



Barbershop Uncut Stories

Barbershop Uncut Stories is an innovative theatre production that uses the trusted space of the barbershop to spark powerful conversations about health, identity and community and raises cancer awareness.

It has been created by Lorna Jones, Director of C & Hair CIC, and brought to the stage by BAFTA-winning Director, Rochelle Newman and produced by New Duke Films.

C & Hair CIC is a Community Interest Company dedicated to improving health awareness and reducing health inequalities through education, community engagement and creative health initiatives. Working in partnership with healthcare organisations and local communities, Barbershop Uncut Stories is one of its flagship creative health programmes.



Photography: Courtney Nathan Phillip

About the Production

Through authentic storytelling and lived experience, the production challenges stigma, raises awareness and inspires action for healthier, stronger communities.

Each performance concludes with a panel discussion featuring healthcare professionals, community leaders and people with lived experience – creating a space for the audience to ask questions and continue the conversation.

Production Highlights

- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Based on lived experience
- ✓ Suitable for theatres
- ✓ Interactive audience discussions
- ✓ Healthcare expert panel after every performance
- ✓ Engaging, honest storytelling

Why It Matters

Barbershop Uncut Stories creates trusted spaces where communities can talk openly about health, challenge stigma and access reliable information through the power of theatre and conversation.



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Awards and recognition

- ✓ Created by Award-winning Trichologist, Lorna Jones
- ✓ Directed and written by BAFTA-WINNING DIRECTOR, Rochelle Newman
- ✓ Featured in the Creative Health Exhibition at the Museum of Croydon
- ✓ Developed through partnerships with healthcare organisations and community groups
- ✓ Recognised for its impact in raising awareness and inspiring healthier communities

Themes We Explore

- ✓ Prostate Cancer Awareness
- ✓ Breast Cancer Awareness
- ✓ Family Relationships
- ✓ Community Conversations
- ✓ Men's Health
- ✓ Mental Health
- ✓ Health Equity

Interview Opportunities

Interviews are available with:

- ✓ Lorna Jones
- ✓ Rochelle Newman
- ✓ Selected Individuals with Lived Experience whose stories have informed the production (Subject to their consent and availability)
- ✓ Cast Members
- ✓ Healthcare Partners

Quick Facts

-  **Creator & Producer**
Lorna Jones
-  **Writer & Director**
BAFTA-winning Director Rochelle Newman
<https://therochellenewman.com>
-  **Produced by**
New Duke Films
-  **Genre**
Community Theatre | Creative Health
-  **Format**
Theatre performance followed by expert discussion and audience engagement