

Pan we talk?

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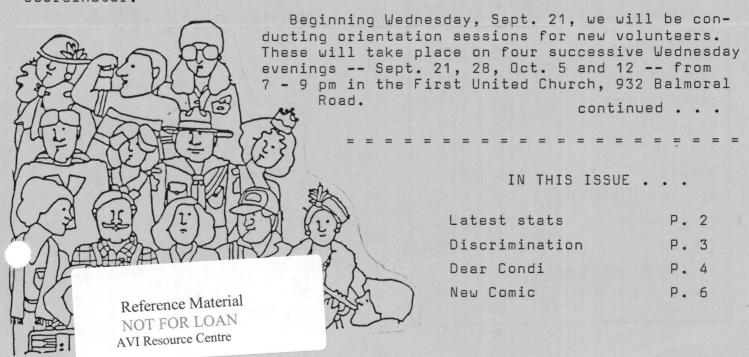
Fall 1988

VOLUNTEER!

AIDS Vancouver Island needs your help. Our non-profit Society, which provides education and support programs to the general public and to those affected by the AIDS virus, is staffed almost entirely by volunteers. Since our formation almost three years ago, we've given speaking presentations to hundreds of audiences, distributed thousands of pieces of educational literature, counselled many worried individuals, and provided a variety of support services for many more.

None of this could have happened without our volunteers, who are among the most dedicated people on Vancouver Island. AVI volunteers undergo specialized training, take positions of great responsibility, and often work long hours which sometimes include occasional evenings and weekends.

Because our workload is constantly increasing, we are always in need of more volunteer assistance. Our volunteers do public speaking, answer the AIDS helpline, act as "buddies" to people who have AIDS-related illness, counsel people who are worried about AIDS, train other volunteers, raise finds, help in the office, and serve on our board. At the present time we are also looking for people to take on specific volunteer positions: Assistant Office Supervisor, Support Programs Coordinator, and Helpline Coordinator.



The four nights will be divided into the following categories:

NIGHT 1 - Basic introduction to AIDS

- Structure of AVI and other AIDS groups.
- Pros and cons of volunteering.

NIGHT 2 - Biology

- Transmission
- Safer Sex I Sexuality

NIGHT 3 - Safer Sex II - Negotiation

- AIDS and Substance Abuse
- Testing

NIGHT 4 - Homophobia

- Disease progression
- Psychosocial issues
- Panel

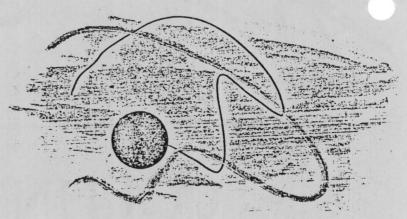
Orientation will be a challenging, exciting experience, and current volunteers are also encouraged to attend. Since space is limited, please register for these sessions by calling Michael at 384-4554 as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you there!

* LATEST STATS

The latest statistics from the Laboratory Centre for Disease Control, Ottawa as of Aug 2/88

	TOTAL	YEAR AGO
Vancouver Island	21	12
British Columbia	382	251
Alberta	110	69
Saskatchewan	23	16
Manitoba	26	18
Ontario	737	443
Quebec	568	377
New Brunswick	8	7
Nova Scotia	30	19
P.E.I.	2	0
Newfoundland	8	4
Yukon and N.W.T.	2	1

Original Art!



To help with AIDS Vancouver Island's fundraising efforts, well-known local artist, Luis Ituarte, has graciously produced a special series of original paintings. These colourful acrylics measure $11\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16" and are all signed by the artist; a wonderful bargain for only \$10.00 each. Half of the money collected will be donated by Luis to AVI.

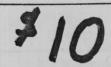
Only a limited supply of these paintings remain, so please come in to the office at 108 - 1175 Cook St. and choose yours today.



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Join us! Your input and financial support will aid in maintaining and expanding our educational and counselling programs. Memberships will be valid for one year and members will receive regular newsletter mailings, a complimentary copy of the book, "AIDS, What Every Responsible Canadian should know," and are entitled to vote at AVI annual general meetings.

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Special Requests..

If you or someone you know has office equipment they are replacing or disposing of, and would like to donate it to AVI in exchange for a charitable receipt for income tax purposes, would you please give us a call?

For instance, our SHARP EL-1615
CALCULATOR has recently given up the ghost and the repairs will cost more than we can afford. Also, our present typewriter is a battered IBM SELECTRIC with eccentric habits. We are very much in need of an additional machine, hopefully with a typing table to place it on.

We extend heartfelt thanks to those who have already displayed their generosity. Much appreciated!

Careful (use condoms)

NEW AT AVI

"Prevention is the only effective way to control the spread of AIDS. Learning how to prevent its spread is essential for everyone. This booklet is a simple, effective and straightforward way to do this".

> - Norbert Gilmore, Ph.D., M.D., Chairman, National Advisory Committee on AIDS, Health and Welfare Canada

"A humorous and painless way for young people to learn about using condoms. The information is essential and accurate, the cartoons delightful. Makes an especially lovely gift for young people just getting into sex".

> - Bernie Zilbergeld, Ph.D., author of Male Sexuality and of Mind Power.

"Condoms Are Safes is a wonderful, entertaining approach to a serious subject. In this day and age of terrible epidemics, we have to find innovative ways to restore respect for the use of condoms. Perhaps the only way that hasn't been tried is by way of amusement".

> - Sol Gordon, Ph.d., Sex Educator and Professor Emeritus, Syracuse University

"The use of cartoons and humor makes SAFES an enjoyable yet informative way for people of all ages to learn about the importance of condoms".

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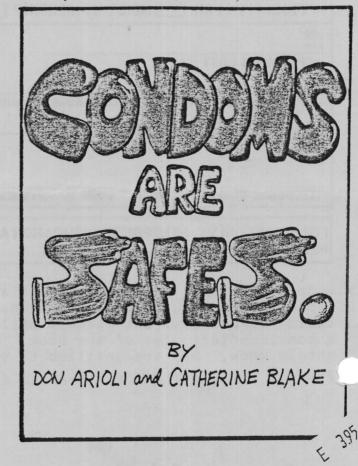
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Lonnie Barbach, Ph.D., author of For Yourself: The Fulfillment of Female Sexuality and editor of Erotic Interludes: Tales Told by Women

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"This book gives a whole new meaning to the old expression...

'You would if you loved me'". - Sue Johanson, Toronto's Sex Lady



Copies of this excellent educational comic are now available at the AVI office for \$3.95 -- pick up yours soon.

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AIDS is real.

AIDS is sexually transmitted.

Stopping AIDS is up to all of us.

Let's talk about it.

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