

Jim Gersbach collection, 1987-1998

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Gersbach, Jim
Title	Jim Gersbach collection
Dates	1987-1998 (inclusive) 1987 1998
Quantity	1.5 cubic feet , (4 document boxes)
Collection Number	Mss 2988-9
Summary	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.
Repository	Oregon Historical Society, Davies Family Research Library Davies Family Research Library Oregon Historical Society 1200 SW Park Avenue Portland, OR 97205 Telephone: 503-306-5240 Fax: 503-219-2040 libreference@ohs.org
Access Restrictions	The collection is open to the public.
Languages	English.

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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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)

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> Book published in Oregon by Loren Acker and others.	undated
1/7	AIDS quilt	undated
1/8	Articles, general	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	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> 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 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> Concerns Saliva Diagnostic Systems clinical trials	1995 February 9
2/3	Names Project Information on Portland chapter of the Names Project for the AIDS quilt.	undated
2/4	<i>OraSure</i> 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

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Program.	
2/7	Oregon Health Division AIDS curriculum and guide Proposed teaching material for AIDS education produced by the Oregon Health Department.	undated
3/1	Oregon HIV/AIDS resource guide AIDS resource guide listing statewide and by-region resources in Oregon.	circa 1991
3/2	Oregon surveillance reports 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 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 Brochures.	
3/7	<i>Secrets</i> 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> 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> AIDS bimonthly journal.	1993
4/1	<i>Washington State Responds</i> AIDS bimonthly journal.	1994
4/2	<i>Washington State Responds</i> AIDS bimonthly journal. March/April 1995, July/August 1995, January/February 1996.	1995, 1996
4/3	Washington surveillance reports AIDS statistics from the state of Washington, showing number of cases and deaths. Produced by the Washington State Health Department.	undated
4/4	Women and AIDS	undated
4/5	World AIDS poster exhibition Program for exhibition of AIDS posters to be held at the American Advertising Museum.	undated
4/6	<i>World Comics</i> AIDS-related comic book. Spring 1995 issue.	1995

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[Gay liberation movement--Northwest, Pacific](#)

Personal Names :

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

Corporate Names :

[Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest](#) (creator)
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Form or Genre Terms :

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