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New Thursday Night Drop-In to start in February

Meeting other gay and same sex attracted men can be difficult, even for the most well-connected and sociable guys.

And if you're **not** well-connected and sociable, then making new friends can be almost impossible.

And then if you're coming out – at any age – and you're not into bars or clubs or sport and find joining an already established social group daunting, then life can seem pretty isolated.

So *Gay Men's Health* will soon provide an alternative, to help break the isolation many men feel, in a safe and fun environment.

"The Thursday Night Drop-In will operate on the first Thursday of every month," said Gary Spence, Manager *Gay Men's Health*. "And the first night will be Thursday February 1st."

"It will be a venue for meeting other gay and same sex attracted men, to help form friendships and new networks. And you can get there any time between 5.30 to 8.30pm."

To be held in the SIN Lounge at Darling House (64 Fullarton Road Norwood), tea & coffee will be provided, and the Darling House Community Library will also be open.

Most Drop In Nights will have a guest speaker between 6:30 & 7:30. The guest speaker for Thursday 1st February will be Ian Purcell: Ian will talk about the *Statutes Amendment (Domestic Partners) Bill* and what it means for same sex couples.

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