

Editor's Notes

Background notes on Colitis, Crohn's Disease, NACC and IBD and Me are available on www.nacc.org.uk in the media section

Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis affect more than 1 in 400 of the UK population and approximately 13,500 new cases are diagnosed annually.

NACC provides a valuable support network and information resource for people and families affected by Colitis and Crohn's Disease as well as raising significant funds for research. The 70 local **NACC Groups** across the UK enable members to meet other people who have these illnesses and share information and experiences.

The **NACC Information Line** (daytime) is available to members and non-members alike who have queries about all aspects of their disease. The **NACC-in-Contact Line** (afternoons and evenings) offers people a chance to speak to a trained volunteer who has Colitis or Crohn's Disease.

Membership of NACC is open to anyone who has Colitis or Crohn's Disease, their friends and families, health professionals and anyone who wishes to support the charity. Membership costs £12 in the first year, £10 thereafter. NACC is now offering free membership to 16-18 year olds.

NACC – Improving life for people affected by Colitis and Crohn's Disease

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