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Founded in 1981, GLMA is an organization of more than 1,800 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered (LGBT) physicians, medical students, and their supporters. GLMA is dedicated to combating homophobia within the medical profession and society at large, as well as promoting the best possible health care for LGBT patients.

***You are cordially invited to attend our
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July 17, 1997

4pm to 7pm

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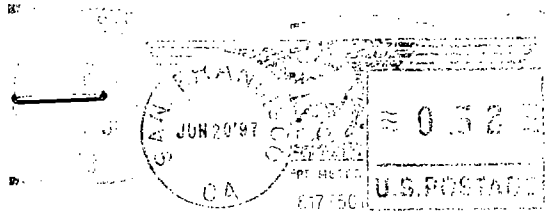
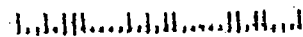
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Address Correction Requested



DELAWARE HIV CONSORTIUM

July 9, 1997

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th St. NW, Suite 820
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Thurman:

Delaware ranks seventh in the nation for reported AIDS cases, and our infected and affected populations continue to grow rapidly. Each year, in an effort to raise public awareness and facilitate provider and consumer education, the Delaware HIV Consortium and the Delaware Division of Public Health host a statewide HIV/STD conference. I am writing to ask you to present a keynote address at this year's event.

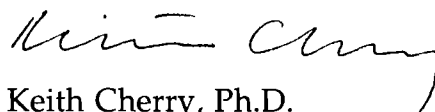
Scheduled for November 5 and 6 in Wilmington, the Delaware HIV/STD Conference attracts 500 service providers, government officials, civic leaders, people with HIV, medical professionals, and other interested community members from around the region. Some facts about the conference are listed below.

- "Creating Our Common Vision: Future Challenges, Shared Responsibility" is the conference theme.
- Experts from across the country will present lectures on a variety of HIV/STD related topics including: New Treatments for HIV, Ethics and Access of HIV Care, Woman and HIV, New Approaches to HIV/STD Prevention, and HIV Prevention in Minority Communities.
- Governor Tom Carper, Lt. Governor Ruth Ann Minner, Secretary of Health and Human Services Carmen Nazario, Director of Public Health, Dr. Gregg Sylvester, Wilmington Mayor Jim Sills, and New Castle County Executive Tom Gordon will come together to open the conference.
- CME and CEU credits will be available from faculty representing: Johns Hopkins University, National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors, the National Minority AIDS Council, the National Association of People with AIDS, Project Inform, the Centers for Disease Control, the Mid-Atlantic AIDS Education and Training Center, the STD/HIV Prevention Training Center, Columbia University, and the National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Center.

- Major corporate Sponsors include: DuPont Pharma, Merck Pharmaceuticals, Glaxo Wellcome Pharmaceuticals, Janssen Pharmaceutica, Abbot Laboratories, Agouron Pharmaceutical, and Bristol-Myers Squibb.
- Scholarships for people with HIV/AIDS will be available.

We would be honored to have you join us in our efforts to serve those infected and affected by HIV. While each day brings new progress in the fight against this disease, there is still much work left to be done. If you have any questions or would like further information about the conference, feel free to call me at (302) 654-5471. I hope you are able to accept our invitation.

Sincerely,



Keith Cherry, Ph.D.
Executive Director

cc: Sen. Joe Biden
Gov. Tom Carper



Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333

July 3, 1997

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director
National AIDS Policy Office
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Ms. Thurman:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention-Intervention Research and Support, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP), will be co-sponsoring "Lights, Camera, Prevention," a Youth Performing Arts Institute for HIV/AIDS Prevention from August 7-10, at the Universal City Hilton in Los Angeles, California. We invite you to attend the opening reception on the evening of August 7, and participate as a featured speaker at the opening plenary session on August 8. We also invite you to attend the Institute's dinner and youth HIV prevention performances on August 9.

The Institute will bring together HIV prevention health educators and behavioral scientists, entertainment industry participants, and teenagers and young adults involved in peer education and outreach activities. In the course of three days, the Institute will showcase young people who are currently using the performing arts for HIV/AIDS prevention education. The Institute will also provide workshops for youth and adults on using entertainment-education HIV/AIDS prevention methods, and examine ways to identify and increase the effectiveness of these types of peer education and outreach programs.

This Institute will provide an important, highly visible forum for HIV prevention efforts targeting America's teenagers and young adults. We expect over 40 youth-serving organizations and agencies from 25 States to participate. These organizations and agencies will be sending about 175 youth and 75 adults to the Institute. The culturally and ethnically diverse list of attendees includes Native American, African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic, and Pacific Island organizations and youth.

As a representative of the White House, your attendance and participation would provide vital support and encouragement to these young people in their efforts to prevent HIV transmission among their peers. You also will have a unique opportunity to see and hear more about the innovative, proactive ways America's youth are using the performing arts to reach and educate their peers about HIV/AIDS.

The opening plenary session for the Institute will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 8. We invite you to speak for 20 minutes on the general topic of preventing HIV transmission among youth. You would be joined in the opening plenary by Dr. Helene Gayle, Director of the CDC's National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. We plan to begin the session with a 10-minute performance by one of the youth groups.

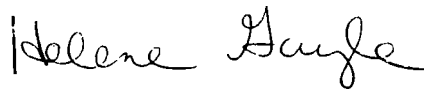
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If your schedule allows it, we also would like your participation at two other Institute events. On Thursday evening, there will be an opening reception for the attendees from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Universal Hilton. We would like you to join us as an honorary host of this reception, which will feature performances from the play "Secrets" by the Kaiser Foundation's youth performing arts group.

On Saturday, August 9, the Institute will draw to a close with an evening event that will feature HIV/AIDS prevention performances developed and presented by the Institute's youth attendees. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the HIV/AIDS prevention showcase, "Lights, Camera, Prevention!," scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. This event, which will include entertainment industry participants, will enable the young people to demonstrate their skills and talents in using the performing arts for HIV/AIDS prevention. We invite you to join us as an honorary co-host of this event.

Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions regarding this invitation or the Institute, please contact Dr. Glen Nowak, who is coordinating with the Institute for CDC at 404-639-5219.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helene Gayle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Helene" and last name "Gayle" clearly distinguishable.

Helene D. Gayle, M.D., M.P.H.

Director

National Center for HIV, STD, & TB Prevention

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GLMA

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July 2, 1997

Dear Friends,

I'm sending you this note because a much-needed and exciting forum is taking place at the National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference in Atlanta at the end of July, and I want to urge your participation.

For many years, lesbians have voiced concern that resources in the mixed lesbian and gay community are primarily devoted to health concerns primarily affecting gay men. They've argued that lesbian health concerns are vastly under-resourced, and that mixed organizations do not equitably serve both women and men.

Over the years, I've heard a lot of grumbling about this issue from both women and men — but not candidly, in public. Some women have expressed resentment that lesbians were automatically expected by gay men to feel the need to rally in the fight against AIDS, and question whether gay men would have become active if the shoe were on the other foot. Some men, on the other hand, resent what they perceive to be demands for "pay-back" by lesbians that unfairly equate the AIDS crisis with ongoing lesbian health concerns, and question whether lesbians would truly welcome meaningful participation by men in the lesbian health movement.

Two of my colleagues, Eric Rofes, and GLMA's Director of Public Policy, Marj Plumb, have organized a critically-important workshop in Atlanta to begin a dialogue between women and men about gay men's role in the lesbian health movement. I believe this conversation is much overdue, and that many of our organizations would benefit from opening up this discussion.

Hence, I ask you to spread the word to both men and women in your organization and social networks who might be attending the Atlanta conference. This dialogue will only work if both men and women attend and engage in thoughtful discussion of the "history, problematics, and possibilities" of gay men's involvement in the lesbian health movement.

Please spread the word in whatever way you'd like: The forum is entitled "What Role Should Gay Men Play in the Lesbian Health Movement?" and takes place on Sunday, July 27, from 2-5 pm in the Augusta Room of the Radisson Hotel in Atlanta, as part of the 1997 National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference.

Thanks for helping to get the word out.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Schatz, JD
Executive Director

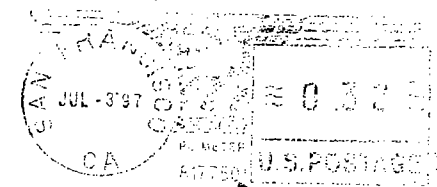


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