

Fig 1. Unknown, Important Inside Information For You, early 1990s: leaflet © Greater Glasgow Health Board.

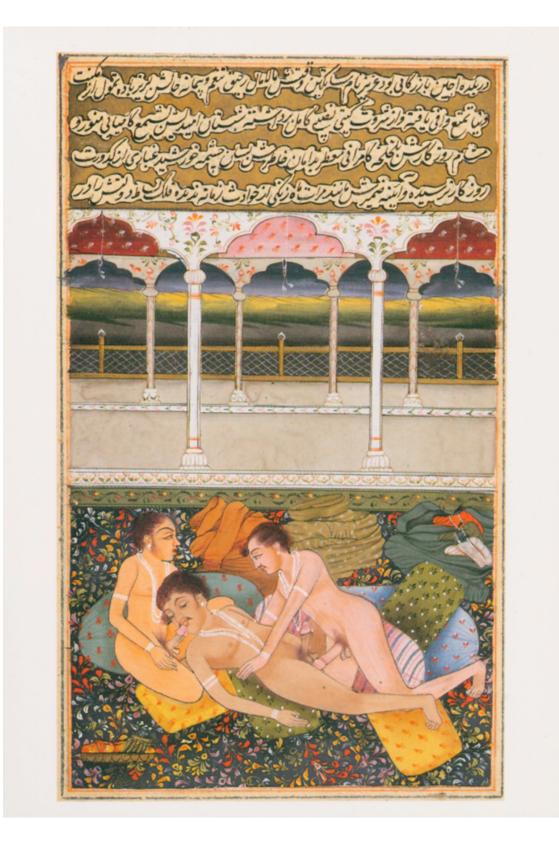


Fig 2. The Naz Project, Times Have Changed; it makes sense to use a condom, c.1995: one of an eight postcard set  $\[mathbb{C}$  The Naz Project. Reproduced with the kind permission of NAZ



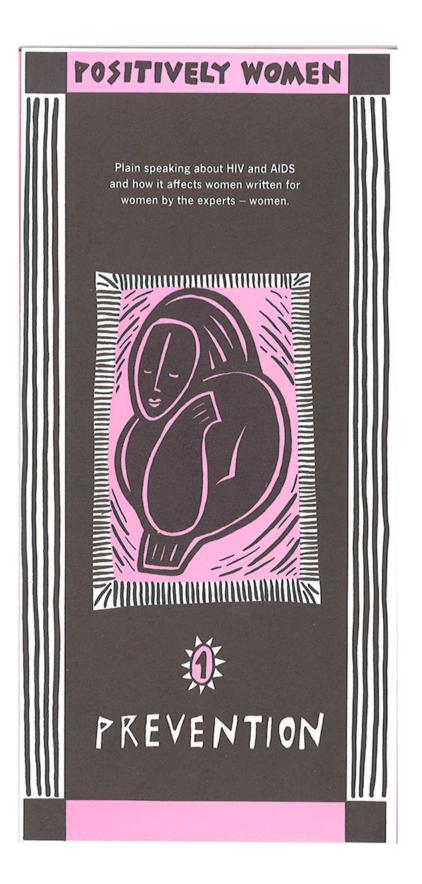
After a decade of HIV/AIDS in SCOTLAND only two Health Boards out of fifteen have spent any of their prevention budget on gay men. In LOTHIAN 40% of all people with AIDS are gay men. In STRATHCLYDE 70% of all people with AIDS are gay men and one in twenty gay men are thought to be HIV positive. Less than 3% of the estimated £2,000,000 annual HIV prevention is targeted at gay men. This is an outrage!

## GM -A Gay Men Fighting Aids

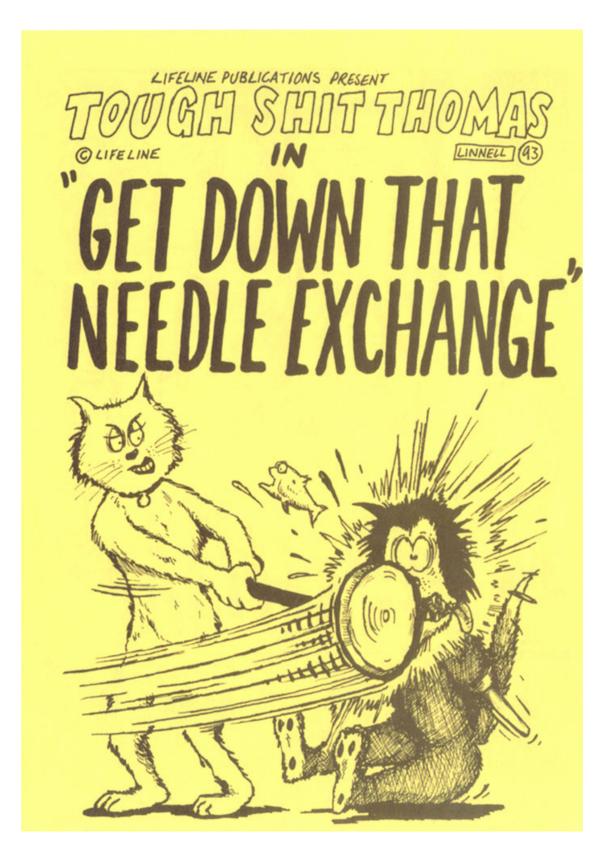
## THIS IS TO **AROUSE** YOU

THIS IS TO ENRACE YOU

GMFA, This is to Arouse You, 1994: postcard, front and back shown. Photograph by Jean-Marc Prouveur © GMFA.



Positively Women, 1. Prevention, 1994: Leaflet. Illustration by Jane Shepherd, Design by Néna Carney © Positively Women.



Lifeline, Get Down That Needle Exchange, 1993: Leaflet. Illustration by Michael Linnell © Lifeline. Image used courtesy of Michael Linnell, who also has an online archive of his drug-related work; http:// michaellinnell.org.uk/archive.html ACT UP Norwich (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) is a broad based organisation dedicated to fighting and exposing ignorance, fear and discrimination surrounding AIDS and HIV through non-violent direct action and resistance. We fight not only for the rights of those people living with AIDS or the HIV virus, but for the right of everyone regardless of gender, race, sexuality, age or known HIV anti-body status to appropriate, honest and accurate information about AIDS and HIV.

## WHY ACT UP?

Because many have died worldwide and many millions more are HIV+ and because there is still no effective treatment for AIDS and because drug company profits come before lives and because government funding cuts mean less safer sex education, prevention and care and because people still think this can't happen to me and because women are still unable to gain equal access to treatment programmes, health care and drug trials and because there are no innocent or guilty victims and because people living with HIV on benefits can't afford to eat properly or keep warm and because people are being denied jobs and housing and because in prisons you can't get clean injecting equipment or condoms and because government refuses to outlaw this pre-employment HIV testing and because Section 28 and the gay age of consent deny gay men access to safer sex information and because sex workers are arrested for carrying condoms and because rights of parents come before rights of children to get HIV education in schools and because hysteria, homophobia, fear, racism and hatred sell newspapers and because health workers are more at risk than the patients they treat and because censorship kills and because us and our friends and lovers and relatives are dying now and because one more HIV+ person is too many and because after more than a decade of AIDS in this country there is still no cure ... Time to ACT UP!



ACT UP is lying in the road, **telephone blockading**, fax zapping, **letter writing**, informing, **condom dropping**, researching, **lobbying**, talking, **shouting**, screaming, **stickering**, misbehaving, **lying in**, dying in, **painting**, retaliating, **creating** and having fun!

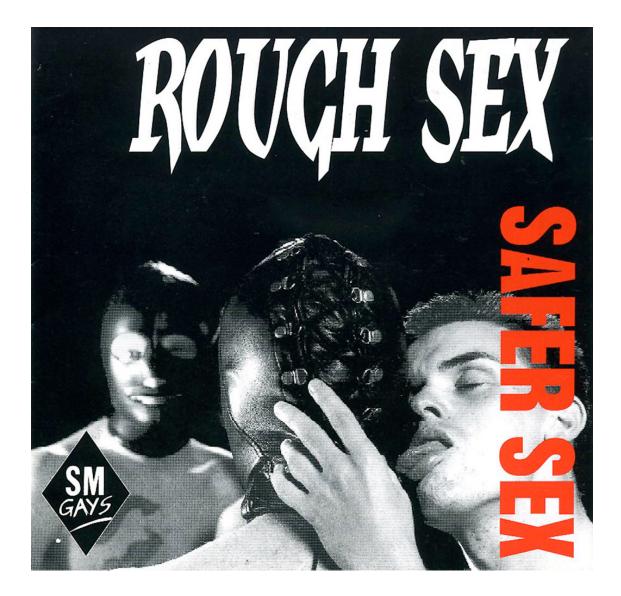
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## THE AGENCIES AND ORGANISATIONS BELOW ARE HERE TO HELP! CONTACT THEM IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE!

HIV & SEXUAL HEALTH LINE 614314 Recorded information & details of helping agencies. **NORWICH AIDS HELPLINE 615816** Thurs 8-10pm Sat 11am-3pm Confidential help, advice & information on safer sex, AIDS & HIV. NATIONAL AIDS HELPLINE 0800 567 123 Free phone 24 hours. GUM (Genito Urinary) CLINIC 286308 Advice on HIV testing & treatment of/worries over STDs. NORWICH GAY MEN'S HEALTH PROJECT 627514 Weds 3-7pm Resources & information for gay men, including free condoms. **ACT UP NORWICH** PO Box 73, Norwich NR3 1QD Direct action & research group fighting AIDS & HIV discrimination. FERRY CROSS 619397 22/24 Colegate, Norwich NR3 1BQ Advice on drug & alcohol use including needle exchange. **BURE CENTRE 667955** 7 Unthank Rd, Norwich Drug & alcohol advice & clean needles. NORCAS 767093 Advice & help on alcohol issues. FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC 621872 Free condoms, help & advice on contraception (including emergency contraception). WOMEN'S CENTRE 628130 Information, advice & free pregnancy testing. WOMEN'S HEALTH INFORMATION SERVICE 662280 Mon & Weds 11-4pm Information, advice & free pregnancy testing. **RAPE CRISIS 667687** Tues 7-9pm Free confidential advice for women. UNION ADVICE UNIT 592505 **LESBIAN & GAY LINE 592505** Mon 8-10pm termtime only

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