

AIDS

HOW BIG DOES IT HAVE TO GET BEFORE YOU TAKE NOTICE?

Gay or straight, male or female, AIDS can infect anyone. It is incurable and it kills. It is the fastest growing killer disease in this country.

At the moment the infection is mainly confined to relatively small groups of people in this country. But the virus is spreading.

It is spread between people during sexual intercourse. An infected man has the virus in his semen. An infected woman has it in her vaginal fluid. The problem is, not everyone who is infected knows it. So the more sexual partners you have, the greater the danger.

Use a condom. It's safer for both of you. People who inject drugs face the added danger of infection if they share needles or equipment. So don't inject. But if you do, never share. For more information, phone the confidential Helpline.

THE HEALTHLINE TELEPHONE SERVICE
01-881 2717, 01-880 7222 or 0345-581151
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Or write for more information to Dept A, PO Box 100, Milton Keynes, MK1 1TX.

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MYTH

- 1 AIDS is a homosexual disease.
- 2 It doesn't concern me.
- 3 There's no real danger.
- 4 They'll soon find a cure.

FACT

- 1 Anyone can catch the AIDS virus. Women as well as men.
- 2 30,000 people already have.
- 3 The disease is incurable.
- 4 If a cure is to be found, it'll take years.

If you believe nothing else, believe this. AIDS is a very serious threat to the health of this country.

At the moment the infection is mainly confined to relatively small groups of people in this country. But the virus is spreading.

Sex is the danger for most people. Infected men have the virus in their semen. Infected women have it in their vaginal fluid.

The trouble is, most people who are infected don't even know it themselves. So the more sexual partners you have, the greater the risk.

Either stick to the one faithful partner. Or use a condom. It's safer for both of you. People who inject drugs face the added danger of infection if they share needles or equipment.

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AIDS IS NOT PREJUDICED IT CAN KILL ANYONE

It's true more men than women have AIDS. But this does not mean it is a homosexual disease. It isn't. Anyone can get it, gay or straight, male or female. Already 30,000 people are infected.

At the moment the infection is mainly confined to relatively small groups of people in this country. But the virus is spreading.

It is spread during sexual intercourse. Infected men have the virus in their semen. Infected women have it in their vaginal fluid. But you can't tell who has the virus just by looking. Most infected people don't know they are themselves.

So the more sexual partners you have, the greater the risk. Make sure you always use a condom. It's safer.

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THE LONGER YOU BELIEVE AIDS ONLY INFECTS OTHERS THE FASTER IT'LL SPREAD

The AIDS virus can be spread during sexual intercourse. So if you are faithful to your partner. And you are absolutely certain that he or she is faithful to you, then you needn't read on.

Otherwise learn the dangers.

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An infected man has the virus in his semen. An infected woman has it in her vaginal fluid. The real danger is that not everyone who is infected knows it. They don't even look ill.

So the more sexual partners you have, the greater the risk of infection.

Protect yourself. And always use a condom. It's safer.

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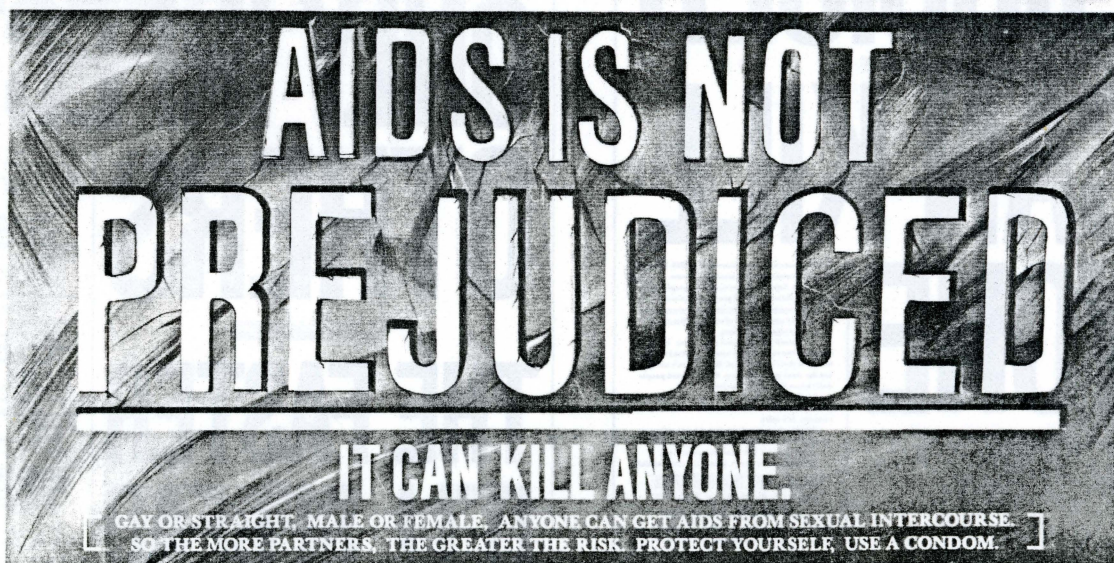
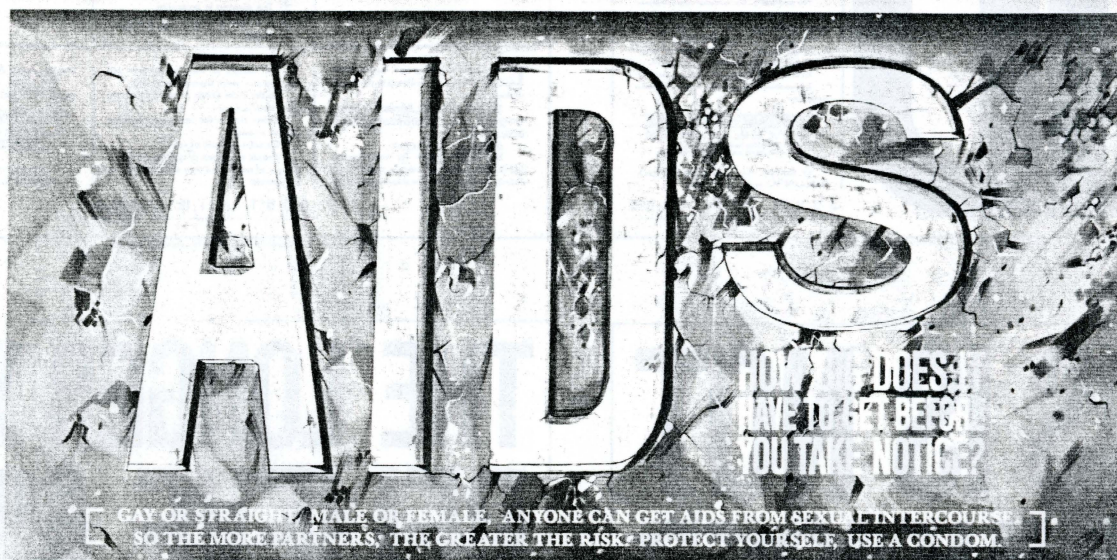
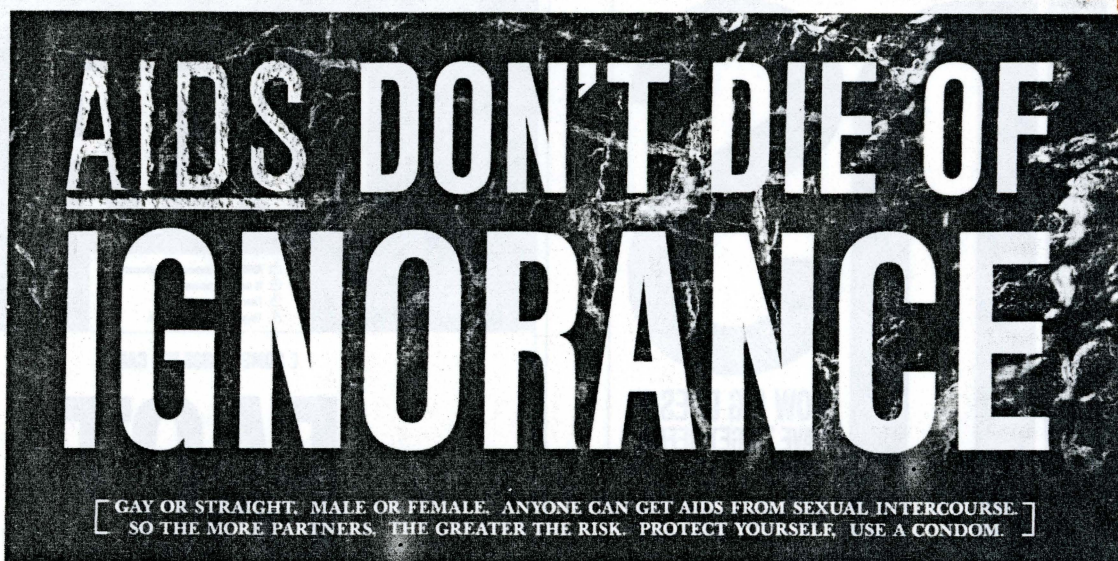
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POSTERS



DON'T DIE OF IGNORANCE

- 1 Anyone can get AIDS. Men or women.
- 2 Already 30,000 people have the virus.
- 3 More people are infected every day.
- 4 Most people with the virus don't even know it.
- 5 AIDS is incurable and it kills.

These facts should shake up everyone. Men and women can and do give the AIDS virus to each other during sexual intercourse.

At the moment the infection is mainly confined to relatively small groups of people in this country.

But the virus is spreading.

An infected man has the virus in his semen. An infected woman has it in her vaginal fluid.

The problem is someone can be infected

and not even know it. In fact, most look perfectly healthy.

Think. If they can't tell, you certainly can't.

So the more sexual partners you have, the greater the risk. Either stick to the one faithful partner. Or, always use a condom.

It's safer for both of you.

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