

AIDS AND MINORITIES LEGAL FORUM

November 15, 1987

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1540 Market St Ste. 320, SF 94102

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I/We are interested in participating in the AIDS and Minorities Legal Forum in the following ways:

☒ Organizational Endorsement (Your name will be included in materials publicizing the Forum)

_____ We would like to be involved in the planning of the Forum

_____ We would like to participate as panelists in the Forum in the following areas:

☒ We will help publicize the Forum through the use of our mailing list

_____ We will print an announcement of the Forum in our membership/community newsletter

_____ We can make the following financial contribution: \$

☒ We can provide volunteers to help on the Forum

_____ Other

Please return this form by September 15th to: Norm Nickens, San Francisco Human Rights Commission, 1095 Mission Street, Suite 501, San Francisco, CA 94103. Any questions, please call Norm at (415) 558-4901 or Harold Jackson at (415) 348-7303

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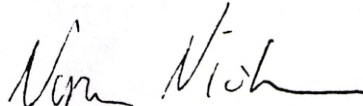
As you are no doubt aware, the AIDS epidemic has taken a disproportionately high toll upon racial and ethnic minority communities - the faces of people with AIDS are 25% Black, 14% Latino and 1.6% Asian/Pacific Islanders. To date, however, AIDS-related services have not been adequately delivered to minority communities. As such, the epidemic of fear and stigma surrounding AIDS has gone relatively unchecked in communities which are already suffering the indignities of racism and inadequate access to health care.

In an effort to expand the availability of AIDS-related services to minority communities, the National Lawyers Guild, San Francisco Human Rights Commission, Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom, and the Bayview-Hunter's Point Foundation Multicultural Alliance for the Prevention of AIDS are sponsoring a day long forum on AIDS and minorities on November 14, 1987. The forum will provide both general and technical information for attorneys and social service providers of color on the legal issues raised by AIDS, with a particular emphasis upon AIDS and minorities. Featured in the morning will be a discussion of the medical aspects of AIDS and an overview of the legal issues which arise as the disease impacts racial and ethnic minority populations. In the afternoon there will be a series of workshops covering issues such as public benefits/entitlements, employment discrimination, criminal justice, HIV antibody testing and confidentiality, insurance, housing, women and AIDS, foster care and children, prisoners, immigration, drug treatment, and working with low income clients.

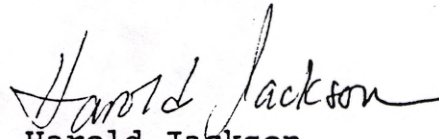
The forum organizers seek both your participation and sponsorship of the AIDS and Minorities Legal Forum. Your sponsorship can involve anything from organizational endorsement to active involvement in the planning of the Forum. Please review the enclosed form and indicate the extent to which you and your organization are able to participate in the planning of this event.

Should you have any questions, or would like to provide ideas or suggestions, please contact any of the Forum coordinators at the numbers listed below.

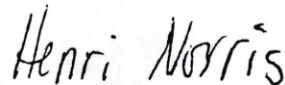
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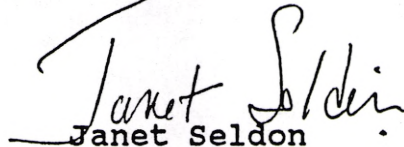
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Enclosed please find announcements for the AIDS and Minorities Legal Forum to be held on 14 November, 1987. We would appreciate your help in publicizing this event. For additional information contact: Norman Nickens, 558 4901 or Janet Seldon, 764-1600

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AIDS AND MINORITIES LEGAL FORUM

November 14, 1987 9:00-5:00

Location: Bar Association of San Francisco
685 Market Street
San Francisco, CA

The AIDS epidemic has taken a disproportionately high toll upon ethnic minority communities, of the over 40,000 persons with AIDS in the United States- 25 percent are Black, 14 percent are Latino, and 2 percent are Asian, Native American, and other ethnic minority. Among women with AIDS, Blacks and Latinos account for 76 percent of the cases. Among children with AIDS, Blacks and Latinos account for over 80 percent of the cases. And among inmates in correctional facilities, Blacks and Latinos account for over 80 percent of the cases.

In an effort to expand the availability of AIDS related legal services to minority communities, the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, Bar Association of San Francisco, National Lawyers Guild, Bayview-Hunter's Point Foundation, Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Rights, and others, are sponsoring an AIDS AND MINORITIES LEGAL FORUM. This forum will provide both general and technical information to minority attorneys and legal service providers on the legal issues raised by AIDS, with particular emphasis on the impact of AIDS on minority communities.

The morning session will feature a discussion of the medical aspects of AIDS, an overview of the legal issues raised by AIDS, and a discussion of the specific impact of AIDS on the Black, Latino, Asian, and Native American communities. In the afternoon there will be a series of workshops covering the areas of:

Discrimination against people with AIDS; Criminal Justice and Corrections; Public Benefits and Entitlements; HIV Antibody Testing and Confidentiality; I.V. Drug Issues; Women and AIDS; Legislation, Immigration; and, Skills Training for Lawyers.

This event is free and open to the public. Due to space limitations, attendance will be limited to the first 150 people who register. For additional information contact: Norman Nickens, 558-4901 or Janet Seldon, 764-1600.

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