Survive AIDS--ACT UP/Golden Gate Records

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Survive AIDS--ACT UP/Golden Gate Records
Dates: 1981-2001
Collection Number: GLC 76
Creator/Collector: ACT UP Golden Gate (Organization)
Extent: 21 cubic feet, 2 oversized boxes, 12 oversized folders, 2 tubes
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Abstract: The collection contains minutes, correspondence, clippings files, and subject files produced by the Golden Gate chapter of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (AUGG). Some material is from ACT UP San Francisco (AUSF). The collection also contains banners, posters, buttons and T-shirts for ACT UP actions and from different ACT UP chapters.
Language of Material: English

Access
The collection is available for use during San Francisco History Center hours. Collection is stored offsite; request materials 48 hours in advance.

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Acquisition Information

Biography/Administrative History
AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP) is an international direct action advocacy group working to impact the lives of people with AIDS (PWAs) and the AIDS pandemic to bring about legislation, medical research, treatment, and policies to ultimately bring an end to the disease by mitigating loss of health and lives. ACT UP was formed in March 1987 at the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center in New York. In 1990 the San Francisco chapter split into two groups ACT UP/San Francisco and ACT UP/Golden Gate. In 1994, ACT UP/SF began rejecting the scientific consensus regarding the cause of AIDS and the connection to HIV. In 2000 ACT UP/Golden Gate changed its name to Survive AIDS! to help differentiate it from ACT UP/San Francisco.

Scope and Content of Collection
The collection is arranged into six series; Series 1. Alphabetical Files (primarily organizational files); Series 2. AUGG Minutes, Work Product, Correspondence, etc; Series 3. Subject and Research Files; Series 4. Books, Audiovisual Materials, Computer Disks; Series 5. Realia; Series 6. Posters, Placards, Stencils, and Banners.

Indexing Terms
AIDS (Disease)--California
AIDS Activists--California
AIDS (Disease)--Treatment.
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ACT UP Golden Gate (Organization)--History.
ACT UP San Francisco (Organization)--History.

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