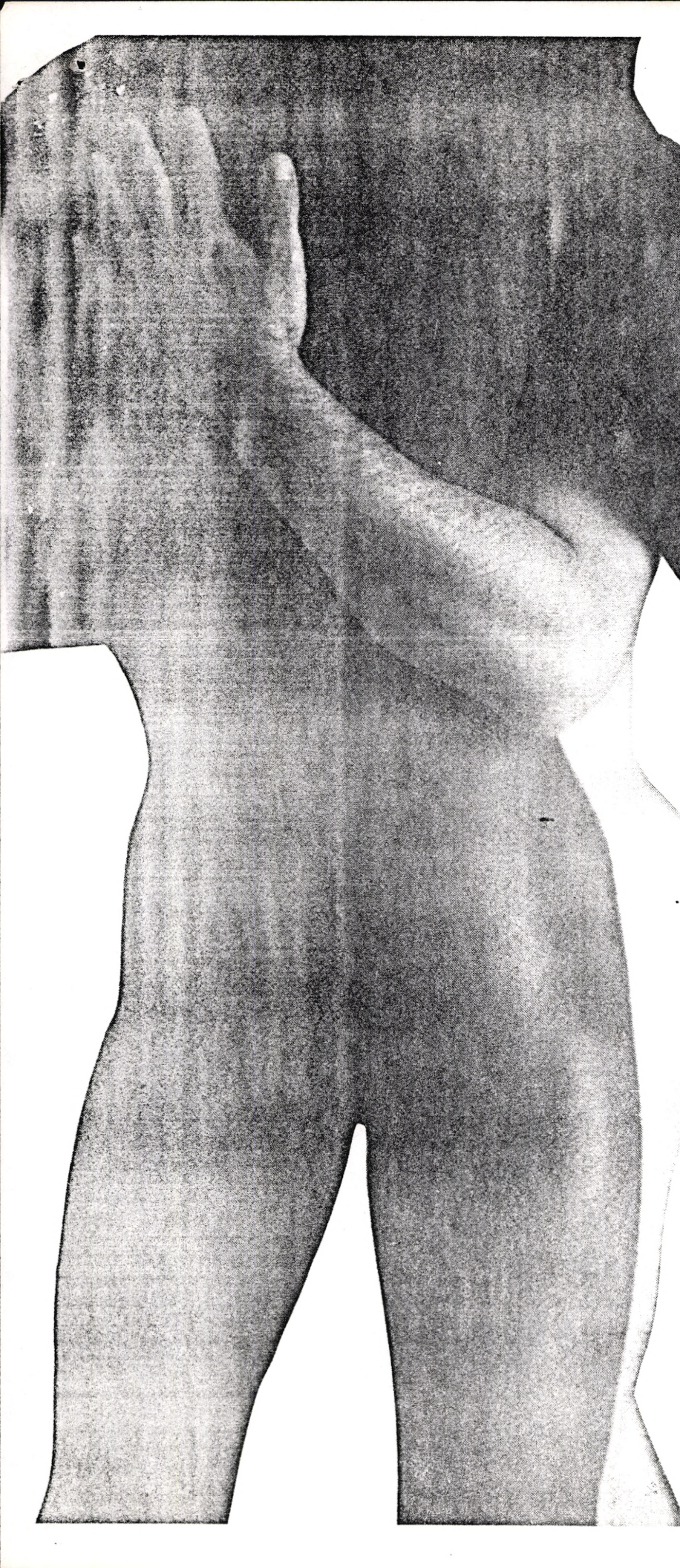




YOU CAN HAVE FUN

(and be safe, too)

- **Be creative.** Mutual masturbation and erotic massage are pleasurable and safe.
- **Use your imagination.** Fantasies can be fun and no risk, as long as they're by mutual consent and don't involve exchanging semen or blood-contaminated secretions. Indulge yourself!
- **Avoid** sexual acts which involve the exchange of semen or blood. Use condoms when you play.
- **Limit** your use of recreational drugs and **DON'T** share needles.

For more information, call the
San Francisco AIDS Foundation:

In SF **863-AIDS**

In Northern Calif

800-FOR-AIDS

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TO: File
FROM: Ed Power
RE: High Risk Education
DATE: December 28, 1983

The San Francisco AIDS Foundation has been participating in a number of ongoing meetings with the owners of bars, bathhouses, and sex clubs. The goal of these meetings is to realize the potential of these establishments as sites for ongoing safe sex education. We have asked the bath owners to participate in the following educational activities:

- 1) Pass out a condom and a risk reduction brochure ("Can We Talk?") to each patron as he enters, at the same time that he receives his towel and key. Even if the patron simply decides to throw away the condom and brochure, at least he has been put in a situation where he has thought about AIDS and made his own decision.
- 2) Provide free condoms to patrons and post signs in prominent places advising them of the availability of free condoms. It is important to make the condoms as accessible as possible so that a maximum number of patrons will use them.
- 3) Post risk reduction posters. The Foundation has produced an erotic risk reduction poster specifically designed to fit into the ambiance of places where sexually active gay and bisexual men gather.
- 4) Post general sexual hygiene signs in appropriate locations ("Shower between tricks", etc).
- 5) Keep risk reduction brochures available. They should definitely be available at the main counter, and some baths in San Francisco are going to keep them in the rooms, replacing those that have been taken each time they clean the room for a new patron.
- 6) Put on special "Safe Sex" parties. Much as they used to put on special "FFA" or "Watersports" parties, baths are encouraged to put on special events during which patrons are encouraged to try out safe sex. These events will lessen the difficulty of negotiating limits with your partner, since everyone will have the same basic set of expectations. Concerned Porno Stars (a new organization?) can be invited to give condom fittings or safe sex demonstrations.

Where appropriate, sex clubs are being encouraged to establish similar programs. Bars will be asked to post the risk reduction posters, to make risk reduction pamphlets available, and to install condom dispensing machines in their bathrooms (so that patrons who meet after the drugstores have closed will still have a safe sex option).

AIDS/KS FOUNDATION

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7 November 1983

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CONTACT: Ed Power, Asst. Director
SF AIDS/KS Foundation
864-4376

SAN FRANCISCO AIDS/KS FOUNDATION PRESENTS FORUM ON SEX IN THE AGE OF AIDS

On Tuesday, November 15th, the San Francisco AIDS/KS Foundation will present a public forum for gay and bisexual men entitled "Sex in the Age of AIDS." This forum will be held from 7 to 10 PM at the MCC Church located at 150 Eureka Street (between 18th and 19th Streets).

The forum is designed to present gay and bisexual men with the latest information about how they can minimize their risk of contracting AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases without abandoning sex. David Lourea, Ed.D, a well known sex educator and bisexual activist will talk about low risk sexual practices. Tom Smith, M.D., will present his widely acclaimed slide show which introduces gay and bisexual men to the joys of using condoms. Following the presentations, there will be small group discussions led by psychotherapists where participants can talk about the changes they have made in their lives as a result of AIDS.

"It's essential that gay and bisexual men learn to integrate safe sexual practices into their lifestyles," noted Mitch Bart, the Foundation's coordinator of education, "It looks as though AIDS is going to be a part of our lives for some time to come, so we have to learn the many ways that we can continue to have satisfying sex without endangering our health or our lives. I hope that this forum and others

Sex in the Age of AIDS

Page two

like it can be the first steps towards helping us to realize that safe sex is a lot of fun."

For more information about "Sex in the Age of AIDS", or for any AIDS related information, please contact the San Francisco AIDS/KS Foundation at 864-4376.

The San Francisco AIDS/KS Foundation pre

SEX in the age of AIDS

FORUM
FOR GAY AND
BISEXUAL MEN

Tuesday, November 15, 7 PM
MCC Church, 150 Eureka Street

- **Presentations and workshops** on how to reduce your risk of contracting AIDS, by David Laurea, EdD and Tom Smith, MD
- **Small discussion groups** after the presentation will be led by psychotherapists
- **For more information:**
San Francisco AIDS/KS Foundation
54 10th Street, San Francisco 94103
864-4376

Photo by Mick Hicks

IT'S NOT WHERE YOU DO IT —
BUT HOW!

AIDS — IS EVERYONE'S PROBLEM!

— IS NOT CASUALLY CONTAGIOUS!

HAS NO SEXUAL PREFERENCE OR
LIFESTYLE, RACE, RELIGION OR
NATIONAL ORIGIN!

YOU CAN REDUCE YOUR RISK...

AIDS

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(Semen, blood,
Saliva, etc.)

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Use Condoms

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Limit your sex

FORMER INFORMATION:

105th Street

See. 10th Street

City Centre

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Date



PROPOSED TEXT FOR RISK REDUCTION POSTER

AIDS IS EVERYONE'S PROBLEM, BUT WE CAN ALL BE PART OF THE SOLUTION TOO.

YOU CAN REDUCE YOUR RISK...

- O Avoid sexual acts which involve the exchange of semen or blood.
Use condoms when you play.
- O Be creative...mutual masturbation and erotic massage are low risk
as well as fun.
- O Use your imagination...leather, uniforms, fantasies and toys can
all be fun and safe. As long as it's by mutual consent and doesn't
involve exchanging semen or blood-contaminated secretions, indulge
yourself!
- O Limit your use of recreational drugs and DON'T share needles!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call the San Francisco AIDS Foundation
864-4376

Screening Clinics:

Health Center #1
558-3095

Health Center #2
558-2891

City Clinic
864-8100

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AID atlanta *iriv*

September 2, 1983

Dear Bath Club Owners,

We at AID Atlanta have been working for the past year to extend AIDS education throughout our community. We've done so through holding public forums, distributing information brochures, circulating our newsletter and meeting with public officials to make information on prevention and risks for AIDS as available as possible.

We are pleased to accept your invitation to meet with you today and to discuss some of the ways that bath house owners can contribute to AIDS awareness and risk reduction. In preparing for this meeting, we've contacted individuals in other cities and regions of the country to find out what bath house owners are doing there. We've pooled those suggestions with our own, and include here a list of ideas for you to use with your individual clientele and establishments.

If we can be of service to you in the future for additional suggestions or information, feel free to contact us.

In community,



David Harris
Project Coordinator

AID ATLANTA PRESENTATION
CLUB BATH CHAIN

SEPTEMBER 2, 1983

Prepared by:
David Harris
Caitlin Ryan



SUGGESTIONS FOR BATH HOUSE OWNERS TO INCREASE PATRONS'
AIDS AWARENESS, AND REDUCE RISKS FOR AIDS

- Display AIDS prevention materials in prominent places:
 - AID Atlanta information brochures
 - AID Atlanta newsletters
 - "Can We Talk" brochure from San Francisco
 - Posters listing risk reduction information,* including such information as:
 - reduce your number of sexual partners
 - shower between tricks
 - use condoms
 - limit your use of recreational drugs
 - don't share lubricants, douches or toys
- Have AIDS information hotline numbers clearly posted, for example:
AIDS Hotline: (404) 872-0600
- Make condoms readily available for your patrons
It's best to give them away free, since more people will use them. The best condoms to use are Fourex since they're stronger and more sensitive. You can buy them in quantity to cut costs.
- Have lots of clean towels - make clean sheets available
- Have individual soap dispensers in all bathrooms and showering areas. Shared soap may transmit disease.
- Don't sell poppers. There is some indication that there may be a correlation between butyl nitrate and AIDS. This correlation has not been ruled out.

*See sample from San Francisco Department of Public Health
Also, AIDS/KS Foundation is printing colorful, erotic posters with this info. (AIDS/KS Foundation, P.O. Box 14227, San Francisco, CA 94114)

- Stock safer lubricants, such as water-based lubricants
"Probe" and "Foreplay" are sold in individual packets
through the Pleasure Chest in New York City.*
Do not share a lubricant source.
- Light up the orgy rooms.
- Encourage socialization and social events.
For example, some Atlanta baths used to host free cookouts
one evening per week. Experiment with new programs for
group activities, such as:
 - condom night
 - jack off night
 - massage night
 - safe sex nights
 - jock strap night
 - aerobic dance night
- Give away SAFE SEX buttons with purchases or entrance fees.



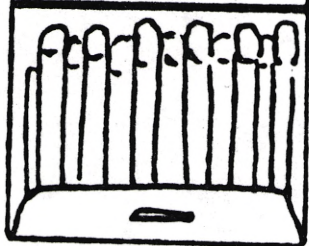
- Sponsor V.D. testing one evening per week.

*Individual packets of "Probe Quickies" are available with a minimum order of 1,000 at 30¢ each. Packets of "Foreplay" with a minimum order of 1,000 are 25¢ each. Order from the Pleasure Chest, 20 W. 20th St., NY, NY 10011, (212) 242-4185.

- Have match books available in prominent places and cubicles, with AIDS prevention information on the outside and a place inside for patrons to write their trick's name and number.

This will encourage more intimacy and information sharing, and will allow a possibility for follow up should symptoms occur.

Leave pens or pencils on a string in the cubicles.

name: _____ phone: _____ _____ _____ _____


AIDS PREVENTION: •use condoms •reduce number of partners etc.
CLUB BATHS 76 4th St. Atlanta 881-6675

- Frequent cleaning of floors is highly recommended with strong germicide. Carpet can harbor germs -- tile is much safer. Limit carpet to entrance area.
- Clean your pools and jacuzzis daily. Pools can breed bacteria.
 - No sex in pools or jacuzzis. Jacuzzis are a prime breeding ground for parasites.
- Hang display signs near pools and jacuzzis stating:
 SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING POOLS/JACUZZIS

Thank you for your participation in
 helping to reduce the risk of AIDS.

STATEMENT FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BATH HOUSE OWNERS

MAY 27, 1983

The "Baths" are a traditional social institution for the Gay Community. In response to the recent concern of possible new communicable diseases, we have begun a process of self-education in order to best serve ourselves and our patrons.

We are now in dialog with medical/health professionals; and and gay, lesbian & bi-sexual community leaders to learn the most effective ways to positively deal with this highly charged situation. With this information we hope to address the psychological, physical and emotional needs of ourselves and our patrons.

We call upon other business, social and political groups to be active and concerned in looking after their respective members.

We call upon the media to act responsibly in this sensitive and complex issue; and ask that the media become aware of the possible dire consequences that irresponsible reporting can have on our community.

Only through responsible concerted and co-operative action from all segments of our community can we best combat and eventually defeat this most serious threat.

AIDS

IS EVERYONE'S PROBLEM

PROTECT YOURSELF
AND THOSE YOU LOVE



USE CONDOMS



AVOID ANY EXCHANGE OF
BODY FLUIDS



LIMIT YOUR USE OF RECREA-
TIONAL DRUGS



ENJOY MORE TIME WITH
FEWER PARTNERS

AIDS IS NOT SPREAD THROUGH
CASUAL CONTACT.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



San Francisco Department of Public Health



IN
GAY
MEN

HOW TO REDUCE RISK OF DISEASE

Beware of Parasites! Avoid oral-anal contact (rimming).

Get tested regularly for parasites. There are often no symptoms, but they may cause A.I.D.S.

Use fresh lubricant.

Wash thoroughly right after sex, and before playing with anyone else.

Reduce the number of different partners with whom you exchange bodily fluids.

Get plenty of rest and good nutrition.

Love Yourself! Be affirmative with your sexuality.

Call your physician, or the KS Foundation at 864-4376.



GOOD HEALTH RULES

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SEX FOR THE 80'S

To help reduce the spread of disease, The Caldron continues its program of encouraging forms of sex that don't involve the exchange of bodily fluids. Reducing the number of different partners that you exchange any bodily fluids with, plus observing good sexual hygiene, will substantially reduce the risk of disease. Get checked regularly for parasites, and avoid rimming.

So, for May, the Caldron announces its first. . .

sunday monday tuesday wednesday thursday friday saturday

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TIT PARTY and NIPPLE NITE

Friday, May 6, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Join the men who have discovered how erotic their tits can be. Nipples and pees galore! Bring your toys.
\$4 members/\$6 others.

J/O PARTIES every TUES & THUR!

Doors open at 8 and close at 9:30 p.m.
Free clothes checking. Doors reopen from 11 p.m. til 4 a.m. Cum early and often, yet get a good nite's sleep.

MEMORIAL DAY PARTY

Sunday, May 29, 8p.m. to 6 a.m.
\$4 members/\$6 others.

New prices

Except for special events:
Admission \$3 Sun - Thur, \$4 Fri & Sat.
Membership \$5 for 6 months or \$2 for one nite. I.D. required. Free use of towels. BYO Beer, cans only, please.



anco and Jim Critanich, both title-holders themselves, served as the Mr. Northern California Drummer Contest at The Woods,stants from enter to underwear in a flash. (Photo: R. Pruzan)

KNIGHTS CONTEST

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anenti is the first to a ticket. He won last Manifest Man at went on to represent r Inn at the Mr. California Drummer The Woods last week-

April 5, will mark of the Eagle Leather Hank at The Brig is his traditional meet



Drummer Contest were (l. arena entry Ron Duncan; (r.) and (l.) entry Robert

studded judging panel.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE

Tony Perles and his AUA Bay Area Brigade had a smart military dinner for his crew and a contingent of eight Golden State Troopers recently. John Clifton, the Troopers' Commanding Officer, tells us that they have inducted two recruits, Supertrooper Greg O'Shell and Trompette Dennis Case. The GGT will aid JC in his second anniversary by throwing the "Flight of Eagles" Beer Bust on Sunday, April 17.

Frank Benoit, The Eagle's Social Director, disclosed that The Eagle will begin their Second Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, April 13 with a kick-off party at 9 PM. On Thursday 14 and Friday 15 will be a two-day brawl, "Anniversary Madness." The Constantines will celebrate their 16th year on Saturday at the Feather Factory and, of course, the GGT on Sunday. That should be an exhausting week.

Rumor has it that the Trompettes will debut on stage that Sunday in the Eagle's Patio.

The Constantines had a pleasant time at the Fickle Fox last Sunday eve in honor of their new members, John Zimmer, Steve Bushy, and Stella (the Eagle's David Stoll).

The Inter-Club Fund was in the spotlight Sunday afternoon at Febe's as they raised funds

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO BECOME A MONK...

It's not how much you play, but how many different partners you exchange bodily fluids with, that increases exposure. So let's be creative and explore ways of playing that are risk-free, yet can actually enrich our experience.

Spend more time with your partner--get to know him--before moving on to another. CLEAN UP WELL AFTER PLAYING EACH TIME.

Experiment with different forms of contact--touch, tit-play, caressing, mutual J/O, etc. Discover how hot and satisfying sex can be without the exchange of bodily fluids. THAT'S WHAT OUR TUESDAY AND THURSDAY J/O PARTIES ARE ALL ABOUT!

Get checked regularly for parasites. Maybe 50% of us have them, often without symptoms. Rimming is the most direct way of getting them. GOOD HYGIENE IS ESSENTIAL.

Love yourself, get plenty of rest, exercise and good nutrition, and cut down on recreational drugs. AN AFFIRMATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD YOUR SELF AND YOUR SEXUALITY IS A CENTRAL PART OF HEALTH AND WHOLENESS.

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SUTRO CO-ED BATH HOUSE *GUIDE TO GOOD CLEAN FUN**



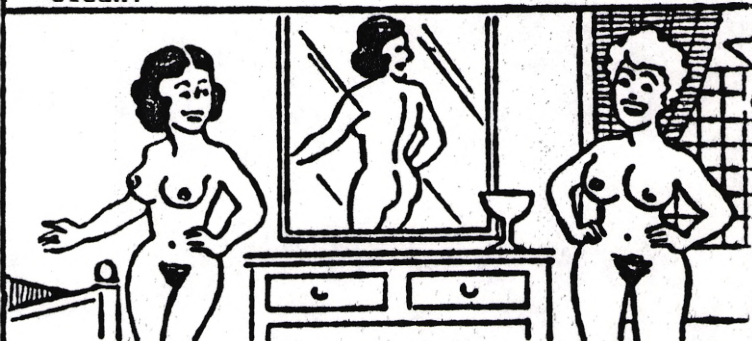
HAVE SEX! Have sex in a safe, healthy, manner. The benefits of sensuality, getting close to others, intimacy, and tenderness far outweigh the risks involved.



Keep healthy. **EAT WELL**, sleep well, take vitamins and exercise regularly. Visit your clinic or doctor for routine examinations. (The City Clinic on 7th Street is only ONE block from SUTRO). Stop or sharply reduce your smoking, drinking, caffeine and sugar intake and the use of "recreational" drugs. (Now is the best time to quit these nasty habits!)



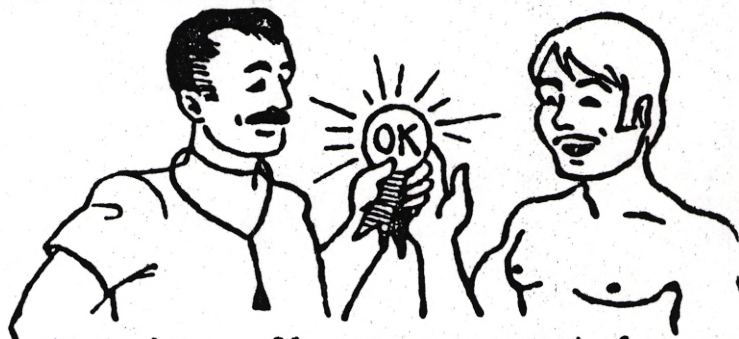
Take precautionary measures. Stick to "M&M" (massage and masturbation): It's fun AND safe. Use a condom (rubber), don't "rim" (no oral/anal contact), and examine your partner for danger signs. Wash the sex organs with soap and water before and immediately after sex. "Cum clean!"



Know your body. SUTRO wants it to stay beautiful. Pay attention to what's happening with it. Examine it regularly and look for changes from what is normal for you. Educate yourself by reading information on sexually transmitted diseases. Have any suspicious symptoms examined IMMEDIATELY.



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Play fair. If you are treated for a sexually transmitted disease, **DON'T HAVE SEX** until the doctor says it is safe. **DON'T** come to SUTRO if there is ANY possibility that you are carrying an infection. Not only do you endanger others, you could compound your own problems if you are re-infected before you are completely cured.