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October 1, 1993

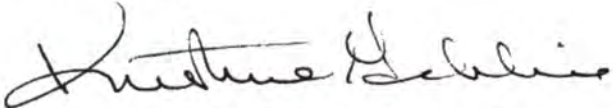
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9/20/93

Bob

Time: 8:30 - 9:00

With: Valeriy Ivassiuk, Deputy Heald of the Parliamentary on AIDS in Ukraine.

AA — *(Send who knows where?)*
Earlier correspondence from Mr Ivassiuk was not answered — he needs to receive some general info on HIV in us (current CDC fact book?), copy of the final Commission report, and an up to date set of materials on school-based HIV education & on ARTA. Could someone get that together under a "nice to meet you" letter for my sig.?

Thanks.

Enclosed is info he brought on their efforts in the Ukraine —

Facts about

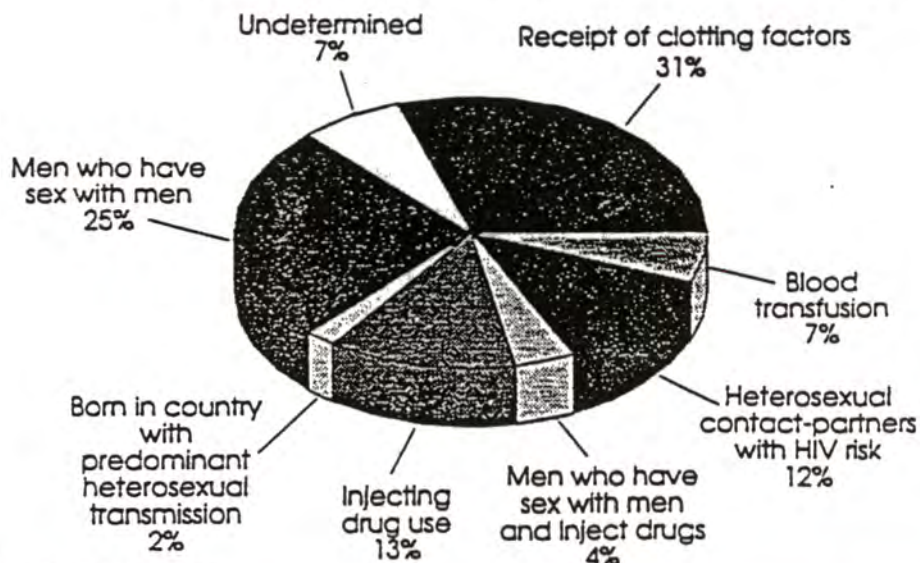
Adolescents and HIV/AIDS

Young people, particularly adolescents, are vulnerable to HIV infection and AIDS. The number of AIDS cases reported among U.S. adolescents has increased, from 1 in 1981 to 159 cases in 1992. Through 1992, 946 cases of AIDS among adolescents (13-19 years of age) have been reported. In 1989, HIV infection and AIDS became the sixth leading cause of death among 15- to 24-year olds in the United States.

Although the number of adolescents with AIDS is small, we know many more young people are infected with the virus. Since 1 in 5 of all reported AIDS cases is diagnosed in the 20-29 year age group, and the median incubation period between HIV infection and AIDS diagnosis is about 10 years, it's clear that some proportion of those people in their 20s who are diagnosed with AIDS were teenagers when they became infected.

Among adolescents reported with AIDS, older teens, males, and racial and ethnic minorities are disproportionately affected. However, the proportion of females among U.S. adolescent AIDS cases has more than doubled, from 14 percent in 1987 to 38 percent in 1992.

**AIDS Cases Among U.S. Adolescents (13-19 Years)
Through December 1992, by Exposure Category**



Total >100% because of rounding

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MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY WEEKLY REPORT

Guidelines for Effective School Health Education To Prevent the Spread of AIDS

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Service
Centers for Disease Control
Center for Health Promotion and Education
Atlanta, Georgia 30333

AN ESSENTIAL STRATEGY TO IMPROVE
THE HEALTH AND EDUCATION OF AMERICANS

Lloyd J. Kolbe, PhD
Director
Division of Adolescent and School Health
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention
and Health Promotion
Mailstop K-32
United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Atlanta, Georgia 30333

This paper was presented as the Milton J. E. Senn Memorial Lecture at the 1992 American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting on October 13, 1992 in San Francisco; has been submitted for a special issue of Preventive Medicine that will focus on school health programs; and has been accepted for publication in P. Cortese and K. Middleton (eds.), The comprehensive school health challenge: Promoting health through education, Santa Cruz, CA: ETR Associates, October, 1993.

Research Papers

HIV Education and Health Education in the United States: A National Survey of Local School District Policies and Practices

Deborah Holtzman, Brenda Z. Greene, Gwendolen C. Ingraham, Lisa A. Daily, David G. Demchuk, Lloyd J. Kolbe

ABSTRACT: To determine the extent to which HIV education and health education policies and practices are required by school districts in the United States, a national probability sample of public school districts was surveyed by mail in 1990. Of 2,150 districts selected, 78.1% responded. HIV education was required by 66.9% of districts. Of these, the percentage requiring HIV education increased by grade level from 29.7% in kindergarten to 82.3% in 7th grade, then declined to 37.3% by 12th grade. Districts that required HIV education most often addressed HIV-related prevention skills in the upper grade levels. Similar to requirements for HIV education, health education requirements also declined from 7th to 12th grade, reaching even lower levels than HIV education by the last two years of high school. These declines are of particular concern given that students are most likely to engage in risk behaviors when HIV and health education is least likely to be required. Other practices and policies that support HIV and health education also were lacking in many districts. (*J Sch Health.* 1992;62(9):421-427)

In the wake of the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) epidemic and recommendations^{1,2} that schools play an active role in preventing human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, many U.S. states and cities initiated policies and programs to educate students about HIV. Reported rates of sexual activity^{3,4} and illicit drug injection⁵ among adolescents — two primary modes of HIV transmission — indicate young people are at risk for HIV infection. Furthermore, the number of young adults with AIDS, many of whom were likely infected with the virus in adolescence, has increased over time.⁶ Promoting healthy behavior and decreasing risky behavior among adolescents may be achieved, in part, by school health education programs. But what is the status of HIV education in U.S. schools?

This paper reports the extent to which U.S. school districts require HIV education. The type of education American students receive in school, including health education, is influenced not only by district policies, but by educational policies of their states. Further, the way in which schools and teachers interpret and implement

state and district education policies may vary. How these different levels interact determines the process by which school-based HIV education is established.

To date, few studies have explored the extent to which HIV education is required and provided in the U.S., and these estimates vary. In 1987, a survey of state education agencies found 17 states had requirements for HIV/AIDS education.⁷ By 1990, 31 states and the District of Columbia reported these requirements.⁸ However, state requirements do not always indicate district requirements.

In 1988, a survey of sampled school districts found 96% of districts supported AIDS education, and 80% required AIDS education.⁹ The survey, however, included only large school districts and covered only grades 7-12. In 1989, another survey found 79% of school districts required HIV prevention education, and 87% required comprehensive health education.¹⁰ However, only affiliates of one national educational organization were surveyed in this study; of these, only 59% responded.

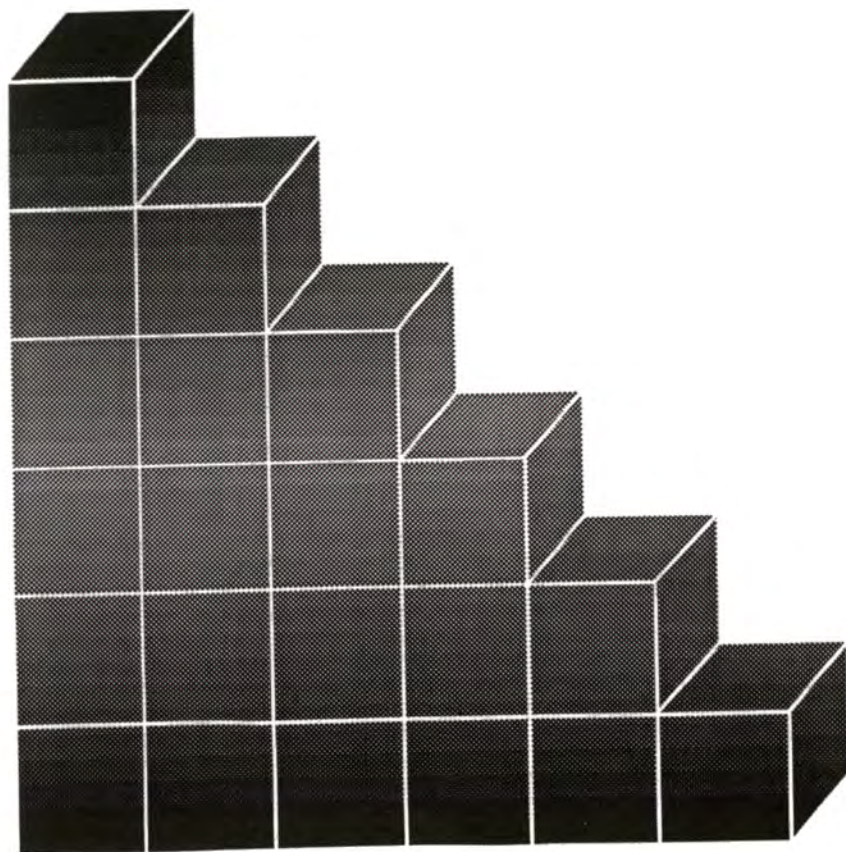
In 1989, a third survey of school districts found 66% of districts required that students receive HIV education as part of their formal curriculum during the 1988-1989 school year.¹¹ A total of 232 school districts were randomly selected in this study; of these, 93% responded. However, this survey also was limited to grades 7-12.

Another study reported results from a sample of public schools surveyed during the 1987-1988 school year.¹² Approximately 46% of schools (with any grades prekindergarten through 12) reported having an AIDS education program. In a survey of public school teachers who taught in grades 7-12, respondents were asked whether students were offered instruction in sexuality education and AIDS education.¹³ Ninety-three per-

Deborah Holtzman, PhD, Sociologist, Surveillance Research Section; and Lloyd J. Kolbe, PhD, FASHA, Director, Division of Adolescent and School Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop K-33, Atlanta, GA 30333; Brenda Z. Greene, Manager, HIV/AIDS Education; and David G. Demchuk, Staff Assistant, National School Boards Association, 1680 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314; Gwendolen C. Ingraham, Manager, HIV/AIDS Education, American Association of School Administrators, 1801 N. Moore St., Arlington, VA 22209; and Lisa A. Daily, Chief, Planning and Evaluation, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop K-40, Atlanta, GA 30333. This article was submitted March 30, 1992, and accepted for publication May 26, 1992.

CDC HIV / AIDS CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION PREVENTION

Fact Book 1993



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Service

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1993

Mr. Ray Verda
Box 7903
Tahoe City, California 96145

Dear Mr. Verda:

Thank you for your input on the need to develop a National AIDS Strategy. As you may know, the Office of National AIDS Policy was created out of the President's commitment to take some positive steps to stop the spread of HIV and to provide services for those already infected and living with HIV/AIDS.

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Thank you again for your thoughtful words.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Patrick Lenihan
Deputy Commissioner
Chicago Department of Health
50 West Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

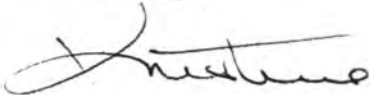
Dear Mr. Lenihan:

Thank you for your kind wishes. I enjoyed meeting with you and Erica Salem during my recent trip to Chicago. Your support for a national planning effort is very much appreciated. As we discussed, this is very high on my list of priorities.

You can be assured that any plan developed under the auspices of my office will clearly delineate national priorities. I also intend that the process will include the opportunity for significant local input.

I have shared your thoughtful comments with the team that will develop the planning process. Mr. Moran and Mr. Walter from that team have expressed their interest in accepting your offer to share your experience in this area. One or both of them will be contacting you shortly. If you have additional suggestions, please do not hesitate to write.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator



City of Chicago
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

Department of Health

Sheila Lyne, RSM
Commissioner

50 West Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602
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September 22, 1993

Kristine Gebbie
Director
National AIDS Program Office
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 738-G
Washington, D.C. 20201

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*George/Bob M
draft reply, please*

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

We enjoyed the opportunity to meet with you and discuss both local and national HIV planning issues. We share your belief that a planning effort is necessary to set a national direction for HIV policy and resource allocation. A key ingredient for success will be local participation so that the recommendations that emerge from the planning process have broad-based support and are implementable.

While the work of the past two Commissions on AIDS and other nationally focused policy development efforts have added greatly to creating a unified direction, they have for the most part lacked broad-based participation and an implementation focus. Thus, it would seem that this participation and a clear focus and sense of priorities should be among the objectives for national HIV planning.

Given the amount of work that has been done thus far, it should not be necessary for a national planning process to go through a lengthy period of analysis. Indeed if the analysis were to concentrate on synthesizing past work, the development of a comprehensive list of implementation options need not be a lengthy process. The major focus would then be on developing time-phased priorities from this list of options. Local participation could be structured to develop these priorities.

We took a similar approach in crafting the AIDS Strategic Plan in Chicago. After spending several months developing over 200 recommendations, based on a very detailed and comprehensive analysis, a priority-setting process singled out 80 recommendations for short-term action. This priority-setting process was completed in under three weeks.



Specific implementation action plans could be left to local planning bodies like those formed under Ryan White. The federal government could strengthen this process by incorporating priority recommendations into Ryan White funding priorities thereby insuring that local planning councils would indeed address their implementation.

While emerging policy issues such as merging categorical programs for HIV with national health reform and the impact of information technology could be included in this planning process, these issues might be better handled in a secondary phase after the first round of planning and priority setting.

Structurally, local input could be handled using a variety of mechanisms such as the network of Ryan White Councils and then consolidated on a regional basis perhaps using electronic teleconferencing such as the "electronic town hall meeting" format. Additionally, CARE Act activities have resulted in volumes of focus group reports and testimony from public hearings - valuable input which could also be considered in the development of a national plan. Formal adoption of the final plan could take place at a national conference. This layered approach would assure local input, provide great exposure to the effort, and allow for a systematic development of the plan.

Both Erica Salem and I would be very pleased to share our experiences in assisting you with this effort and we wish you success in what is a very challenging position.

Sincerely,



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Box 485
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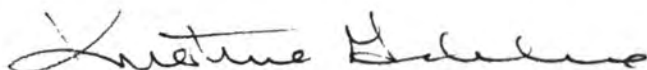
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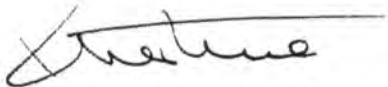
Ms. Carol Spain
Director
Public Health Leadership Institute
1130 K Street, Suite LL70
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Spain:

I would like to thank you for your invitation to attend the CDC/UC Public Health Leadership Institute Annual Program and Luncheon on October 24, 1993. I would like to convey my deepest regrets, as due to a previous commitment, I will not be able to attend your event on that date.

I am well acquainted with the work that the University of California and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have done in the development of the Public Health Leadership Institute. It is through the continued efforts of organizations such as yours, working in partnership with other governmental and non-governmental agencies, that we will be able to effectively fight the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Best wishes with your event.

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PS I haven't forgotten the
health reform request - I'm
just slow!

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CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
PUBLIC HEALTH
LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE

September 17, 1993

Kristine Gebbie
Executive Office of the President
National AIDS Policy Office
750 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Suite 1060
Washington, District of Columbia 20503

Dear Ms. ^{Kristine}Gebbie:

I would like to invite you to attend our CDC/UC Public Health Leadership Institute Annual Program and Luncheon at the upcoming APHA annual meeting in San Francisco. The Program is from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon in the Sheraton Palace Hotel and the luncheon will be held at Chevys down the street (see enclosed flyer).

Please R.S.V.P. by October 15th if possible. Thanks! We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,



Carol Spain
Director

CS/lcd

Enclosures



A PROGRAM OF THE WESTERN CONSORTIUM FOR PUBLIC HEALTH



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CDC/UC Public Health Leadership Institute

Annual PHLI/APHA Program for Scholars and Alumni

Sunday, October 24, 1993
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Sheraton Palace Hotel
Twin Peaks North and South
San Francisco, California

Keynote Address:

"Long Distance Leadership"

John O'Neil

Author of The Paradox of Success

President of The California School of Professional Psychology

Co-founder of California Leadership

- Welcome our Year 3 Scholars!
- Join us in celebrating the graduation of our Year 2 Scholars!

CDC/UC PHLI/PHLS 1st Annual Luncheon

join us for

**A California Foodfest
at Chevys Mexican Restaurant
Sunday October 24 1993
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
150 Fourth Street
San Francisco**

featuring...

PLATO GORDO

A generous sampling of beef and chicken fajitas, quail and jumbo shrimp, mesquite grilled and served on a super size platter with flour tortillas, pico de gallo, guacamole, rice and beans a la charra

* vegetable fajitas may be substituted for beef and chicken

NAME _____

SPOUSE NAME _____ (spouses are invited)

_____ Count me in! I have enclosed a check for \$12.50 to cover the cost of each lunch.
Make check payable to Western Consortium for Public Health.

_____ Vegetarian

Send check and reservation form by October 19 to: Public Health Leadership Institute
1130 K Street, Suite LL70
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Ms. Jennifer Marie Stevens
Box 260
1600 Campus Road
Occidental College
Los Angeles, California 90041

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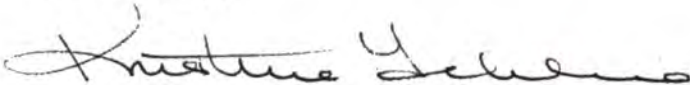
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9215 Belmont St.
Bellflower, California 90706

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P.O. Box 82705
Hapeville, Georgia 30354

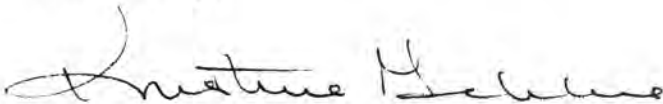
Dear Toshio Ogawa:

Thank you for writing to me about your product.

I understand that you have already contacted Dr. Walla Dempsey, the Division of Anti-Viral Drug Products, Food and Drug Administration. This division is responsible for the review and approval of any new pharmaceutical products for HIV and AIDS.

Best wishes in your efforts.

Sincerely,

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Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

cc: FDA

October 4, 1993

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 TOSH ENTERPRISES, INC. #1

TO MRS ALICE

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONCERN ON CURE FOR AIDS ...
I APPLIED FOR APPROVAL FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT.

WE STARTED APPLYING TO

MR RAYMOND E. NEWBERRY
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
DIV. OF REGULAR GUIDANCE HFF-310
F.D.A.
CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY AND APPLIED NUTRITION.
200 C STREET. WASHINGTON, DC.

8-28/89.

result... decline.

REFER TO
MR CHARLES HAYNES
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR
DIV. OF REGULATORY GUIDANCE CENTER FOR FOOD
SAFETY AND APPLIED NUTRITION.

3-1/91

REFER TO
A. JOEL ARONSON
CONSUMER SAFETY OFFICER
HEALTH FRAUD STAFF HFD-304
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE
CENTER FOR DRUG EVALUATION AND RESEARCH

8-28/91

REFER TO
CHARLES HAYNES SENT TO LETTER AS SAYING
THIS PRODUCT AS A DRUG.

9-16/91

REFER TO
A. JOEL ARONSON SENT ME A LETTER AS SAYING
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DIV. OF ANTIVIRAL DRUG PRODUCT
GOT CONTACT TO DIV. OF ~~ANTI-VIRAL~~ DRUG PRODUCT
DR MICHAEL A. USSERY.PH.D.

10-8/91

JAPANESE COMPANY TOLD ME TO NOT GO ANY MORE FURTHER

 TOSH ENTERPRISES, INC.

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SAYING GO BACK TO APPLY TO FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION
GOING BACK TO START AGAIN.
NOT ONLY THAT WE NEED IT DO ANIMAL TEST.
WE DID PHASE I, II, III, IN WHICH INCLUDES ANALYZING OF CONTENTS,
ANIMAL TEST FOR TOXICITY PLUS MEDICAL DATA FROM
JAPANESE PREFECTURE HOSPITAL IN JAPAN. 9-29/93.

I SENT TO DR JACK KELLING ALL DATA AT N.I.H.
HEAD OF DIV. OF AIDS. THEN HE REFER TO DR FRANK
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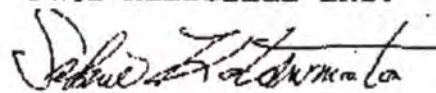
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DATE	CD4	CD4/CD8	β_2 micro	IgG	IgA	IgM	remarks column
1983. 2. 10				1960	260	305	
1983. 4. 21	579	0. 62		1460	260	340	
1984. 2. 10				2430	277	285	
1984. 10. 2	282	0. 18		2180	235	295	
1985. 4. 4				2250	220	280	
1985. 7. 25	494	0. 23	2. 47	2050	205	235	
1985. 10. 17	give medicine to a patient						(ショウサイコウ) ~1989. 8.
1985. 12. 12	419	0. 25	2. 33	2190	200	271	
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1986. 1. 9	549	0. 37	1. 59	1990	189	269	
1986. 1. 16				2080	187	265	
1986. 7. 3	560	0. 32	1. 72	1908	200	256	
1986. 10. 7	504	0. 35	1. 74	2100	217	295	
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1986. 12. 25	659	0. 45	1. 29	1420	198	264	
1987. 6. 26			1. 96	2084	257	270	
1987. 9. 3	726	0. 31	1. 65	2036	227	208	
1988. 1. 28	345	0. 40	1. 82	2389	217	258	
1988. 5. 10	809	0. 64	1. 75	2036	216	220	
1988. 7. 4	713	0. 57	1. 76	1975	216	249	
1988. 7. 18	426	0. 54	1. 65	1890	212	263	
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1988. 10. 6	638	0. 34	1. 65	2090	243	258	
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1989. 3. 13	760	0. 50	1. 86	1927	231	265	
1989. 6. 22	1410	0. 55	1. 71	1957	237	236	

1989. 10. 19	663	0. 51	1. 84	1922	230	247
1990. 3. 8	460	0. 57	1. 96	1954	229	239
1990. 3. 8	give madicine to a patient			(AZT) --1991. 8. 22		
1990. 5. 31	785	0. 73	1. 84	1591	148	218
1990. 8. 30	663	0. 58	1. 78	1713	168	226
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1991. 2. 14	622	0. 79	1. 76	1756	172	267
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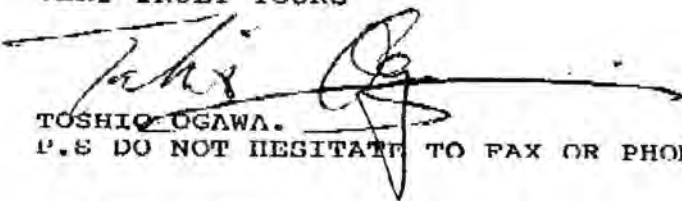
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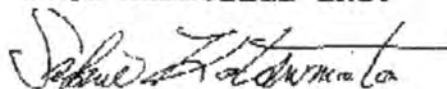
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October 4, 1993

Mr. Frederick S. Mayer, R.Ph., M.P.H.
President
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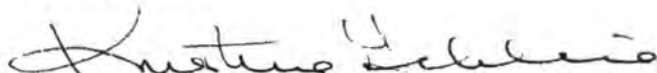
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Thank you again for your input and materials.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
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September 13, 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Congratulations on your new appointment as the National AIDS Policy Coordinator.

As the instigator of National Condom Week fifteen years ago which occurs February 14-21 each year and the instigator of the Pregnant Man Poster along with October National AIDS Awareness Month we would like to get together with you on your next visit to the West Coast. Perhaps you might be coming to the American Public Health Association Annual Convention, October 23-28, 1993 in San Francisco.

Our reasoning for approaching you, Ms. Gebbie, it is time for the USA to get serious about the AIDS epidemic. We have just returned from our Third International Public Health Pharmacy Conference in Tokyo and a paper was presented by the Australian Pharmacists' Guild (see enclosed); whereas, in a five year period, they reduced AIDS 42% in New South Wales by putting together a National Condom Education Program, a needle exchange program along with Methadone maintenance and drug education in the schools.

We are ready to go. We have already been doing National Condom Week but need the Federal Government's help for next year's program. We have pharmacists who would like to do a needle exchange program in the USA but can't get through the regulations.

Please look over the enclosed and get back to me if we can get together and talk about what kind of mutual cooperation is available.

Sincerely,

Frederick S. Mayer, R.Ph., M.P.H.
President

cc: Mr. Nigel L. Gragg, R.Ph., President
The Foundation of Pharmacists and Corporate
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(NSW BRANCH) JOINT SYRINGE
EXCHANGE PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

One of the major risk factors in the transmission of the HIV infection is the sharing of contaminated needles by injecting drug users.

In 1985 the prevalence of HIV infection among Australia's injecting drug users was estimated to be very low. At the same time overseas experience had shown that a large increase of HIV infection could result in this group within a short period of time.

As well, the AIDS experts had identified the sharing of needles by injecting drug users as a key vector in the spread of the disease into the wider community.

The extent to which intravenous drug users will share needles is dependent on several factors including the following:

- (a) Availability of sterile needles and syringes
- (b) Laws regulating the sale and possession of needles and syringes
- (c) Cultural norms regarding sharing within a drug-using sub-group
- (d) Individual motivation of users to obtain sterile equipment

Two factors identified which could minimise the extent of needle sharing by government intervention were changing the laws regulating the sale and possession of needles and syringes, and facilitating the availability of sterile equipment.

A NSW Government policy decision was made to intervene on both factors. This led to the amendment of the Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985 which removed the sanctions of selling or possessing needles and syringes. With regard to facilitating the availability of needles and syringes, the NSW Department of Health approached the NSW Branch of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia seeking the assistance of its members to voluntarily sell needles and syringes to injecting drug users.

GUILD/GOVERNMENT SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN NEW SOUTH WALES (CONTINUED)

The Pharmacy Guild responded by providing members with information on AIDS and injecting drug use through its newsletter, the Guild Bulletin.

In December 1986, after much research and development, Stage 1 of the Guild/Government's joint programs was introduced.

Known as the Anti-Aids Syringe Kit, it comprised a plastic bag containing five disposable syringes and a health hygiene card explaining why needles and syringes should not be shared. The card also gave advice on proper disposal.

From January 1987 to November 1987 the number of syringes sold through pharmacy increased from 4,200 to 51,000 with a total of 422,000 dispensed over this period.

After preliminary studies had shown that the supply of the Anti-AIDS Kit was accepted practice in pharmacy, and that they were increasingly being used by the injecting drug users, in December 1987 Stage 2 of the Guild/Government Anti-Aids Program, the Guildpak, was introduced.

The aim of the Guildpak was to encourage users to return used syringes in the approved puncture-proof container for safe disposal. The "safe storage safe disposal" Guildpak would also lessen the risk of needle stick injury to the public by reducing the number of needles discarded on the streets.

The Guildpak contained 10 sterile needles and included a separate security compartment for retention of used syringes. A small professional fee of \$2.60 was charged by the pharmacist.

The Guildpak was trialled over a 12 month period at 35 volunteer pharmacies in Sydney. In June 1989, as a result of the NSW Government subsidising the Guildpak, a further 70 pharmacies in Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong became exchange outlets for Guildpak.

In September 1990 the Fitpack, a refined syringe exchange pack was introduced by the Guild and the NSW Government, replacing the Guildpak.

The Fitpack is available in three sizes, holding three, five and 10 syringes. It contains a locking mechanism which ensures that once a used syringe is returned to the container it cannot be taken out of the pack and used again. Users pay \$3 for the initial pack, regardless of size and if they return the used Fitpack to the pharmacy it is replaced free of charge. The Fitpack is put in a special container, which the Health Department then disposes safely by incineration. Just over 400 NSW pharmacies stock the Fitpack, including 170 in country areas.

Over the years there has been a growing acceptance by pharmacists and the public to the sale of syringes in pharmacy and of the role syringe exchange programs play in maintaining HIV infection among IV drug users at the internationally low rate of between 3.5 and 4 per cent.

**GUILD/GOVERNMENT SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN NEW SOUTH WALES
(CONTINUED)**

The Guild/Government Syringe Exchange Program has received a lot of interest from overseas and several countries have based their own programs on the NSW scheme. Concurrently, AIDS authorities have praised pharmacists for their role in helping to contain HIV rates among IV drug users.

NSW Aids Advisory Committee Chairman, Professor Ron Penny, said through pharmacists' cooperation many more needles and syringes had been distributed. He said injecting drug users were not just in Kings Cross and the Parramatta area - because pharmacies were everywhere they had been able to reach more people.

Professor Penny added that without the program there would have been a much higher rate of HIV infection among IV drug users which would have impacted on the whole community, in particular children as women IV drug users can pass the disease onto their babies in the womb.

The NSW AIDS Bureau echoed Professor Penny's comments, saying: "Pharmacy's involvement has meant a much larger number of injecting drug users have had access to sterile syringes, in particular in country areas. The availability of Fitpacks in chemists has also picked up the recreational drug user, who is more likely to go to a pharmacy for syringes than a drug treatment centre."

NSW GOVERNMENT AND THE PHARMACY GUILD OF AUSTRALIA

(NSW BRANCH) JOINT SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE RATE OF HIV INFECTION AMONG IV DRUG USERS?

Current rates of HIV infection among IV drug users in NSW are 3.5 to 4 per cent. Of the total HIV infections recorded in NSW those attributable to IV drug use are estimated at 3 per cent.

WHAT IS THE RATE OF HIV INFECTION AMONG IV DRUG USERS OVERSEAS?

The latest available approximate figures are 60 per cent in New York; Edinburgh 51 per cent; Geneva 52 per cent; Bangkok 40 per cent. None of these cities have had syringe exchange programs, however the experience in NSW has led a number of governments to review their policies. Countries which now have syringe exchange programs are Australia, England, The Netherlands, France, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Nepal, Canada, New Zealand and parts of the United States.

WHAT IS THE FITPACK?

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WHERE IS THE FITPACK AVAILABLE?

Of the 1790 pharmacies in NSW just over 400 stock the Fitpack, including 170 in areas outside Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong. Fitpacks are also available from NSW Department of Health syringe exchange outlets. Participation in the Syringe Exchange Program is, and has always been, voluntary.

HOW MANY FITPACKS ARE SOLD?

In 1991/92 approximately 1.2 million syringes were distributed by the 400 pharmacies participating in the program.

HOW MANY FITPACKS ARE EXCHANGED?

The current rate for exchanged Fitpacks is 9,000 per month on average.

WHO PAYS FOR THE FITPACKS?

The NSW AIDS Bureau, (funded by the NSW Health Department) subsidises the syringe exchange program. The AIDS Bureau pays for the free supply of Fitpacks to pharmacies, the syringes, the cost of manufacturing the Fitpacks and the \$3 professional fee paid to pharmacists for exchanged Fitpacks.

The Guild's budget to conduct the program, pay for the collection, incineration and reimbursement to pharmacies, was between \$500,000 and \$600,000 in 1991-92. The Guild is reimbursed for these costs by the NSW AIDS Bureau.

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Executive Office of the President
Washington, DC 20500

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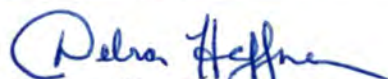
As Executive Director of SIECUS, the Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S., I would like to schedule a meeting with you on November 11 to discuss how SIECUS can be of assistance in your efforts to improve the nation's HIV/AIDS prevention strategies. Specifically, SIECUS believes that a key to success in HIV/AIDS prevention is to ensure that HIV/AIDS education programs address human sexuality in a more positive, honest, and straightforward manner.

Last week, Alan Gambrell of the SIECUS staff spoke with Buck Buckingham of your staff about arranging a SIECUS meeting with you next month. (SIECUS was pleased to have met with Mr. Buckingham in July, along with other national organizations, to discuss priorities for the National AIDS Coordinator's Office.)

In our meeting, I would like to discuss a number of key issues. Among them are: improving HIV/AIDS prevention efforts targeting school-age youth and gay/bisexual men; and sexual behavior research at NIH. Your coordinating role is a critical component of improving federal responses in these and other areas.

In confirming a convenient meeting time, Alan Gambrell of the SIECUS DC Policy Office will be in contact your staff next week. His number is (202) 265-2405. SIECUS is pleased to have you as the nation's National AIDS Coordinator. I look forward to meeting you in November.

Sincerely,


Debra W. Haffner
Executive Director

cc: Retina Holmes

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October 5, 1993

TO: Retina Holmes

FR: Alan E. Gambrell
SIECUS DC Policy Office
(202) 265-2405

RE: Request for Meeting with Kristine Gebbie - November 11

Attached is a letter to Ms. Gebbie requesting a meeting between her and Debra Haffner, SIECUS Executive Director. I have discussed this previously with Buck Buckingham.

I will be in touch to discuss or can be reached at the above number. Thank you for your assistance.

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WASHINGTON

OCT - 5 1993

Ms. Mary C. Smith, R.N., B.S., M.S.W., C.S.W.
133-15 234th Street
Laurelton, New York 11422

Dear Ms. Smith:

Thank you for writing about your sister and her work as an Associate Professor of Nursing and the HIV/AIDS Project Director at Howard University's School of Nursing. The First Lady has asked me to answer your letter. I apologize for the delay in responding, but I just received your letter.

You must be very proud of your sister's accomplishments. Nurses are key participants in today's fast changing health world. As providers of care, as managers of health systems, as policy makers and researchers, nurses make a difference! Reform of our health system and improvement of our national AIDS policy will benefit from that difference.

I appreciate hearing from you and will certainly keep Dr. Nicholas in mind for any recognition or for any collaborative activities that would make use of her considerable expertise and experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kristine M. Gebbie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and a long, sweeping underline.

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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August 5, 1993

First Lady
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Health Care Task Force
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton:

I am writing to you regarding AIDS Health Care.

As you know, AIDS is rapidly becoming another world "plague".

My sister and colleague, Doris E. Nicholas, R.N., B.S., M.S., Ph.D., is an able, knowledgeable professional in this area of health care.

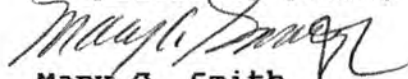
Dr. Nicholas is an Associate Professor of Nursing and HIV/AIDS Project Director at Howard University, School of Nursing, Washington, D.C.

She wrote a grant proposal for AIDS education and created an AIDS nursing curriculum as a sub-specialty on a masters degree level at Howard University. Dr. Nicholas was awarded the grant for three years. They had a very successful first year - '92-'93 - and expect continued success with this program.

Dr. Nicholas has a lot to contribute to health care. I wish you could give Dr. Nicholas some recognition and involve her in some way with the AIDS Health Care. You may reach her by mail or telephone.

Her address: Dr. Doris E. Nicholas
HIV/AIDS Project Director
Howard University School of Nursing
Dept. of Graduate Education
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Washington, D.C. 20059
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Respectfully yours,



Mary G. Smith
R.N., B.S., M.S.W., C.S.W.

PS: As a health professional, I am very interested in health issues and I am writing you another letter regarding Medicare under separate cover.

Mary Smith
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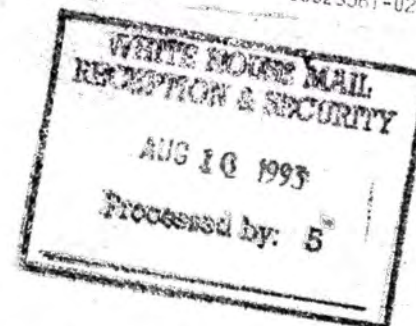
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