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## **Finding aid of the Edward Zold Papers**

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Edward Zold Papers

**Dates:** 1993-1997

**Collection number:** 2000-36

**Creator:** Zold, Edward

**Collection Size:** 3 manuscript boxes 1.5 linear feet

**Repository:** Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society  
San Francisco, California 94105

**Abstract:** The collection contains correspondence, meeting minutes, conference materials, draft publications, press releases, and videotapes, 1993-1997 (1 linear foot), document Edward Zold's work with ACT UP Golden Gate in campaigning to make AIDS Health Policy.

**Physical location:** Stored at the Archives of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society in San Francisco, California.

**Languages:** Languages represented in the collection: English

### Access

Collection open for research.

### Publication Rights

Copyright to unpublished manuscript materials has been transferred to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society.

### Preferred Citation

Edward Zold Papers, 2000-36, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society.

### Acquisition Information

Donated to the Library by Edward Zold, 7 May 2000. Material related to Zold's activity with ACT UP Golden Gate.

### Biography / Administrative History

Born in 1970 and diagnosed with HIV as a teenager, Edward Zold has been an AIDS activist since 1990. From 1993-1997, Zold was a spokesperson for AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP) Golden Gate. Zold participated in direct action with ACT UP, including the 1993 demonstration at the California state capitol in response to Governor Pete Wilson vetoing a needle exchange program. Wilson cited his anti-drug policy as his primary reason for opposing the program.

In addition to direct action, Zold worked in conjunction with local and federal organizations to draft AIDS policy. Zold collaborated with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) on several projects. He was an active member of the CDC's Prevention Marketing Initiative (PMI) committee. In 1995, Zold worked with the PMI to produce a series of AIDS related television and radio public service announcements, which, for the first time, mentioned gay men. In 1996, Zold contributed to the PMI publication, "Applying Prevention Marketing."

From 1993-1997, Zold maintained contact with several other organizations, including the San Francisco Department of Health, the National Institute of Health, the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, AIDS Watch, Mothers' Voices, and the Ryan White Project. Zold also attended several AIDS related conferences during this period, including the 1997 Mothers' Voices

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conference, which determined federal AIDS policy for the following five years.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

Correspondence, meeting minutes, conference materials, draft publications, press releases, and videotapes, 1993-1997 (1 linear foot), document Edward Zold's work with ACT UP Golden Gate. The collection illustrates how Zold, on behalf of ACT UP, participated not only in the direct action that the group is known for, but also in influencing AIDS health policy, on a local as well as federal level. The collection is divided into 3 series: ORGANIZATIONS, CONFERENCES, and ARTIFACTS. Each folder is listed within the appropriate series in the container list.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

AIDS (disease)

**Related Material**

ACT UP/Golden Gate, 1991, periodicals collection

ACT UP/San Francisco, 1989-1990, periodicals collection

San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 1989, periodicals collection

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**Series 1. Organization 1993-1997**

**Physical Description:** Extent: 1 box, 3 folders

**Series Description**

This series includes ACT UP Golden Gate's press releases and campaigns from 1993-1997. Multimedia items included with the campaigns: a high 8 video tape of demonstrations 1993-1995, a standard VHS tape of Zold's birthday party and 1993 Sacramento demonstration in response to Governor Wilson's veto of a needle exchange program, a cassette tape with two radio segments from bay area stations KPFA and KQED on the Kaiser campaign. Also included is Zold's correspondence the CDC and other organizations.

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Box : Folder 1: 1 -  
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**ACT UP Golden Gate**

Box : Folder 1: 1  
Box 2

**Press Releases/Reports 1993-1997**  
**Protests on Super 8 VHS tape 1993-1995**

**Note**

All Tapes located in back of box 2.

Box : Folder 2

**Zold's Birthday Party and Sacramento Demo on VHS 1995**

**Note**

Tape in box 2.

Box : Folder 1: 2

**KSFO 1995**

Box : Folder 1: 3

**Kaiser 1995**

Box : Folder 1: 4

**Educational Values Hearing 1995**

Box : Folder 1: 5

**Curran Resignation 1995**

Box : Folder 1: 6

**Correspondence with Zold 1994**

Box : Folder 1: 7

**Correspondence with Zold 1995-1997**

Box : Folder 1: 8

**CDC/ACT UP Golden Gate Collaboration 1995**

Box : Folder 1: 9

**PMI Meeting Minutes 1994**

Box : Folder 1: 10

**Draft PMI Guidelines 1994**

Box : Folder 1: 11

**Applying Prevention Marketing 1996**

Box : Folder 2: 1

**Draft Intervention Studies 1996**

Box : Folder 2: 1

**1993-1996**

Box : Folder 2: 2

**1996**

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**Series 2. Conferences 1993-1997**

**Physical Description:** Extent: 6 folders

**Series Description**

This series includes conferences Zold attended on ACT UP Golden Gate's behalf. Zold presented at the 1997 NIH conference as well as the 1997 Mothers' Voice Conference.

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**Conferences**

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Box : Folder 2: 7  
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**Medicaid/ADAP 1993-1996**

**NIH 1997**

**San Francisco AIDSWATCH 1996**

**Partners in Prevention 1996**

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**Mothers' Voices 1997**

**Series 3. Artifacts 1993-1997**

**Series Description**

This series includes a mug from the mid 1990's, which displays the AIDS epidemic by region on a California map.