



## Dr Sam Everington, MBBS, MRCGP, OBE

**GP, Bromley By Bow Centre**

Sam is a GP and an extraordinary man. Totally committed to the health of the poor and highly innovative in the ways he delivers health care.

His medical centre is used by the government as a model for “healthy living centres” and NHS Lift premises. It was formally designated by Government as a ‘healthy living centre’ in 2000 and achieved Beacon Status in 2001. In 2003 it was designated by government as a national “children’s centre”.

The centre recognizes the holistic approach to health and health care and the importance of education, the environment, arts and employment. The centre includes over one hundred projects and social enterprises including complimentary therapies, art studios, a nursery, community care projects, landscape and graphic design, public art and a community café. It is a unique partnership between the private, public and voluntary sector, the community and patients. The majority of the centre’s users come from minority ethnic groups living in one of the most deprived areas of the country.

Sam is a qualified Barrister and a member of BMA and GMC Council. In 1999 he received an OBE for services to inner city primary care and in 2006, and The International Award of Excellence in Health Care. He is a director of Community Health Partnerships (NHS Lift).

Sam was the first medic on scene at the 7/7 bus bombing in London.

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