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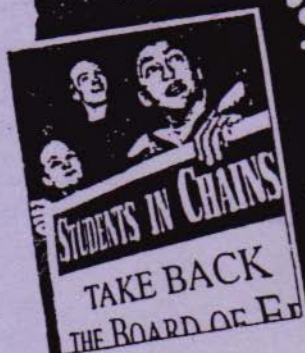
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**ACT UP**

**FIGHT  
BACK!**

**FIGHT  
AIDS!**

## Zine



**FOR AGES** Junior High & High School



Report is made by FELL, the Youth Education Life Line of ACT UP - 175 W. 74th St., #10 New York, NY 10023.

## MORE A REPRESENTATIVE

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**STUDENTS NEED MORE THAN HALF A CONDOM PLAN**

New York City teens  
**Half-measures are not**

**at the BOARD of EDUCATION!**

**WE DEMAND THAT THE 10-12 GRADE HIV/AIDS CURRICULUM:**

...AND A CHANCE TO BE DEFINED

Which of the following statements reflect the Board of Ed policy towards the High School AIDS Resource Center? Choose all that apply.

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**USE A CONDOM EVERY TIME**

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- According to a conservative estimate, 7 teenagers a day are infected with HIV in New York City. That's higher than the city's murder rate. And it is a murder.
- Young Black and Hispanic women are the fastest growing groups of HIV-infected people.
- Young women especially need realistic information, supportive counseling and latex barriers if they are to learn how to negotiate safer sex with their partners.

## NEW YORK NEEDS:

honest, explicit HIV-prevention efforts, inside schools and throughout the city, coordinated action to deliver services to all people with AIDS, including quinine, cathartics, medically-appropriate housing, and drug treatment, effective advocate for women, people of color and young people — popularly and justifiably held in high regard by the epidemic, and badly underserved.

**NINFA SEGARRA HAS FAILED**

Board of Education, she has opposed realistic AIDS education, voting for a "dry oath" that censored AIDS educators and, most recently, for parental opt-out of availability in high schools. Allowing opt-out withholds condoms from the students who need them most. And it destroys the anonymity of the process for all students, whether or not their parents opt them out.

# TEENS IN CRISIS



# THE AIDS CRISIS



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**IT'S NO SECRET**

THE CATHOLIC LEAGUE WOULD SOONER  
SEE YOU DIE THAN USE A CONDOM

**USE A CONDOM EVERY TIME**

**Teens are dying f**  
Brought to you by YELL, the Youth Edu

**JUST GO!**

2000, and tell her to resign from the Mayor's office. (212) 788-

**STUDENTS' RIGHTS VS PARENTAL OPT-OUT**  
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# Who is yell?

Youth Education Life Line is the committee of ACT UP that focuses on teen issues in the AIDS crisis.

We are a body of diverse, articulate, in-your-face activists fighting for students' rights to comprehensive AIDS education, free condoms, dental dams, and clean needles in the New York City schools.

Our members represent a cross-section of the multicultural society we live in today: women, men, queers, straights, young and old, HIV+, HIV-, ethnic and other minorities. We do not discriminate.

**FIGHT**

**AIDS**



# Since its creation in 1989, **yell** has...

- handed out condoms and safer sex literature to over 45,000 students in New York City.

- forced the NYC Board of Education to expand AIDS education by Fall 1991, including a condom availability program on the high school level.

- represented youth at the International Conferences on AIDS in Amsterdam & Berlin, and testified before the National Commission on AIDS in 1993, as well as countless other public hearings.

- met with NY State Commissioner of Health Mark Chassin, Board of Ed member Dr. Luis Reyes, as well as other health and education officials.

- seized Brooklyn Borough President Howard Golden's office, confronted Governor Mario Cuomo, and committed other acts of civil disobedience to force politicians to address the AIDS crisis rampant among teens.

- mobilized students, parents, teachers, and other AIDS activists in Fall 1992 to strike down the Board of Ed's Resolution 33, a "morality oath" that censored AIDS educators and forced them to stress abstinence as the only "appropriate pre-marital protection" against HIV infection.

- targeted the Board of Education's AIDS Advisory Council in 1994 and demanded a comprehensive AIDS curriculum for the public schools.



New York Connections December 1990

"Act Up, Fight Back.."

## Teens Fighting AIDS

By Dara-Renee Hollander

Early every Tuesday morning, Ani Adishian, 17, of Barnstable Academy stands in front of a different New York City high school and passes out condoms to the students on their way to school. The condoms come taped inside a flyer entitled, "AIDS: What You Need to Know."

"We're saving lives when we do it," said Adishian. "Basically, the Board of Education is doing this... so we feel we have to be out there."

Adishian is a member of The AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power (ACT UP), a group of activists dedicated to stopping AIDS through this kind of direct action.

### STUDENTS ASK FOR EXTRA CONDOMS

While they did have trouble once with some school security guards, Adishian said that both the students and many teachers are grateful. "They thank us for being there and [some students] ask for extra condoms," she said.

These weekly actions or "caps" are projects of ACT UP's Youth Education LifeLine (YELL), a group working for AIDS awareness and prevention among teenagers.

At 16, M. Paul Selby, of Harvey Milk HS, is the youngest member of ACT UP nationwide. He is also very active in YELL.

"So many people that I know are dying, sick, ignored and discriminated because of this disease," he said. Over

just one weekend he lost four friends to AIDS. "I keep fighting for my friends and anyone who is sick."

Adishian said that she has been dealing with AIDS for as long as she can remember. Her father worked at Channel 13 during the seventies. "Everybody in the Art Department was gay except for my father," Adishian recalls. "I grew up with these people... all of them are gone now." She said they started dying in the late seventies before anybody knew what AIDS was. "I remember my dad saying to a doctor, 'How come you don't know why he's sick? This is the 1970s.'"

"Now," she said, "I can't even count on my fingers the number of people I know and have been close to that have died."

### THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT DOING ENOUGH

Pat Lan, 18, a freshman at Rutgers University, didn't know anyone personally when he got involved a year and a half ago. He had to do a report for health class and decided on homosexuality as a topic. He went to ACT UP for information and he's been involved with the cause ever since.

Regardless of how they got involved, all three teens agree that the government is not doing enough to fight AIDS.

"They're spending money on the military and really stupid things," said Selby. "They've cut back on AIDS care bills tremendously."

Adishian said this was because, up till now, AIDS has mostly affected homosexuals, sick, drug addicts and people of color. "Our government doesn't care about these people," she explained.

She added that the media were sending



**FIGHT  
AIDS!**



**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT...  
TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM AIDS!**





# AIDS group takes protest to beep



AIDS PROTEST GROUP makes appearance at Borough President Howard Golden's office.

By TOM RAFTERY

Daily News Staff Writer

Leaving a trail of condoms, an AIDS protest group briefly seized control of Borough President Howard Golden's office yesterday to protest his Board of Education appointee's stance on school AIDS programs.

Twelve members of ACT UP, the AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power, were arrested in the demonstration.

Golden was elsewhere, attending ribbon-cutting ceremonies for new fishing piers in Sheephead Bay.

"Condom plan on demand, Howard Golden take a stand," the protesters chanted after seizing Golden's offices just off the first-floor rotunda. They festooned office desks, furniture and rugs with blown-up condoms. No vandalism was reported.

"We are here to demand that Howard Golden take a stand on the condom plan," said one demonstrator, who would not identify herself. "He must immediately speak out in support of Chancellor Fernandez' AIDS education and condom-availability plan as approved by the Board of Education."

"The city's high school students deserve more than silence on AIDS education," she said. "In 1991, AIDS has spread among the city's high school students faster than any other group."

The group charged that Golden's Board of Education

appointee, Irene Impellizzeri, supports only abstinence as the solution to adolescent AIDS transmission and has attempted to gut the AIDS plan.

But Golden later said he would "not be influenced or intimidated by disruptive demonstrations or acts of lawlessness by any group or individual."

He said Impellizzeri, whom he appointed to the Board of Education in 1980 on the recommendation of an independent advisory panel, "has impeccable credentials as an educator, including her former position as dean of Brooklyn College's School of Education."

"On the issue of AIDS education, including condom availability, Dr. Impellizzeri voted as a matter of her educational judgment and personal conviction," he said.

Police said the demonstrators, aged 15 to 32, got past the downstairs police desk at Borough Hall by posing as members of a high school class that had an appointment to view an exhibit there.

It is not unusual for educational groups, such as high school classes, to make such reservations, said a spokesman for Golden, and these requests are usually honored. Once in the door, the "teacher" signed in with a police officer stationed there.

## News and Views of Teenage Life!

NEW YORK NEWSDAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

### Protesters Arrested

Twelve protesters were arrested yesterday after staging a sit-in at the Brooklyn borough president's office to demand that Howard Golden support the Board of Education's plan to make condoms available in 16 high schools.

Blowing whistles and chanting, "AIDS Education on Demand, Howard Golden Take a Stand," and "We Die, Golden Is Silent," the protesters, including seven high school students and five members of ACT UP, called on Golden to push for the board's HIV/AIDS education and condom availability plan despite opposition from board member Irene Impellizzeri. Golden's appointee to the seven-member Board of Education.

Four juveniles and eight adults were charged with criminal trespassing and obstructing governmental administration, said Sgt. Peter Sweeney, a police spokesman.

— Edna Negrón

**JODIE FOSTER  
HUGGED ME!  
AVOWED LESBIAN SAYS**

ACT UP

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FIGHT AIDS!

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# AIDS activists YELL for info



SEX EDUCATION INFORMATION SHEET covers condoms handed out to kids at John Jay High

By VIRGINIA BREEN

Daily News Staff Writer

Hours before schools Chancellor Ramon Cortines introduced a plan yesterday to allow parents to bar their children from getting condoms in school, young AIDS activists distributed prophylactics outside John Jay High School.

A half-dozen members of Youth Education Life Line (YELL) handed out hundreds of condoms, tucked inside a folded safe-sex information sheet, to students as they entered the building at 237 Seventh Ave.

"If the schools aren't going to do it, we have to do it ourselves," said Kate Barnhart, a freshman at Hampshire College and a spokeswoman for the group. "The bottom line is that students are being treated as property rather than as people."

## Didn't notice

Most students shoved the condoms into book bags without realizing what they had taken.

"There's a condom in here? Oh, that's good," said Ryan Gay, 17. "Y'all should be giving out condoms. Someone should, anyway."

Several students opposed the opt-out proposal on the grounds that it would take away student anonymity.

"Some kids don't tell their parents when they're having sex, and they could still get the condoms," said Tamika Capers, 17.

Nyaisha Emanuel, 16, expressed doubt that any Board of Education policy would affect teen sexual practices.

"It don't matter what the parents or the schools say, kids are gonna do it anyway," she said.

YELL, an organization of college and high school students affiliated with the AIDS activist group ACT UP, plans to continue distributing condoms at outer borough schools every week or so to protest the opt-out program. YELL says the program denies students protection from sexually transmitted diseases.

On the legal front, YELL is looking for a student whose parents would prevent him from getting condoms at school to become a plaintiff in a lawsuit against the Board of Education.

YELL also plans to join a demonstration by fellow AIDS activists from ACT UP at a Jan. 19 public board meeting.

"Giving most students access to condoms isn't enough," said Barnhart. "All students have a right to live."

NEW YORK NEWSDAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1994

# AIDS Activists Accused Of Censoring Subway Ads

By Joseph A. Gambardello  
STAFF WRITER

The subway sex ad war heated up yesterday, when a Catholic group charged AIDS activists with a censorship campaign of pasting over their ads that say condoms are not a foolproof protection against the AIDS virus.

William Donohue, president of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, said the small handbills stuck to their ads by the Youth Action League of ACT UP appeared to be a concerted underground campaign.

Tito Davila, a Metropolitan Transportation Authority spokesman, said that the agency was not aware of a problem with the advertisement, but that standard procedure is to replace any that are defaced.

An ACT UP representative could not be reached for comment.

The Catholic League started its subway campaign June 1 in response to the Gay Men's Health Crisis' "Young, Hot and Safe" advertisements, which urged young people to use condoms and other protection to prevent AIDS.

"Want to know a dirty little secret?" the national Catholic organization's ad says. "Condoms don't save lives. But restraint does. Only fools think condoms are foolproof. Remember better safe than sorry."

ACT UP's stickers counter: "It's no secret that the Catholic League would sooner see you die than use a condom."

NEW YORK NEWSDAY, JULY 4, 1994

# You Want Censorship . . . ?

You report that William Donohue, president of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, has accused AIDS activists of censoring its subway ads, which claim "condoms don't save lives." ["AIDS Activists Accused of Censoring Subway Ads," June 25].

YELL, the Youth Education Life Line of ACT UP, created a sticker as a form of direct action to counter the blatant lie put forward by the Catholic League's ad. Our sticker (incorrectly quoted in your article), presents the conclusion of the Federal Centers for Disease Control that condoms, when used consistently and correctly, are highly effective in preventing HIV infection.

Groups like the Catholic League are engaged in a citywide campaign to prevent complete information about HIV prevention from being taught in the public schools. The Gay Men's Health Crisis has been banned from conducting AIDS education workshops in many schools. An anonymous pledge is being distributed calling for the removal of all teachers who "dare" to teach that using clean needles or condoms can prevent the spread of HIV. And the HIV/AIDS Advisory Council to the Board of Ed has removed references to condoms, dental dams, oral and anal sex, and lesbian and gay youth from the city's AIDS curriculum. Censorship? The Catholic League need look no further than its own front door.

Tom Beer  
Manhattan



# AIDS activists busted for ACTing UP at Ed Board

By JEFF SIMMONS  
Education Reporter

Three activists were arrested last night after disrupting a Board of Education meeting on a new high-school AIDS curriculum.

About 25 members of ACT UP and its Youth Education Life Line affiliate burst into the Board's HIV/AIDS Advisory Council meeting in Brooklyn, screaming: "Students' lives are on the line. Time for the council to resign."

The activists also held up a sign that read: "Explicit AIDS info saves lives."

The 23-member advisory council is divided over a 128-page draft curriculum on AIDS for 10th-, 11th- and 12th-graders.

Conservative members say it goes too far; liberal members say it doesn't go far enough.

The council has approved courses for younger students, but the one for seventh-, eighth- and ninth-graders still needs approval from the central Board of Education.

Board President Carol Gresser said she hopes the curriculum for middle-school students will be adopted in November.

Twelve of the 23 council members sat silently during the five-minute disturbance.

At the end of the protest, school safety officers took four people into custody, including a 15-year-old student who was not charged but was held until her parents were notified.

The three ACT UP members charged with disorderly conduct were identified as Catherine Barnhart, 18, Dara Papo, 21, and Thomas Beer, 28.

The AIDS activists are demanding the resignation of 11 council members whom the protesters consider the conservative faction.

The activists contend the conservatives are watering down the AIDS curriculum.

The activists also are incensed over the conservative faction's push to incorporate the concept of "secondary virginity" — giving youths a chance to start over again after they're sexually active.

After the arrests, Chancellor Ramon Cortines left the building so quickly that his driver ran a red light trying to dodge a pack of reporters.

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DAILY NEWS



ACT UP demonstrators hauled out of Board of Ed's HIV/AIDS Advisory Council meeting.



Elsie sez:

# FIGHT AIDS!

For additional copies of YELL ZINE (suggested donation \$2), use coupon below. **Make checks payable to YELL/ACT UP New York. Thank You!**

- ☐ Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ more YELL ZINEs  
☐ I have enclosed a check to help support yell's work

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Jr. or High School (if Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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ACT UP New York  
 c/o 135 West 29th Street 10th fl.  
 New York, New York 10001

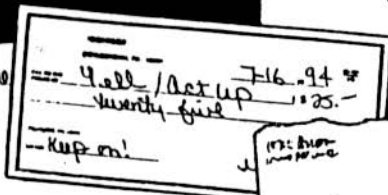


# Dear Yell,

It's not your usual fan letter.



Yell- Youth Education Life Line  
135 W. 29th St., 10 FL  
New York, NY 10001

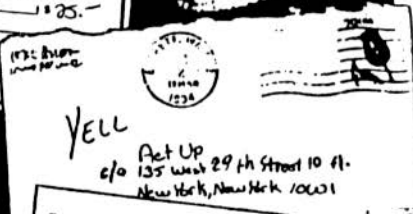


Dear Yell,

Thank you, thank you, thank you! for your response sticker on the Catholic League Subway posters ("Dirty Little Secrets"). When my boyfriend and I first saw that obnoxious and extremely offensive poster, we were nauseated. But I guess the Catholic League knows all about "Dirty Little Secrets" - talk about the pot calling the kettle black.

Your response was intelligent, articulate, and brought us all back into the 20th century. It is my belief that mind-numbing ignorance is the worst enemy we face in the battle against AIDS, and religious organizations are the worst offenders. If there is a God, I would thank that it would not wait up to die in agony, without help because of ignorance and medieval bigotry.

Sincerely, *Shirine*



To whom it may concern,

I am greatly interested in your organization and would like to introduce some new programs pertaining to HIV and safe-sex ed. to my school. Please send information to :

Bill

NH

DEAR YELL,

2-4-94

I RECENTLY READ AN ARTICLE IN TELL MAGAZINE ABOUT YELL (YOUTH EDUCATION LIFE LINE). I AM VERY INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN THIS ORGANIZATION. I AM 17 YEARS OLD. IT SCARES ME - WATCHING MY FRIENDS PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE BY NOT PRACTICING SAFE-SEX! I WOULD JUST LIKE TO HELP OTHERS AND TRY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE - HE ONLY HAVE ONE LIFE TO LIVE; AND I KNOW HE MUST TREASURE IT! PLEASE SEND ME ANY INFO YOU HAVE ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED IN YELL AND ACT UP!

THANK YOU,

*Ann*  
NY.

TO: YELL,

3/12/94

I would like to know more about your organization. I want to help to get rid of the AIDS epidemic. PLEASE send me some info..

*Yours Truly*  
*Sue*

OKLA.

**WRITE YELL c/o ACT UP**  
135 W 29th St. #10 NY, NY 10001



# AIDS/HIV **B**ASIC FACTS:

- HIV is the virus generally believed to cause AIDS.
- Anyone can get HIV. It's not who you are, but what you do. HIV can be transmitted from unsafe sex, needle-sharing, mother to fetus, and breast-feeding.
- You can't tell if someone has AIDS by the way they look.

**Remember: Teens are  
at risk for HIV !**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

National AIDS Hotline (800) 342-AIDS  
NYC Dept. of Health AIDS Hotline (212) 447-8200  
Minority Task Force on AIDS (212) 563-8340  
Gay Men's Health Crisis (212) 807-6655  
Mt. Sinai Adolescent Health Center (212) 241-7214  
H.M.I. for Lesbian and Gay Youth (212) 674-2400  
Narcotics Anonymous Helpline (718) 601-5817  
Lower East Side Needle Exchange (212) 228-7734  
Anonymous Testing (Dept. of Health) (212) 337-8200  
SIDA Hotline (en Espanol) (800) 344-7432  
Lesbian AIDS Project (212) 337-3531  
Bellevue Adolescent HIV/AIDS Clinic (212) 561-6333  
Asian & Pac. Isl. Coalition on HIV/AIDS (212) 349-3293



KISSING DOESN'T KILL:  
GREED AND  
INDIFFERENCE DO.



**ACT UP**

**CORPORATE GREED, GOVERNMENT INACTION, AND  
PUBLIC INDIFFERENCE MAKE AIDS A POLITICAL CRISIS.**





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BIG BIRD

LUCY

ROSIE PEREZ

BARBIE

BARNEY

POPPIN' FRESH

ROLLINS

FLEA

FRED

QUEEN LATIFAH

BART



# Why have **SAFER SEX?**



The HIV virus can *only* be transmitted by exchange of infected blood, semen, vaginal fluids and breast milk. So protect yourself with latex every time.

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**USE LATEX CONDOMS** — natural skin condoms don't protect you.

**USE LATEX OR REGULAR SARAN WRAP FOR DAMS**

**USE WATER-BASED LUBE WITH NONOXYNOL 9**— spit, baby oil or vaseline on a condom makes it break.

## **NO RISK**

- Kissing • Hugging
- Talking Sexy
- Masturbating
- Caressing
- Visual Turn-Ons
- Abstinence

## **LOW RISK**

- Vaginal or anal sex with a latex condom and a water-based lube with Nonoxynol 9
- Sex toys - with a condom if you share them
- Oral sex with a latex barrier

## **HIGH RISK**

- Any vaginal or anal sex without a condom
- Oral sex without a latex barrier
- Sharing unclean needles or works

**DON'T DISCRIMINATE! EDUCATE YOURSELF  
AND DEMAND YOUR RIGHT TO CONDOMS!**

**Don't forget:**

- Always use a condom when you fuck, give or get a blow job, or use a dildo, vibrator, and other sex toys.
- If you can't find condoms in your school, call the High School HIV Resource Center at (718) 935-3900.
- Never let anyone pressure you into doing something you don't want to do. It's your body, your choice.





# WHY CONDOMS ARE A FACT OF LIFE

Anybody having sex is at risk for getting HIV, the virus believed to cause AIDS. Condoms can prevent HIV infection, venereal disease, and unwanted pregnancy when used properly.

**BE SAFE! STAY HEALTHY! ENJOY SAFER SEX!**

**Use a condom every time you have sex!**

- 1) Hold the tip of the condom to the room for semen when you cum. Put the condom on the end of the erect penis.



- 2) Keep holding the tip of the condom, and unroll it—all the way down to the hair.



- 3) When you pull out, hold the condom on the penis as you pull out—then roll it off and trash it. (To be extra safe, pull your penis out of your partner before you cum.)



**FIGHT AIDS!**

## doing it mouth to...



Use a condom for blow-jobs.



Use a barrier to cover the vagina or anus.

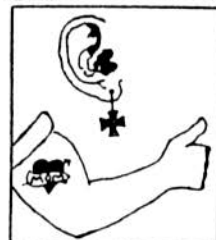


You can buy latex dental dams, cut open a condom, or use regular Saran Wrap.



You can transmit HIV to your baby through breast feeding. Be aware that there is a 25% chance that you can pass HIV to your baby before birth.

## needles and AIDS:



Don't share needles... even for piercings or tattoos...



...or if you inject drugs or steroids. You can get HIV by sharing needles, cookers, or cotton.



If you must share needles and works, clean with bleach.

Have two water containers: 1. Fill syringe with water from one container.

Wait 30 seconds. Discard water from that container after you put needle in it. You may have infected it. 2. Fill syringe with bleach all the way to the top. Wait 30 seconds. Repeat this step three times. 3. Repeat step 1 with second water container.

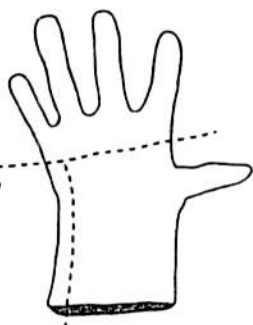


# SAFER SEX

When you see a latex glove you may not think of sex. But there's lots of ways to do it (safely!) with a glove.

## Here's how to cut a latex glove:

1. Cut the four fingers off but leave the thumb.
2. Cut the glove up the side with the pinky.
3. Wash the talc off (it tastes bad!).

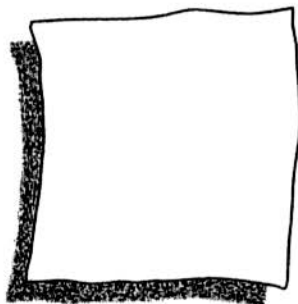
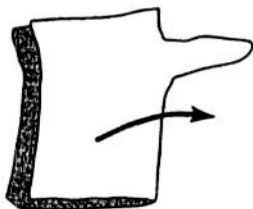


## Now that you have a latex barrier, here's what to do with it:

Whether you are a guy or a girl, if you want to go down on a woman, spread the cut glove across her vagina and hold it in place while you lick her. The thumb you left on the glove makes it easier for your tongue to do its thing.

If you're going to lick someone's ass, then stretch your cut glove across the hole before you start.

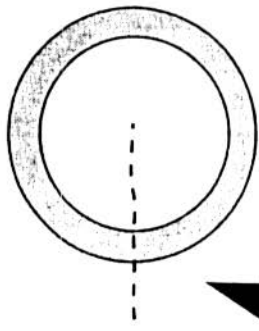
HIV can be transmitted through tiny cuts on your hands, so whether you're putting just a couple of fingers or your whole fist in your partner's vagina/ass, wear a glove. If you're using just one finger, cut a finger off the glove and wear that.



## If you can't get a latex glove:

- Cut a Condom:

Take the rolled up condom and cut to the center. Then unroll it. Unlubed condoms work best (lubricated condoms get messy and lube tastes bad!)







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'Because of Him'



LOVE !

- Get a Dental Dam:  
Dental dams are 6" x 6" squares of latex. They're ready-to-use latex barriers, but they're hard to get (Try Eve's Garden or Condomania).
- Use Saran Wrap:  
This is a last alternative!

## Other hints:

- Lubricant can make latex feel better by increasing the sensitivity. Put lube on the side you don't lick and keep it away from your mouth.
- Always use a water-based lube (such as ForPlay, KY Jelly, or Wet) because oil can break down latex.
- Toppings (like honey, jelly, powdered sugar, or syrup) can make latex taste a lot better. So when you're hungry for oral sex, put your topping on the side of the latex where you can lick it off. But don't use oil based toppings (like whipped cream, chocolate sauce, peanut butter, and liqueurs) because they can break down latex.
- Don't use any latex twice—throw it out and get a new piece!



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# **We** The youth education life line **DEMAND:**

- comprehensive, non-judgmental AIDS education for students at all grade levels in all schools.
- free access to condoms and dental dams for all students, with or without parental consent, in both junior and senior high schools.
- needle exchange and drug treatment on demand for teenage injection drug users (IDU's).
- mandatory sensitivity training for all faculty and school staff to help meet the needs of youth who are HIV-positive or at risk for HIV infection.
- an elected student representative on the NYC Board of Education with voting rights to advocate for AIDS education.
- responsible AIDS awareness reporting by all teen-oriented media (e.g. magazines, radio, TV) to provide safer sex and safer drug use information.

# **FIGHT AIDS**

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**Are the schools teaching you everything you need to know about AIDS? DEMAND THE FACTS!**  
**Take direct action to receive the AIDS education you deserve!**





# Why **YOU** should yell



- youth have had no real voice in the AIDS crisis.
- and now, after a "decade of denial," as many as 100,000 NYC teenagers may be infected with HIV, yet we still have no city AIDS policy on youth, and no effective K-12 HIV/AIDS education program.
- AIDS is the leading cause of death for NYC women 25-34 years old, and over 1/3 of all NYC AIDS cases are people 20-29; since the average incubation period for HIV to progress to AIDS is 10.5 years, most of these people were probably infected as teens.
- 80% of teens are sexually active by the time they finish high school, with the average age of first intercourse as low as 11-12 years in some neighborhoods; since they've received little or no AIDS education this sex is often unprotected and high risk for HIV.
- AIDS has become the 6th leading cause of death among 14-23 year olds & the 4th leading cause of death for women 15-24 nationwide, and the number of teenage AIDS cases is *doubling* every 14 months, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

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## **AIDS MYTHS**

***You cannot get  
HIV/AIDS from:***

**Toilet seats**

**Water  
fountains**

**Telephones**

**Sharing  
food**

**Swimming  
pools**

**Shaking  
hands**

**Mosquito  
bites**

**Sharing  
cigarettes**

**Sharing  
make-up**



Answers.

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# NINFA SEGARRA. JEKYLL OR MS. HYDE?

Ninfa Segarra was a staunch advocate of comprehensive, culturally relevant AIDS education in the public schools. In December 1990, she told New York Newsday: "The Hispanic community is already devastated by the disease and will continue to be; and the young people are becoming more and more harder hit by the disease. Information doesn't make you promiscuous. Information doesn't make you promiscuous. Information doesn't make you promiscuous. Information doesn't make you promiscuous."

That month, Ninfa Segarra cast the deciding vote in the school board's condom availability plan in New York City High School District 17.

ENTER THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, MAYORAL POLITICS AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Over for the post of school board member, Segarra was voted to impose a "moratorium" on condom availability. She was also voted to stress abstinence over information. Joining forces with the Catholic Church, she did not stress the importance of condoms in her teaching materials.

With countless educators, Segarra resigned. Ninfa Segarra, former member of the "Gang of Four," she has free rein to do as she pleases against the AIDS epidemic in New York City.

An NYU conference entitled "Tell Ninfa we don't need her" was held. Tell Ninfa we don't need her. Information still makes you promiscuous. Information still makes you promiscuous. Information still makes you promiscuous. Information still makes you promiscuous.

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THE 3 R's  
FROM THE BOARD OF ED!  
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RUBBERS: WE DEMAND the removal of Rubbermaid 25 in 1  
information from the 1st grade to senior high school. "Children of  
rubber" have already been killed, information has been removed, and the  
board has already been killed. WE DEMAND an effective public health  
education, specifically where it is needed most.

Chancellor Cortines  
will talk your ear off  
about how he's improving the public schools.

But try asking him about AIDS education.

O. You've declared asbestos in the schools a "trifle." But  
AIDS is an even greater public health emergency for schools.  
What are you doing to fight AIDS?  
Exemptions estimate that up to 100,000 NYC teens may be infected with HIV.  
And 80% of all teens are sexually active by the time they graduate high  
school. Young people need comprehensive AIDS education.

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Hi KATE!

Hi TOM!



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