

WORLD OSTOMY DAY

RAISING AWARENESS OF LIVING WITH A STOMA

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COLOSTOMY UK, IA AND UA ARE JOINING TOGETHER WITH COLLEAGUES ACROSS THE WORLD TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT STOMAS AND THE PROBLEMS THAT PEOPLE WITH THEM CAN FACE...



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DID YOU KNOW...

THERE ARE THREE TYPES OF STOMA

COLOSTOMY

FORMED FROM
LARGE INTESTINE

ILEOSTOMY

FORMED FROM
SMALL INTESTINE

UROSTOMY

BLADDER REMOVED
OR DIVERTED

WHAT IS A STOMA?

A STOMA IS A SURGICALLY CREATED OPENING IN THE ABDOMEN THROUGH WHICH THE BOWEL AND/OR BLADDER IS DIVERTED SO BODILY WASTE CAN BE COLLECTED IN A BAG

WHY MIGHT I HAVE A STOMA?

- CANCER
- IBD (E.G. CROHN'S DISEASE)
- TRAUMA TO THE BOWEL OR BLADDER
- DYSFUNCTIONAL BOWEL/ BLADDER

HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE A STOMA AND WHAT'S IT LIKE?

- AROUND 120,000 PEOPLE IN THE UK LIVE WITH A STOMA
- STOMA SURGERY IS PERFORMED ON BABIES AND CHILDREN TOO
- A PERSON WITH A STOMA IS REFERRED TO AS AN 'OSTOMATE'
- LIVING WITH A STOMA CAN CREATE FEELINGS SUCH AS ANGER, EMBARRASSMENT, HATRED, LACK OF CONFIDENCE AND FAILURE
- MANY OSTOMATES LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL AFTER SURGERY

HELP US TO RAISE AWARENESS AND STOP STOMA IGNORANCE

TAKE A PICTURE OF THE BUS AND SHARE

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