## **EJECT!**

The following 8 people are on the space ship. There is only enough oxygen for 5 passengers. Choose 3 of the 8 people to eject into space.

- 1. David is 26 and single. He started injecting heroin at 17. He has not worked much. He has had two prison sentences for drug related theft. He has not used heroin for 6 months but is finding it hard. His physical health is quite good. He has just started doing voluntary work with teenagers who have drug problems.
- 2. Sarah is 56. She is divorced and has two children aged 25 and 21. She is a diabetic and gives herself daily injections of insulin. She works as a secretary at the local primary school. She enjoys hill walking and leads a walking group for people who have mental health problems.
- 3. Brian is 66 and widowed. He lives alone and has 3 children and 8 grandchildren, who he spends a lot of time with. He does not drink. He smokes 20 cigarettes per day and has been smoking since he was 14. He was a police officer until he retired and does a lot of charity work. Despite his smoking he is quite healthy.
- 4. Claudia is 19, an art student and lives with friends. She loves partying and raves, regularly uses cannabis, amphetamine and ecstasy, but does not drink very often. She smokes 10 cigarettes a day.
- 5. Raz is 34 and married with three young children. He works very hard and has his own computer company that employs 50 people. He has been drinking heavily for a few years and now finds it hard to get through the day without a drink. He has just lost his driving licence for drinkdriving and he can become very aggressive when drunk.
- 6. Sally is 43 and married with two teenage children. She was prescribed tranquillisers for anxiety two years ago after her mum died. She used to be a nurse but has not worked since her mum died. She has tried to stop taking tranquillisers but finds she gets very anxious again. She sleeps a lot and also smokes.
- 7. Ryan is 16 and unemployed. He was expelled from school for supplying friends with cannabis. He likes playing on computers and making his own music CDs with his friends. He lives with his parents, smokes a lot of cannabis and spends most of his time in his bedroom with his computer.
- 8. Romana is 34 and an actress who is in great demand for film and TV performances. Her husband is an actor. They have two young children who are mainly looked after by nannies. Romana has a 'jet set' lifestyle that includes daily use of cocaine and anti-depressants.