adults and key stakeholders are involved in the development and shaping of the project. The advisory group will meet a minimum of twice a year during the project. Meetings will be held in London. The first meeting will be held early 2009.

### Making Tracks funding and timescale

This is a three year (2008 to 2011) project, funded by the DH

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