

**HERBAL INDUSTRY ENTREPRENEUR, JUNE CRISP,  
TAKES CENTRE STAGE WITH  
CHRISTINE HAMILTON AT ANNUAL 'WOMEN IN BUSINESS' LUNCH**



**June Crisp, of Rochester-based herbal medicine producer, Bio-Health, joined celebrity 'battleaxe' and wife of ex-Tory MP, Neil Hamilton, as a guest speaker at Kent Business Link's 'Women in Business' luncheon on 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

June, who is Sales & Marketing Director for Bio-Health, talked to women who were present at the event about overcoming the challenges and pitfalls of business in her presentation, which was entitled 'A Healthy Career'.

A business woman who has been at the forefront of Sales & Marketing in the herbal medicine and dietary supplements industry for many years, June was approached by Kent Business Link to discuss challenges she has faced in business as well as environmental policies that she has introduced within the company. June is a co-owner of Bio-Health, which she purchased in 1996 following a period working with other well-known manufacturers in the industry.

June described how her quest to develop pure, additive-free herbal medicines has led her to build a network of herb suppliers across the world, as well as getting to grips with the necessary scientific tests that are required to check safety and efficacy. She

added that though it had been an extremely rewarding career, it was not a challenge for the faint-hearted.

“With so many factors to juggle just to gain access to the right ingredients, let alone the complications of transporting the herbs and the manufacturing process, it is a precarious business that is prone to significant cashflow problems and challenges. However, I have loved every minute of meeting those challenges and I am looking forward to taking on even more as our business continues to grow,” she said.

June also encouraged women at the lunch to embrace sustainable business practice. She pointed out that since Bio-Health has introduced eco-friendly policies, it has saved money, improved productivity and cut down on absenteeism.

Christine Hamilton discussed the many challenges she has had to overcome, including a major career shift when husband, Neil Hamilton, lost his parliamentary seat in 1997.

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**Notes to editors:**

Bio-Health is committed to the sustainability of the environment. Since it was founded in 1981, Bio-Health has insisted on using non-irradiated herbs that are sourced from sustained species in order to protect plant-life and the supply of herbs for future generations.