Finding aid to the ACT UP/Los Angeles picket sign collection, circa 1987-1996
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Abstract: Picket signs created by members of ACT UP/Los Angeles, circa 1987-1996. These signs were displayed during demonstrations and protests organized by ACT UP/Los Angeles to bring attention to the HIV/AIDS epidemic and to advocate for more support services, funding, and medical research.
Biographical / Historical
Los Angeles activists, inspired by ACT UP New York and energized by the 1987 March on Washington, organized to form an ACT UP chapter in Los Angeles. On December 04, 1987, ACT UP/Los Angeles (ACT UP/LA) met for the first time in West Hollywood. The organization focused on improving AIDS healthcare services and networking with a broad coalition of progressive groups. The chapter utilized non-violent direct action as a means to draw media attention and challenge the status quo. Members were offered civil disobedience training and support teams were formed to track confrontations and arrests. Official actions were approved by the membership; however, a number of affinity groups, such as Stop AIDS Now Or Else (SANOE), sponsored their own actions. Nationally ACT UP actions brought about the transformation of the United States Food & Drug Administration (FDA) medication trial and approval processes, expanded AIDS healthcare services including those for women and prisoners, and challenged immigration and naturalization policies.
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Scope and Contents
This collection comprises picket signs created by members of ACT UP/Los Angeles, circa 1987-1996. These signs were displayed during demonstrations and protests organized by ACT UP/Los Angeles to bring attention to the HIV/AIDS epidemic and to advocate for more support services, funding, and medical research. In particular, these signs were displayed in a variety of demonstrations and events, including the Republican National Convention, the Democratic National Convention, protests at LA-area hospitals, as well as pride parades. In addition, several of the signs in this collection feature names and faces of Los Angeles activists who died of complications from AIDS.
Related Materials
ACT UP/Los Angeles Records, Coll2011-010, ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives, Los Angeles, California.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
AIDS activists -- California -- Los Angeles
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Picket signs
Item 001  **Fight AIDS circa 1987-1996**
Scope and Contents
Cardboard with the words "Fight AIDS" cut out to be used as a stencil.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 002  **Cardinal O'Connor; Stop this man circa 1987-1996**
Scope and Contents
The upper half of the picket sign contains a black, white, and pink image of Cardinal John O'Connor; pink text on black background.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 003  **James Gomez serial killer of prisoners with AIDS circa 1987-1996**
Scope and Contents
The top of the picket sign displays the words "Most Wanted" above a black and white image of James Gomez's face. White paper mounted to pink background, and the same image is on the verso.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 004  **Henry Negrete circa 1987-1996**
Scope and Contents
Lower half of the picket sign contains an ichthys inside a pink circle with a strike through the center. Blue and pink ink on white background. This is one of a group of picket signs displaying names of people who died of complications from HIV/AIDS.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 005  **Gloria, Ed, Mike, Yvonne [and] Deane; Healthcare, not wealthcare circa 1987-1996**
Scope and Contents
Picket sign with red and black text on white background. This is one of a group of picket signs displaying names of people who died of complications from HIV/AIDS. On the verso is an image of a doctor holding a bag of money with the words "Healthcare, not wealthcare; greed = death; we die, they profit."
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 006  **ACT UP; Bill Capobianco; RIP circa 1992-1996**
Scope and Contents
Picket sign with blue ink on white background. This is one of a group of picket signs displaying names of people who died of complications from HIV/AIDS.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 007  **Kent Burnett; 1963-1988 circa 1988-1996**
Scope and Contents
Picket sign with purple ink on white background. This is one of a group of picket signs displaying names of people who died of complications from HIV/AIDS.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 008  **Endless names circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black ink on white background, listing the names Anthony Rogers, Blond Greg, Dennis Joyce, Swen Swensen, Tommy Talley, David Lee, Rickie Turner, and Mark Kostopolus. This is one of a group of picket signs displaying names of people who died of complications from HIV/AIDS.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 009  **ACT-UP; Vernon Mitchell; RIP circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with blue ink on white background. This is one of a group of picket signs displaying names of people who died of complications from HIV/AIDS.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 010  **ACT-UP; Larry Day; RIP circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with blue ink on white background. This is one of a group of picket signs displaying names of people who died of complications from HIV/AIDS.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 011  **To[sic] many more to remember!!! circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on gold background. The sign lists the names John Hardess, Sola, Gary Wagner, Morgan Ellis, Michael Wright, Chris Fairchild, Larry Day, Tommy, Ken, Johnny, Jonathan, and Edward. This is one of a group of picket signs displaying names of people who died of complications from HIV/AIDS.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 012  **Richard Iosty, Jerry Mills circa 1992-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with multicolor and black text on white background. This is one of a group of picket signs displaying names of people who died of complications from HIV/AIDS.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 013  **ACT UP; Chris Fairchild; 1957-1993 circa 1993**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with blue ink on white background. This is one of a group of picket signs displaying names of people who died of complications from HIV/AIDS.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 014  

**Scope and Contents**
The center of the picket sign contains a black and white image of Robert Nenchik. This is one of a group of picket signs displaying names of people who died of complications from HIV/AIDS.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

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Item 015  

**Scope and Contents**
The center of the picket sign contains a black and white image of Robert Nenchik. This is one of a group of picket signs displaying names of people who died of complications from HIV/AIDS.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

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Item 016  

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black and white image of AIDS activist W. Wayne Karr. This is one of a group of picket signs displaying images of people who died of complications from HIV/AIDS.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

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Item 017  
**Gloria, Deane, Mike, Yvonne, & Ed circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with red text on white background. This is one of a group of picket signs displaying names of people who died of complications from HIV/AIDS.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

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Item 018  
**It's not a cure, it's not treatment, it's a 29 [cent] stamp circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with brown and black text on white background.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

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Item 019  
**AIDS, it's big business!; Amgen, AIDS profiteer circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with alternating black text on white background and white text on black background.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

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Item 020  
**AIDS, it's big business!; Amgen, AIDS profiteer circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with alternating black text on white background and white text on black background.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 021  
[Reagan] = death; Republican = death circa 1987-1996

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black paint on white background.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 022  
Dana please stop talking and act up circa 1987-1996

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black text on white background in the shape of a headstone.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 023  
5 men, 3 month wait kills circa 1987-1996

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black text on pink background.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 024  
We die, they talk and talk circa 1987-1996

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black and red text on white background in the shape of a headstone.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 025  

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black text on white background; top of the picket sign contains a pink triangle.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 026  
No bed! Now I'm dead circa 1987-1996

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with pink text on white background in the shape of a headstone.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 027  
Condemned circa 1987-1996

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black text on white background. The upper half of the picket sign contains drawings of blue and pink human skulls.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 028  
County board kills circa 1987-1996

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black, red, and blue text on white background. Left half contains drawing of flames.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 029  ¿Pete esperaría 4 meses para $500,000? circa 1987-1996

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with green text on white background. The upper right portion of the picket sign contains a drawing of a human skull with dollar signs inside its eye sockets.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 030  Kenny, water may equal life but you and your cronies equal death! circa 1987-1996

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with green, black, and blue text on white background.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 031  Racist sexist pigs! Impeach them!! circa 1987-1996

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black and pink text on white background.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 032  4 months, 5 men, death circa 1987-1996

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black, pink, purple, and blue text on white background.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 033  C'mon, George honey, spend the money! circa 1987-1996

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black text on white background in the shape of a headstone. The bottom contains a drawing of a human skull.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.


Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black text on white background. The upper half of the picket sign contains a black and white image of Mark Kostopoulos being carried away by police.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 035  Republican National Convention; Mark Kostopoulos 1996

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black text on pink background announcing a protest at the Republican National Convention in San Diego. The center of the picket sign contains a black and pink image of a clenched fist. On the verso is a black and white image of Mark Kostopoulos being carried away by police.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 036  
**Keith Haring was here circa 1989-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with blue, pink, and purple text on white background. The upper half of the picket sign contains a black and white image of Keith Haring.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 037  
**Stop hate circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with white text on black background with an image of Cardinal John O'Connor and Jesus Christ. On the verso is a black and white image of Cardinal O'Connor with the words "Take Direct Action, Stop the Church."

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 038  
**Stop hate; Cardinal O'Connor won't teach safe sex circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with white text on black background with an image of Cardinal John O'Connor and Jesus Christ. On the verso is the statement, "Cardinal O'Connor won't teach safe sex."

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 039  
**Mark Jones; AIDS killed him circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the picket sign contains a black and white image of Mark Jones.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 040  
**Raymond Robert Navarro; videoartist, political activist, writer circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the picket sign contains a black and white image of Ray Navarro.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 041  
**Charles Izar; Mahony = death circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the picket sign contains a black and white image of Charles Izar. On the verso is the statement, "Mahony=death."

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 042  
**Sylvester; disco diva circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the picket sign contains a black and white image of Sylvester.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 043  **Mapplethorpe; artist circa 1987-1996**

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the picket sign contains a black and white image of Robert Mapplethorpe.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 044  **Peter Frisch; publisher circa 1987-1996**

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the picket sign contains a black and white image of Peter Frisch.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 045  **Brian Shucker; composer circa 1987-1996**

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the picket sign contains a black and white image of Brian Shucker.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 046  **PETA you have blood on your hands circa 1987-1996**

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with red and black text on white background.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 047  **Don't believe PETA's lies circa 1987-1996**

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with red and black text on white background.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 048  **ACT UP success circa 1987-1996**

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with red and black text on white background and the statement, "ACT UP success: fought for and won additional $3.5 million for L.A. AIDS programs."

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 049  **ACT UP success circa 1987-1996**

Scope and Contents
Picket sign with red and black text on white background and the statement, "ACT UP success: fought and won expanded AIDS ward at L.A. County."

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 050

**Stop this man; stop the church circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with white, red, and black text and graphics on white background. Contains an announcement for a protest at St. Patrick's Cathedral and black and white images of Cardinal John O'Connor and clergy members.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 051

**Republican National Convention; Racist, sexist, anti-gay 1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on pink background announcing a protest at the Republican National Convention in San Diego. The center of the picket sign contains a black and pink image of a clenched fist. On the verso are drawings with the text, "Racist, sexist, anti-gay: our presidential years by Ronald Reagan and George Bush."

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 052

**Healthcare, not wealthcare; Republican National Convention circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with an image of a doctor holding a bag of money with the words "Healthcare, not wealthcare; greed = death; we die, they profit." On the verso is black text on pink background announcing a protest at the Republican National Convention in San Diego. The center of the picket sign contains a black and pink image of a clenched fist.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 053

**Healthcare, not wealthcare; Doug Harrison circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with an image of a doctor holding a bag of money with the words "Healthcare, not wealthcare; greed = death; we die, they profit." On the verso is "Doug Harrison" in red text.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 054

**AIDS is still a crisis; PMA greedy fucking pigs circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with pink text over an American flag background with skulls instead of the 50 stars. On the verso is black and blue text on white background.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 055

**AIDS is still a crisis; ACT UP circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with pink text over an American flag background with skulls instead of the 50 stars. American flag appears to be dripping in blood. On the verso is "ACT UP" in pink text.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 056  Bush AIDS flag; Stop the lies about AIDS circa 1987-1996
Scope and Contents
Picket sign with blue text and an American flag background with skulls instead of the 50 stars. On the verso is blue text with the statement "Stop the lies about AIDS."
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 057  Bush AIDS flag; Stop the lies about AIDS circa 1987-1996
Scope and Contents
Picket sign with blue text and an American flag background with skulls instead of the 50 stars. On the verso is blue text with the statement "Stop the lies about AIDS."
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 058  Bush AIDS flag; Tell the truth about AIDS circa 1987-1996
Scope and Contents
Picket sign with blue text and an American flag background with skulls instead of the 50 stars. On the verso is red text with the statement "Tell the truth about AIDS."
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 059  Bush AIDS flag; Tell the truth about AIDS circa 1987-1996
Scope and Contents
Picket sign with blue text and an American flag background with skulls instead of the 50 stars. On the verso is red text with the statement "Tell the truth about AIDS."
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 060  Hate, fear, greed, and bias circa 1987-1996
Scope and Contents
Picket sign with red and blue paint on white background.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 061  For Ron's 85 birthday, another 500 HIV RIP 1996
Scope and Contents
Picket sign with red and blue paint on white background.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 062  Feinstein on women and AIDS; Wilson on women and AIDS circa 1987-1996
Scope and Contents
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the picket sign contains an image of Dianne Feinstein's face. On the verso is an image of Pete Wilson's face.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 063  **RIP; died with number in hand circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black and green text on white background. Upper portion of the picket sign contains a multicolor drawing of a skull.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 064  **4 month wait kills circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black and pink text on white background.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 065  **ACT UP Los Angeles circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text and inverted triangle on white background.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 066  **ACT UP LA circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with red and black text on white background with pink triangles.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 067  **Demand the AIDS cure project; Action = life circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. On the verso is white text on blue and green background.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 068  **Boycott this fundraiser circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black and red text on yellow background. The left and ride side of the picket sign contain a black and white image of a man with the word "heretic" beneath the image.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 069  **We are AIDS activists damnit! circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with red and black text on white background.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 070  **Healthcare is a right; Reich is wrong circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with blue and red text on white background.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 071  **HIV discrimination kills circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with green, blue, orange, and black text on white and yellow background.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 072  **Compassionate release for women with AIDS circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with red and black text on white background. On the verso is an drawing of a headstone with the statement, "RIP Gloria; Where was her compassionate release?"

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 073  **Mahony is a murderer! circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with red text on white background. On the verso is blue text with the statement, "Since when does a superstitious death-cult get to dictate public health policy?"

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 074  **Something bad is brewing for November circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with white and purple text on black background.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 075  **300,000 dead Americans can't be wrong! circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with red, blue, and black text on white background.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 076  **Get your bible out of our pants circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 077  **Demand the AIDS cure project HR 761; Broken promises cost lives 1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. On the verso is white text on black background announcing a demonstration at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Text is surrounded by images of human skulls.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 078  **I am alive today because of animal research circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with red text on white background.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 079  **Demonstrate! ¡Proteste! circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the sign contains graphics of two pink triangles side by side.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 080  **Participate! ¡Participe! circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the sign contains graphics of two pink triangles side by side.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 081  **Educate! ¡Eduque! circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the sign contains graphics of two pink triangles side by side.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 082  **Educate! ¡Eduque! circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the sign contains graphics of two pink triangles side by side.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 083  **Fight hate! ¡No acepte odio! circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the sign contains graphics of two pink triangles side by side.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 084  **Agitate! ¡Promover cambio! circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the sign contains graphics of two pink triangles side by side.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 085  **Donate! ¡Done! circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the sign contains graphics of two pink triangles side by side.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 086  **Donate! ¡Done! circa 1987-1996**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the sign contains graphics of two pink triangles side by side.  
**Conditions Governing Access**  
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 087  **Medicate! ¡Alivie SIDA! circa 1987-1996**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the sign contains graphics of two pink triangles side by side.  
**Conditions Governing Access**  
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 088  **Connie Norman; Broken promises cost lives 1996**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Picket sign with a black and white image of Connie Norman. On the verso is white text on black background announcing a demonstration at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Text is surrounded by images of human skulls.  
**Conditions Governing Access**  
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 089  **Wade Richards; Broken promises cost lives circa 1987-1996**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Picket sign with a black and white image of Wade Richards. On the verso is white text on black background announcing a demonstration at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Text is surrounded by images of human skulls.  
**Conditions Governing Access**  
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 090  **Mark Jones; Broken promises cost lives circa 1987-1996**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Picket sign with a black and white image of Mark Jones. On the verso is white text on black background announcing a demonstration at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Text is surrounded by images of human skulls.  
**Conditions Governing Access**  
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 091  **Doug Harrison; Broken promises cost lives 1995**  
**Scope and Contents**  
Picket sign with a black and white image of Doug Harrison. On the verso is white text on black background announcing a demonstration at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Text is surrounded by images of human skulls.  
**Conditions Governing Access**  
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 092  
**Robert Nenchik; Broken promises cost lives circa 1992-1996**  
Scope and Contents  
Picket sign with a black and white image of Robert Nenchik. On the verso is white text on black background announcing a demonstration at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Text is surrounded by images of human skulls.  
Conditions Governing Access  
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 093  
**Roxy Ventola-McGrath; Broken promises cost lives circa 1987-1996**  
Scope and Contents  
Picket sign with a black and white image of Roxy Ventola-McGrath. On the verso is white text on black background announcing a demonstration at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Text is surrounded by images of human skulls.  
Conditions Governing Access  
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 094  
**Demand the AIDS cure project; Broken promises cost lives circa 1987-1996**  
Scope and Contents  
Picket sign with black text on white background. On the verso is white text on black background announcing a demonstration at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Text is surrounded by images of human skulls.  
Conditions Governing Access  
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 095  
**Action = life; ACT UP circa 1987-1996**  
Scope and Contents  
Picket sign with black text on white background. The center of the sign contains a graphic of an inverted pink triangle.  
Conditions Governing Access  
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 096  
**Stop the U.S. war in El Salvador circa 1987-1996**  
Scope and Contents  
Picket sign with white text on black background and a black and white image of a helicopter. On the verso is the statement, "Stop G.O.P. death squads!"  
Conditions Governing Access  
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 097  
**150,000+ AIDS deaths, bashings, homophobia circa 1987-1996**  
Scope and Contents  
Picket sign with black text on white background.  
Conditions Governing Access  
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 098  
**What does it take to make you angry? 250,000+ AIDS deaths circa 1987-1996**  
Scope and Contents  
Picket sign with white text on black background.  
Conditions Governing Access  
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 099  What does it take to make you angry? 100,000+ AIDS deaths circa 1987-1996
  Scope and Contents
  Picket sign with black text on white background.
  Conditions Governing Access
  Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 100  Stop G.O.P. death squads! circa 1987-1996
  Scope and Contents
  Picket sign with white text on red background.
  Conditions Governing Access
  Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 101  Stop G.O.P. death squads! circa 1987-1996
  Scope and Contents
  Picket sign with white text on red background.
  Conditions Governing Access
  Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 102  Gulf crisis; AIDS crisis circa 1987-1996
  Scope and Contents
  Picket sign with a black and white image of soldiers on a field and the statement, "Gulf crisis, four dead, fully funded." On the verso is a black and white image of a doctor and patient, and the statement, "AIDS crisis, 85,000 dead, limited funding."
  Conditions Governing Access
  Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 103  Gulf crisis; AIDS crisis circa 1987-1996
  Scope and Contents
  Picket sign with a black and white image of soldiers on a field and the statement, "Gulf crisis, four dead, fully funded." On the verso is a black and white image of a doctor and patient, and the statement, "AIDS crisis, 85,000 dead, limited funding."
  Conditions Governing Access
  Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 104  Connie Norman, AIDS diva, 1949-1996 1996
  Scope and Contents
  Picket sign with black text on pink background and a black and pink image of Connie Norman raising her fist in the air.
  Conditions Governing Access
  Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 105  Don Wildmon circa 1987-1996
  Scope and Contents
  Picket sign with white text on black background and a black and white drawing of Don Wildmon.
  Conditions Governing Access
  Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 106  **Public menace, bigot, Lou Sheldon circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with white text on black background and a black and white image of Lou Sheldon.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 107  **Jesse Helms circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with white text on black background and a black and white image of Jesse Helms.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 108  **Phyllis Schlafly circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with white text on black background and a black and white image of Phyllis Schlafly.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 109  **Guilty! Schabarum circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with white text on black background and a black and white image of Schabarum.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 110  **GOP = [skull and cross bones] circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background and a black and white drawing of a skull and cross bones.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 111  **Women demand for women circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background with the statement, "Women demand for women: participation in all government AIDS programs." On the verso is the statement, "Women demand for women: affordable and unbiased insurance coverage."

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 112  **Women demand for women circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background with the statement, "Women demand for women: access to quality healthcare." On the verso is the statement, "Women demand for women: AIDS education specific to women."

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 113  **Ryan White AIDS Bill, insufficient funds circa 1990-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign is designed to look like a check paid to the Ryan White AIDS Bill and signed by George Bush.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 114  **Ryan White AIDS Bill, account closed circa 1990-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign is designed to look like a check paid to the Ryan White AIDS Bill and signed by George Bush.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 115  **Ryan White AIDS Bill, VOID circa 1990-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign is designed to look like a check paid to the Ryan White AIDS Bill and signed by George Bush.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.


**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background and a black and white image of George H.W. Bush.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 117  **Bush crop Chinese cucumber seeds; Q now! circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black and yellow text on white background and drawings of cucumbers.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 118  **Health care? circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. Text is surrounded by graphics of red hand prints.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 119  **AIDS crisis; Gulf crisis circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with a black and white image of a doctor and patient, and the statement, "AIDS crisis, 85,000 dead, limited funding." Underneath is an image of soldiers on a field and the statement, "Gulf crisis, four dead, fully funded."

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 120  
**Sup. Schabarum brand fertilizer circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black and pink text on yellow background and an image resembling feces.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 121  
**ACT UP Los Angeles circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background and a pink silhouette of a group of people.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 122  
**Hate stinks! Bigot, butthole, Buchanan! circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with blue text on white background and a reference to Pat Buchanan.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 123  
**Insure people not profit circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on white background. On the verso, the text reads, "Health, not wealth."

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 124  
**AIDS cure now circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with red text on white background. On the verso is black text that reads, 'Time to ACT UP.'

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 125  
**Donna "do nothing" Shalala circa 1987-1996**

**Scope and Contents**
Picket sign with black text on yellow background. Text on the verso reads, "People with AIDS won't wait."

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 126  
**Rev. Carl Bean circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Rev. Carl Bean over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 127  **Terry deCresenzo circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Terry deCresenzo over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 128  **Don Amador circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Don Amador over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 129  **Phill Wilson circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Phill Wilson over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 130  **Michael Kearns circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Michael Kearns over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 131  **Don Kilhefner circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Don Kilhefner over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 132  **John Rechy circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of John Rechy over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 133  **Rand Schrader circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Rand Schrader over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 134  **Torie Osborn circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Torie Osborn over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 135  **Steve Schulte circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Steve Schulte over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 136  **Ayofemi Stowe Folayan circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Ayofemi Stowe Folayan over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 137  **Christopher Isherwood circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Christopher Isherwood over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 138  **Sheldon Andelson circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Sheldon Andelson over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 139  Chuck Rowland circa 1989

Scope and Contents
Image is a black and white drawing of Chuck Rowland over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 140  Robert Gentry circa 1989

Scope and Contents
Image is a black and white drawing of Robert Gentry over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 141  Ivy Bottini circa 1989

Scope and Contents
Image is a black and white drawing of Ivy Bottini over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 142  Lee Glaze circa 1989

Scope and Contents
Image is a black and white drawing of Lee Glaze over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 143  Laura Esquivel circa 1989

Scope and Contents
Image is a black and white drawing of Laura Esquivel over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 144  Harry Otis circa 1989

Scope and Contents
Image is a black and white drawing of Harry Otis over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 145  Richard La Bonte circa 1989
Scope and Contents
Image is a black and white drawing of Richard La Bonte over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 146  Sir Lady Java circa 1989
Scope and Contents
Image is a black and white drawing of Sir Lady Java over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 147  Rev. Troy Perry circa 1989
Scope and Contents
Image is a black and white drawing of Rev. Troy Perry over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 148  Virginia Uribe circa 1989
Scope and Contents
Image is a black and white drawing of Virginia Uribe over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 149  German Maisonet circa 1989
Scope and Contents
Image is a black and white drawing of German Maisonet over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 150  "Lisa Ben" circa 1989
Scope and Contents
Image is a black and white drawing of Lisa Ben (also known as Edythe Eyde) over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.
Conditions Governing Access
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 151  
**Harry Hay circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Harry Hay over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 152  
**Rolando Polencia [Roland Palencia] circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Rolando Polencia over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 153  
**Fred Halsted circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Fred Halsted over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 154  
**Ralph Schaffer circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Ralph Schaffer over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 155  
**Jeanne Cordova circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Jeanne Cordova over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.

Item 156  
**Jim Kepner circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**
Image is a black and white drawing of Jim Kepner over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**
Access to the physical item is restricted.
Item 157  

**Pat Rocco circa 1989**

**Scope and Contents**

Image is a black and white drawing of Pat Rocco over a pink triangle. This is one of a series of signs that were carried by ACT UP members in the Long Beach and Los Angeles pride parades in 1989.

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access to the physical item is restricted.