

# Jim Gersbach collection, 1987-1998

## Overview of the Collection

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| <b>Creator</b>             | Gersbach, Jim  |
| <b>Title</b>               | Jim Gersbach collection  |
| <b>Dates</b>               | 1987-1998 (inclusive)<br>1987 1998   |
| <b>Quantity</b>            | 1.5 cubic feet , (4 document boxes)  |
| <b>Collection Number</b>   | Mss 2988-9   |
| <b>Summary</b>             | Items include a wide array of materials concerning AIDS and HIV, primarily related to Oregon and Washington State. Includes government reports, news articles, social service agency brochures, and medical information.   |
| <b>Repository</b>          | <a href="#">Oregon Historical Society, Davies Family Research Library</a><br>Davies Family Research Library<br>Oregon Historical Society<br>1200 SW Park Avenue<br>Portland, OR<br>97205<br>Telephone: 503-306-5240<br>Fax: 503-219-2040<br><a href="mailto:libreference@ohs.org">libreference@ohs.org</a> |
| <b>Access Restrictions</b> | The collection is open to the public.  |
| <b>Languages</b>           | English.   |

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## Historical Note

## Content Description

Items include a wide array of materials concerning AIDS and HIV, primarily related to Oregon and Washington State. Includes government reports, news articles, social service agency brochures, and medical information. Of special interest is an "Ora-Shure" testing kit, manufactured in Oregon.

## Use of the Collection

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## Preferred Citation

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## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

The collection is arranged in one series, alphabetical by folder title. Titles are those of the donor.

### Custodial History

Materials were collected by Jim Gersbach and originally held by the Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest (GLAPN)

### Acquisition Information

Acquired from Jim Gersbach via the Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest (GLAPN)

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

### Jim Gersbach AIDS collection

| Container(s) | Description   | Dates   |
|--------------|---|---------|
| Box/Folder   |   |         |
| 1/1          | AIDS and the medical profession   | undated |
| 1/2          | AIDS/HIV conference   | 1990    |
| 1/3          | AIDS in Oregon  | undated |
| 1/4          | AIDS in Washington  | undated |
| 1/5          | AIDS litigation   | undated |
| 1/6          | <i>AIDS-Proofing Your Kids</i><br>Book published in Oregon by Loren Acker and others. | undated |
| 1/7          | AIDS quilt  | undated |
| 1/8          | Articles, general   | undated |

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|--------------|--|-----------------|
|              | Various news articles from Northwest newspapers concerning AIDS  |                 |
| 1/9          | Basic AIDS information   | undated         |
| 1/10         | Community agencies   | undated         |
| 1/11         | Condoms  | undated         |
| 1/12         | Drug therapy   | undated         |
| 1/13         | Education  | undated         |
| 1/14         | <i>Hand in Hand</i><br>Newsletter of Oregon's HIV Care Community. Incomplete. (August and October 1994; January, February, and March 1995).    | 1994, 1995      |
| 1/15         | Highly publicized AIDS cases   | undated         |
| 1/16         | Human interest   | undated         |
| 1/17         | IV drugs/needles   | undated         |
| 1/18         | Kaiser Permanente packets<br>Envelopes with labels on various AIDS-related topics provided by Kaiser Permanente (health insurer and provider). | undated         |
| 2/1          | Local Red Cross and AIDS   | undated         |
| 2/2          | Medication/Research articles in the <i>Oregonian</i><br>Concerns Saliva Diagnostic Systems clinical trials                                     | 1995 February 9 |
| 2/3          | Names Project<br>Information on Portland chapter of the Names Project for the AIDS quilt.  | undated         |
| 2/4          | <i>OraSure</i><br>Information on oral specimen collection for AIDS testing and a training kit. Made in Beaverton, Oregon.                      | undated         |
| 2/5          | Oregon Health Department HIV booklets  | undated         |
| 2/6          | Oregon Health Department HIV Conference  | 1995            |

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|              | Program.   |            |
| 2/7          | Oregon Health Division AIDS curriculum and guide<br>Proposed teaching material for AIDS education produced by the Oregon Health Department.                  | undated    |
| 3/1          | Oregon HIV/AIDS resource guide<br>AIDS resource guide listing statewide and by-region resources in Oregon.   | circa 1991 |
| 3/2          | Oregon surveillance reports<br>AIDS statistics from the state of Oregon, showing number of cases and deaths. Produced by the Oregon State Health Department. | undated    |
| 3/3          | Pamphlets, general<br>Question & Answer and educational pamphlets concerning AIDS.   | undated    |
| 3/4          | Racial minorities and AIDS.  | undated    |
| 3/5          | Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Portland guidelines  | undated    |
| 3/6          | Safer sex<br>Brochures.  |            |
| 3/7          | <i>Secrets</i><br>Various materials on the Kaiser Permanente-created AIDS play, <i>Secrets</i> . This play was presented at various high schools in Oregon.  | undated    |
| 3/8          | Service agency pamphlets   | undated    |
| 3/9          | <i>Speaking Up</i><br>Newsletter of the Cascade AIDS Project. January/February 1995.   | 1995       |
| 3/10         | Teens  | undated    |
| 3/11         | Testing  | undated    |
| 3/12         | Vaccine research   | undated    |
| 3/13         | Washington reports   | undated    |

| Container(s) | Description  | Dates      |
|--------------|--|------------|
| 3/14         | <i>Washington State Responds</i><br>AIDS bimonthly journal.  | 1993       |
| 4/1          | <i>Washington State Responds</i><br>AIDS bimonthly journal.  | 1994       |
| 4/2          | <i>Washington State Responds</i><br>AIDS bimonthly journal. March/April 1995, July/August 1995,<br>January/February 1996.  | 1995, 1996 |
| 4/3          | Washington surveillance reports<br>AIDS statistics from the state of Washington, showing number<br>of cases and deaths. Produced by the Washington State Health<br>Department. | undated    |
| 4/4          | Women and AIDS   | undated    |
| 4/5          | World AIDS poster exhibition<br>Program for exhibition of AIDS posters to be held at the<br>American Advertising Museum.   | undated    |
| 4/6          | <i>World Comics</i><br>AIDS-related comic book. Spring 1995 issue.   | 1995       |

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[AIDS \(Disease\)--Oregon](#)  
[Diseases--Oregon.](#)  
[Diseases--Washington \(State\)](#)  
[Gay liberation movement--Northwest, Pacific](#)

### Personal Names :

[Gersbach, Jim.](#) (creator)

### Corporate Names :

[Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest](#) (creator)  
[Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest](#)

### Form or Genre Terms :

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