Marilyn McGregor ACT UP/Golden Gate Breast Cancer Committee Records

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Marilyn McGregor ACT UP/Golden Gate Breast Cancer Committee Records
Dates: 1993-2000
Collection Number: GLC 195
Creator/Collector:
Extent: 6 cartons (6 cubic feet) + 1 mounted poster (oversized)
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Abstract: These records consist of reports, correspondence, drug protocols, newspaper clippings, posters, and audiovisual materials that document the work of the ACT UP/Golden Gate Breast Cancer committee.
Language of Material: English
Access
The collection is unprocessed. Please consult Hormel LGBTQIA Center archivist for more information.
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Acquisition Information
Donated by Marilyn McGregor, September 2018.
Biography/Administrative History
By the 1990s the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP) had successfully campaigned to obtain access to drug trials for AIDS and HIV patients. In the mid-1990s, they formed a breast cancer committee which for 3 years taught advocates how to do ACT UP-style activism on behalf of breast cancer patients.
Scope and Content of Collection
The collection contains the records for the campaign to get compassionate access to Genentech’s breast cancer drug Herceptin while it was in clinical trials. From letter writing, to reading drug testing protocols, to creating oversized posters, these records are a primer on the ACT UP model for health care and drug testing activism. The collection also includes material from Breast Cancer Action, and the Herceptin NOW Oversight Committee. For related materials, see also the Breast Cancer and Breast Cancer Committee files in the Survive AIDS--ACT UP/Golden Gate Records (GLC 76).