

The San Francisco Bay Area's Response to the AIDS Epidemic: Digitizing, Reuniting, and Providing Universal Access to Historical AIDS Records



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AnneMarie Madison Papers



Gary Fisher Papers

up -----
- Went by HAF and invested \$4 in some low dose in-
terferon. My biggest fear... I have no fear... I feel
empowered by this, finally taking this condition into
my own hands. Solomon pushed the interferon study at
me - millions of times more V's than I'm ~~fed~~ about to
take
- I did the interferon thing, pulled up 1 cc in the
syringe (Didn't know till today that it's illegal to
have a syringe without a prescription), took off
the needle and squirted the contents into my mouth.
Of course I felt immediately strange, but it's only
the strangeness of doing something new against this
condition. Should I feel results now, an hour or
days from now? Will I be cured of HIV completely and
forever? I have to control this test: I cannot have
unsafe sex for several weeks, perhaps ^{perhaps ever again} months as I
wait for test results. Will ~~my~~ +4's go up, will this
dis-ease disappear? A good indication wd by the
realication (war term?) of these fucking spots. Just go



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- \$315,000 NEH grant
- Digitize archival collections from the early days of the AIDS epidemic.
- Highlight remarkable primary resources

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