

# **Finding aid for the Fenway Community Health Center Records**

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## Summary Information

**Repository:** Northeastern University Archives and Special Collections

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**Title:** Fenway Community Health Center records

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## Physical Location

56/4, 55/1, 55/2, FF5/D8, RS11/S2

## Overview

The Fenway Community Health Center was founded in 1971 by David Scondras, Linda Beane, and nursing students from Northeastern University to serve the elderly, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities of the Fenway area of Boston. The aim of the Center since its founding has been to provide health care as a right rather than as a privilege. The Center started on a part-time basis, with women's health, gay health, and elder health groups operating the clinic at different times. Fees were instituted after 1973 and deliberately kept low. During the 1980s, the Center expanded its services and began a formal research program, largely in response to the rise of HIV infection. Center staff regularly presented their research work at national and international HIV, AIDS, and gay health conferences, and the Center was responsible for the first official diagnosis of AIDS in New England in 1981. In 1983, the AIDS Action Committee was formed as a discussion group at the Center and later became an independent organization. During the 1990s, the Center began formal fundraising and community outreach efforts, hosting the first Women's Dinner Party event in 1992 and founding the Color Me Healthy initiative to provide HIV and safe sex education to gay men of color in Boston. The Center became more involved in area events, including the Boston to New York AIDS Ride, Boston Pride, and AIDSWalk Boston. In the early 2000s, the Center started a capital campaign to fund construction of a new building and, in 2009, the Center moved to Boylston Street, bringing together all its services in one building and changing its name to Fenway Health.

## Overview

The collection documents the work and expansion of the Fenway Community Health Center in serving the lesbian and gay, elderly, and low-income population of the Fenway and of Boston in general. Topics documented include HIV testing and clinical trials, anti-lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender violence in the Boston area, artificial insemination, recreational drug use in the Boston LGBT community, and outreach to LGBT youth. Records include minutes, memoranda, correspondence, annual reports, event programs and invitations, newsletters, newspaper clippings, banners, posters, VHS tapes, photographs, negatives, contact sheets, and a T-shirt and baseball cap.

## System of Arrangement:

Arranged in 4 series: 1. Administration; 2. Events and Outreach; 3. Research Programs and Services; and 4.

Audio-Visual and Memorabilia.

### **Conditions Governing Access:**

The collection is unrestricted.

### **Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use:**

Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be discussed with the University Archivist.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

The material was donated to the Archives by Fenway Community Health Center in 2009.

### **Related Archival Materials:**

[AIDS Action Committee \(M061\)](#)

The Archives and Special Collections Department capture the website content of the Fenway Community Health Center, which is accessible at: [http://wayback.archive-it.org/1747/\\*/http://www.fenwayhealth.org](http://wayback.archive-it.org/1747/*/http://www.fenwayhealth.org)

### **Historical Note**

The Fenway Community Health Center was founded in 1971 by David Scondras, Linda Beane, and several nursing students from Northeastern University to fill a gap in local, free community health care for the elderly and gay community. Fenway's mission was described in its first slogan: "We believe health care is a right, not a privilege." In its early years, the Center operated out of space rented from the Christian Science Church. After clashes with the Church over the Center's medical policy and its interest in serving the lesbian and gay community of the Fenway, the Center moved into its own offices in 1973, renting rooms at 16 Haviland Street.

The Center originally operated on a part-time basis with individual health groups using the space at different times. The Elder Health Collective, the Gay Health Collective, and the Women's Health Collective worked separately to serve the local elder, gay, and lesbian populations of the Fenway. Original services included testing for sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancies, basic obstetric and gynecological services, and mental health counseling; pediatrics, podiatry, and primary care, were added as local need dictated. To provide more coverage for the services offered, volunteers were trained by professional staff members.

Because the medical services were free, the Center struggled with staffing and financial issues through the 1970s. The largely volunteer board of directors and staff worked to resolve the contradictions in wanting to offer the best free care to locals and LGBT residents while needing to keep the Center solvent and appropriately compensate staff for their time and skills. There were intense debates among board members about the imposition of the Center's first fees in the mid-1970s; the decision was eventually made to request, if the patient could afford the cost, a fee of 50 cents per visit.

In 1980, the board hired the Center's first executive director, Sally Deane, who immediately faced financial

and staffing problems, including owing back taxes and fines to the IRS. Deane worked with the board to grant herself more independence and oversight of the Center's financial activity, to improve the Center's billing system, and to work with insurance providers to provide better coverage policies. She also oversaw the hiring of medical director Natalie Mariano and mental health practitioner Rhonda Linde to expand and professionalize medical and mental health services.

At the same time, the Center was seeing its first patients with HIV / AIDS-related infections. Medical staff was starting to realize the seriousness of the disease and position themselves to research the HIV / AIDS disease and its secondary ailments, and to assist patients with medical and psychological care. In 1981, the Center was responsible for making the first official diagnosis of AIDS in New England. Ken Mayer, a long-time volunteer and later Research Director, worked on the first research project related to HIV infection in 1983, studying T-helper cell populations in people with AIDS.

In 1982, Rhonda Linde worked with colleague Jim Fishman to organize AIDS Forums to discuss the medical and psychological issues surrounding AIDS and HIV infection. Attendees from the Forums began to meet regularly to continue the discussions, and in early 1983 this group became the AIDS Action Committee. Due to concerns over the Center's long-term financial stability and the Committee's desire to focus more closely on AIDS-related issues, the Committee split off from the Center and became an independent entity in 1986. .

In 1982, the Center developed the Alternative Insemination Program for single women and lesbians. The program operated under a veil of secrecy due to fears that the Center might be physically or verbally attacked by those opposed to the idea of gay couples having children. It thrived largely via word of mouth.

The Center continued its work on HIV and AIDS-related projects, partnering with other community organizations working on the same issues, sponsoring clinical drug trials, and providing data to national medical organizations. In 1986, the Center also actively collected data on anti-LGBT violence in Boston, eventually codifying this work as the Victim Recovery Program which worked with the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs to submit data to the national report and publish its own annual statistics on Boston-area hate crime. In the 1990s, the Program changed its name to the Violence Recovery Program.

In 1987, the Center accepted a donation from real estate developer Harold Brown for the construction of a new building on the 7 Haviland Street lot, across from the Center's original, now out-dated, building. In 1991, the Center moved into the new building.

During the 1990s, the Center worked to expand and publicize the Alternative Insemination Program as lesbian and gay parenting became more widely accepted. The Center began to present its research regularly at national and international HIV and AIDS conferences, keeping its place at the forefront of research into the disease. The Center also strengthened its alliances with local hospitals, including the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital.

The Center increased fundraising efforts, throwing its first major fundraiser, the Women's Dinner Party, in 1992. The aim of the fundraiser was to publicize the work of the Center and acknowledge staff and community members who had been of particular assistance. The Color Me Healthy program began the same year with the aim of providing HIV education to Boston men of color. In 1995, riders from Boston and the Center joined in the first Boston to New York AIDSride, one of the most successful AIDS fundraisers in the country.

In 2001, the Center launched The Fenway Institute, a center for research and support in building skilled, LGBT-friendly health care on a national level. In 2006, the Center broke ground on a new building in the West Fens, near Fenway Park, and in 2009 moved to the building at 1340 Boylston Street. The same year, the Center changed its name to Fenway Health.

## **Chronology**

- 1971 Center founded by David Scondras, Linda Beane, and Northeastern University students.
- 1973 Moves to 16 Haviland Street; Board of Directors imposes first fee.
- 1980 Hires first Executive Director, Sally Deane.
- 1981 Makes first official diagnosis of AIDS in New England.
- 1982 Begins its Alternative Insemination program.
- 1983 Begins its first HIV study.
- 1986 Founds Victim Recovery Program, later renamed the Violence Recovery Program.
- 1987 Accepts donation of new building from developer Harold Brown.
- 1991 Moves to new building at 7 Haviland Street.
- 1992 Holds first Women's Dinner Party fundraiser; Color Me Healthy program begins.
- 1995 First Boston to New York AIDSride.
- 2001 Launches The Fenway Institute.
- 2009 Moves to new building at 1340 Boylston Street; changes name to Fenway Health.

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## **Bibliography**

- M172, Box 1, Folders 8-11, "Board of Directors."
- M172, Box 2, Folder 13, "History and Fact Sheets."
- M172, Box 5, Folder 7-39, "Publications."
- M172, Box 7, Folder 40, "The Fenway Institute."
- Fenway Health Website, <http://www.fenwayhealth.org/site/PageServer> (accessed April 2010).

## **Language of Materials**

The collection is mainly in English; some material is in Spanish.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Publication Statement**

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## Controlled Access Headings

- AIDS (Disease) -- Massachusetts -- Boston
- Clinical studies
- Community health clinics
- Fenway Community Health Center
- Fenway Community Health Center. Victim Recovery Program
- Fenway Health
- Fenway Health
- Fenway Institute
- Fundraising
- HIV infections -- Massachusetts -- Boston
- Healthcare
- LGBTQ people

## Collection Inventory

1. Administration, n.d., 1972-2007

**Arrangement:**

Alphabetical

**Summary:**

This series documents the founding and administrative activities of the Fenway Community Health Center, including the design of the building on Boylston Street. The series contains publicity materials for the Center's services and outreach programs, including the Color Me Healthy initiative, substance abuse counseling, support groups, women's health clinics, and youth outreach. Records from Center committees, comprising files from the Nominating, Diversity, Mental Health, and Men's Event committees, are in this series. Also included are Center newsletters, publications distributed to patients and community members, including a recipe book for people living with HIV infection, and reprints of articles authored or co-authored by staff members at the Center, some of which describe Center research projects. Topics documented include the Center's expansion plans, fundraising, strategic planning, and patient and staff satisfaction. Records include annual reports, reprints, financial reports, committee minutes and memoranda, correspondence, fliers, invitations, publicity postcards, pamphlets, newsletters, and brochures.

**Physical Description:** 5.5 cubic ft.

General, n.d., 1997-2005

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

1340 Boylston Building (4 folders), 2000s

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

Affirmative Action Planning, n.d., 1987-1990s

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

Articles of Incorporation, 1972

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

Board of Directors (4 folders), n.d., 1970s, 1996-2005	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Board of Visitors, 2007	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Boston HIV Health Services Planning Council, 2002-2004	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Bylaws, 1990s-2000s	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Collaborative AIDS Ride Effort (2 folders), n.d., 1998-2000	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Committees (4 folders), n.d., 1989-2006	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Department of Public Health (4 folders), 1997	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Correspondence (3 folders), n.d., 1988-2004	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Disaster Plans, n.d.	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Employee Insurance, n.d., 1992	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Fenway Quality Council, n.d., 1998	Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
<b>Financial</b>	
Budget and Finances (8 folders), n.d., 1989-2000	Box 1 (Mixed Materials) Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Capital Campaign, 1989-1999	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Fundraising (3 folders), 1990s-2000s	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)



Many Hands, One Community Campaign, n.d.	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Ryan White CARE Act Funding, n.d.	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
History and Fact Sheets, n.d.	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Human Resources, n.d.	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Management Team (2 folders), 1992-2004	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Marketing, n.d.	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Mission Statement, n.d.	Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Newspaper Clippings (52 folders), 1980s-2000s	Box 2 (Mixed Materials) Box 3 (Mixed Materials) Box 4 (Mixed Materials) Box 5 (Mixed Materials) Box 14 (Mixed Materials)
Organizational Chart, n.d.	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Organizational Overview, ca. 2000	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Patient Statistics, 1990-2001	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Position Descriptions, n.d., 2004	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Publications	
General: Planning and Newsgathering, n.d.	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Advertisement Cards, Fliers, and Pamphlets (4 folders), 1990s-2000s	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Annual Reports, 1986-2006	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Eating to Live: Recipe Book, n.d.	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Healthcare Resource Guide for the Gay and Lesbian Community, n.d.	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Mind / Body Workshop Book for HIV / AIDS Patients, 2005	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters	
Fenway Connections, 2002-2003	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Fenway Frontlines, 1993-1995	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Fenway Research, 1988-1990	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
FYI, 1999	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Healthy Outlook, n.d., 1995-1997	Box 14 (Mixed Materials)
The Inside Scoop, 1994-1999	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Living Well, 1990s	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Outlook, 1998-2001	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Research Update, 1993	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Opening New Doors..., 1991	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Patient Guide, n.d.	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Press Releases, n.d., 1997-2003	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
<b>Reports</b>	
8 in 10, 1991	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Understanding the Health Care Needs of Lesbians and Gay Men, 1995	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Reprints (2 folders), 1997-2007	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Staff Directories, 2002	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Training Manuals and Handbooks (2 folders), 1985-2002	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Viewbook, n.d.	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Research and Evaluation Department Publication Bibliography, n.d.	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Service Quality Planning, 1995	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Services for Area Students, 1997-2001	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Staff Education, n.d.	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Staff Statistics, n.d.	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Strategic Planning (11 folders), 1995-2002

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

Surveys

Patient, 1997-2003

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

Work Culture, 2001-2003

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

United States Department of Health and Human Services Site Review, 2007

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

2. Events and Outreach, n.d., 1973-2007

**Arrangement:**

Alphabetical

**Summary:**

This series documents the Center's involvement in community events, such as AIDSWalk Boston and the Boston - New York AIDS Ride. The series also documents the Center's community outreach projects, including the youth telephone helpline. For several of the events, including the AIDS Ride, Boston Pride, and the Hot Cajun Holiday Evening, there are photographs, negatives, and slides of the events in Series 4: Audio-Visual and Memorabilia. The Events and Outreach series also reflects the Center's organizing of and participation in professional conferences on HIV / AIDS research or healthcare for the LGBT community. Topics documented in this series include HIV / AIDS fundraising, fundraising for the Center, Congressional lobbying, and outreach to LGBT youth. Records include programs, invitations, fliers, conference reports, registration materials, and correspondence.

**Physical** 1.00 cubic ft.

**Description:**

Events

25th Anniversary, 1996

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

AIDS Pledge Walk, 1996-1999

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

AIDSWalk Boston, 1999

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

Boston -> New York AIDS Ride (3 folders), 1996-2001

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

Boston Pride, 1997

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

## Conferences

Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 1993	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
The Challenges of Difference, 1993	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Clinical Services ? Caring for Men's Reproductive and Sexual Health Needs, 2006	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Fenway Forum Seminar Series, n.d.	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay and Lesbian Health Policy Roundtable, 2000	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
HIV / AIDS Bureau Program Development Meeting, 2005-2006	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
HIV Managed Care, 1998	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Integrated CTR Program Development Meeting, 2007	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Health Research Forum (3 folders), 1998-2002	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Lesbian and Gay Health Care, 1995	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Lesbian Health Research Forum, 1998	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
LGBT Health ? Findings and Concerns, 2000	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Providing Healthcare to GLBT Individuals, 2002	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Psychotherapy of Lesbians and Gay Men, 1995	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Scientific Workshop on Lesbian Health, 2000	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

STD Update, 2005

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

Training Health Care Providers on GLBT Health Care Access Issues, 1999

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

The Dinner Party, 1994-2001

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

Essence of a Woman, n.d.

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

Hot Cajun Holiday, 1994

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

Its Elementary Film Premiere, 1996

Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

Leadership Dinner, 2001

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Lesbian Health Month, 1991

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Men's Event, 2002

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

National AIDS Marathon, 1999

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Our Names Wall Unveiling, 1992

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Provincetown Swim for Life, 1995-1996

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

### Community Outreach

Color Me Healthy Initiative, n.d.

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Children's Outreach Project (2 folders), 1973-1978

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Helpline, 1998-2001

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Lesbian Health, 1993-1996

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Living Well Series, 2002

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Ryan White CARE Act Lobbying, 2000

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Youth Outreach, 2000

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

3. Research Programs and Services, n.d., 1983-2009

**Arrangement:**

Alphabetical

**Summary:**

This series reflects the research conducted by Center staff and the services the Center offered to the general public, including files from the Center's Alternative Insemination program. Of particular interest are the Center's research project files, including the HIV Early Intervention Project, designed to catch HIV infection in the early stages through quick testing; the GLBT Health Access Project to educate healthcare professionals about the needs of the LGBT community and to provide access to healthcare for LGBT individuals; and clinical HIV drug trials. This series also includes files from the Center's Violence Recovery Program which gathers data on LGBT-related hate crime. Topics documented include acupuncture detoxification, alternative insemination services, alternative parenting, HIV / AIDS drug trials, LGBT health care issues, substance abuse counseling, lesbian women's health, and LGBT hate crimes. Records include correspondence, reports, handbooks, newsletters, and press releases.

**Physical** 1.25 cubic ft.

**Description:**

Access to Care & Treatment Now: Early Intervention Program, 2002-2004

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Acupuncture Detoxification Program, n.d.

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Adult Alcohol and Drug Survey, n.d.

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Alternative Insemination Program

General, n.d., 1993-2009

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Alternative Insemination Task Force, 1983-1984

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Conceptions Newsletter (3 folders), 1990-1998

Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Lesbian / Gay Parenting Services, n.d.	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Joan Taylor Mielke, "Mothers and Other Mothers" : Thesis, 1990	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Program Overview for Clients, 1992	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Program Proposal, 1983	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Amicus Curiae Brief, 2001	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Anti-Retroviral Drug Resistance Testing, n.d., 2005-2006	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Anti-Retroviral Testing Project, 2003	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Assisted Living Project, 1997-2006	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Boston AIDS Consortium, 1997-1999	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
The BRIDGES Project: Asian & Pacific Islander HIV Integrated Service Delivery Model, 1998	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Cities Advocating Emergency AIDS Relief Coalition, 2000	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Clinical HIV Drug Trials, 1998	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Community Research Initiative, 1998	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Core Data Collection Project, n.d.	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Dental Clinic, 1991-1992	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)



Elder Needs Assessment Project, n.d.	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Fact Sheets and Charts, n.d.	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
The Fenway Institute, 2000s	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
GLBT Health Access Project (2 folders), n.d., 1998-1999	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Healthy People 2010, 2000s	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Hepatitis A / B / C (2 folders), n.d.	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
HIV / AIDS Primary Care Services Program Access Project, 1991	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
HIV Case Management Services, 1997-2003	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
HIV Early Intervention Project, 1995	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
HIV Net, 1996	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
HIV Prevention Trials, 1999-2000	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
HIV Primary Care, 1990	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
HIV Project with Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health (2 folders), 1996-2000s	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
HIV Vaccine Trials Network (4 folders), 2001	Box 7 (Mixed Materials) Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Mammography Van, ca. 1995	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

The Medical Foundation of Boston, 1997	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Men of Color Against AIDS, n.d., 1997-1999	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Mental Health Services, n.d.	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Metropolitan Area HIV Services, n.d., 1991	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Multicultural AIDS Coalition, 2000-2003	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
National LGBT Tobacco Control Network, 2001	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
National Helpline Proposal, 2000-2001	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
New England AIDS Education and Training Center, 2002-2003	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Nutrition Program, 1994	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Office on Women's Health Heart Truth Campaign, 2006	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Positive Directions, 2001	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Project ABLE, 2003-2004	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Research and Study Program Lists, 1990s-2000s	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Same Sex Domestic Violence, ca. 1998	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Sexual Behavior Disorders Program, n.d.	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Sisters Acquiring Safer Sex Information Education Project, n.d.

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Specialized Mental Health Initiative, 1998

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Substance Abuse Counseling Program, 1993-1995

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Support Groups, n.d.

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Transgender Health Issues, n.d.

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Understanding the Health Care Needs of Lesbians and Gay Men Focus Group, 1995

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

#### Violence Recovery Program

General (3 folders), n.d., 1991-1997

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Boston Police Department Same Sex Domestic Violence Coalition, 1994-1998

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Brian J. Short, "Provision of Services to Gay Male Victims of Domestic Violence": Thesis, 1996

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Correspondence, n.d., 2001

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Domestic Violence Client Protocol, n.d.

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Press Conference, 2005

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

#### Reports

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes, 1992-1993

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (2 folders), 1997-2004

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute, 1993

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Violence Recovery Program (2 folders), 1994-2004

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Victim Advocate Training Manual, 1990

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Women's Health Advisory Group, n.d., 1999

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Women's Health Care, n.d., 1991-1996

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Women's Health Information Study, 2000

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

4. Audio-Visual Material and Memorabilia, n.d., 1988-2004

**Arrangement:**

Alphabetical

**Summary:**

This series contains photographs, contact sheets, negatives, and video from a variety of events in which the Center was involved including Boston Pride, the Boston - New York AIDS Ride, and AIDSWalk Boston. Also included are photographs from Center fundraisers, such as the Men's Event, the Women's Dinner Party, and the Hot Cajun Holiday Evening. Video material consists of recordings of Men's Event and Dinner Party evenings, mock-documentary with a drag queen interviewing residents of Somerville, and a fundraising video for board of directors members. Memorabilia includes a baseball cap with the Center's logo, posters for Center events and programs, and banners advertising the Center.

**Physical** 4.50 cubic ft.

**Description:**

Audio-Visual

Photographs

General, 1989-1996

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

6th Annual Halloween Ball, n.d.

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Agouron Pharmaceuticals, 2001

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

AIDS Action Committee Walk, 1996

Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

AIDS Quilt, n.d.	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
AIDS Walk Water Stop, ca. 1997	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Boston -> New York AIDS Ride (3 folders), n.d., 1995-2001	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Pride (5 folders), n.d., 1995?-2001	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Breast Cancer Rally, 1992-1996	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Building Model, n.d.	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Chorus, n.d.	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Color Me Healthy, 1997	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Construction, n.d.	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Cooking Event, 1995	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Costume Event, n.d.	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
The Dinner Party (8 folders), n.d., 1993-1998	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
The Dinner Party and Co-Chairs Reunion, 2001	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Donation Ceremonies, n.d., 1988-2000	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Fenway Publicity Booth, n.d.	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)

Halloween Party, 2001	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Haviland Street Buildings, 1989-1991	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Holiday Party, n.d.	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Hot Cajun Holiday (3 folders), 1994	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Judy Shepard, n.d.	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Latino Boat Cruise, n.d.	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Leadership Council Dinner, 1996	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Lesbian Health Conference, 2001	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Men's Event (6 folders) (1 CD), n.d., 1995-2001	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Northeastern University Event, n.d.	Box 10 (Mixed Materials)
Our Names Wall Unveiling, n.d.	Box 10 (Mixed Materials)
Parades, n.d.	Box 10 (Mixed Materials)
Peer Listening Line, n.d.	Box 10 (Mixed Materials)
Picnic, n.d.	Box 10 (Mixed Materials)
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