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Allied Activist Groups

Harm Reduction Coalition

harmreduction.org

Health GAP

(Global Access Project)
healthgap.org

Housing Works

housingworks.org

Treatment Action Group

(TAG)

treatmentactiongroup.org

VOCAL-NY

(Voices Of Community Activists & Leaders)
vocal-ny.org

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ACT UP/NY in the Pride March

On **Sunday, June 25**, ACT UP is marching in NY Pride with many allied groups as part of the Resistance to the current administration's policies and planned budget cuts. We'll be gathering at **10 AM on 41st St. between Park & Madison**. Look for the ACT UP banner and people wearing ACT UP T-shirts.



ACT UP/NY & Weekly Meetings

Founded in 1987, ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) is a diverse, non-partisan group of individuals united in anger and committed to direct action to end the AIDS crisis. ACT UP meets **every Monday night at 7 PM** at the LGBT Community Center, 208 West 13th Street, west of 7th Ave.



OUT-FM Radio Show

Out-FM is a weekly progressive lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, two-spirit, and queer news, culture, and activism program. It airs Tuesdays from 9-10 PM on listener-supported, noncommercial Pacifica radio station WBAI, 99.5 FM, streaming live on wbai.org, archived on outfm.org. **Tune into the LGBTQ Pride Special on Sunday, June 25, from 11 AM-3 PM.** We will run excerpts of today's conference (more to come over the summer).



LGBT Center, Manhattan

The Center (208 W. 13th St.) fosters a welcoming environment where everyone is celebrated for who they are. We offer the LGBT communities of NYC health and wellness programs; arts, entertainment and cultural events; recovery, wellness, parenthood and family support services.

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30 Years of ACT UP: Hidden Histories and Voices, Lessons Learned

Sunday, June 18, 2017 • The Center



Latina/o Caucus at ACT UP Demonstration against Gov. Cuomo, Albany, 1990. Photo credit: Fernando Mariscal

Goals of the Conference

- 1 To educate and inspire activists — especially newer ones — from the AIDS and other movements, as well as those considering getting involved, about ACT UP/NY's unheralded accomplishments, strategies, and tactics over its 30 years.
- 2 To alert and engage people concerned with HIV/AIDS about the urgent HIV/AIDS issues still facing NYC, NYS, USA, and the Global South, and the related campaigns that ACT UP/NY and its allies are currently engaged in.
- 3 To restore to their proper place in history the key roles played in ACT UP/NY by women, people of color, active/former drug users, and progressive/leftist activists.
- 4 To encourage the recording and collection of stories, documents, photos, and videos of ACT UP/NY's unheralded actions and victories over the years, and to create a permanent online home for them.

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Dedication to Members We Have Lost

We dedicate this conference to the many courageous AIDS activists of all sexual orientations, genders, gender identities, racial/ethnic backgrounds, nationalities, immigration statuses, and substance-use & incarceration histories who died fighting government and corporate genocidal policies.

Schedule: Track One - Room 301

- 10:30-11:00 Registration & light breakfast; slide show
- 11:00-11:10 Welcome & Introduction
- 11:10-11:20 **Video excerpts: United in Anger: A History of ACT UP**, film by Jim Hubbard
- 11:20-11:55 **Overview/context:** Bob Lederer, Terri Wilder, Andy Velez
- 11:55-12:00 Outline of conference program
- 12:00-1:35 First Panel: Campaigns supporting particular HIV-threatened communities in NY/U.S. - Part 1**
- 12:00 **People of color:** Majority Actions Comm., Carl Strange • VOCAL-NY history, Jennifer Flynn
 - 12:25 **Latinas/Latinos & Latin Americans:** Latina/o Caucus, ACT UP/Puerto Rico, ACT UP/Americas; Fernando Mariscal, Cesar Carrasco & Luis Santiago
 - 12:50 **Youth:** Youth Education Life Line (YELL), Kate Barnhart • Current Youth Caucus, Legacee Jefferson
 - 1:10 **Discussion:** 15 min.
- 1:25-2:05 Lunch Break: small groups as desired; slide show
- 2:05-3:40 Second Panel: Campaigns supporting particular HIV-threatened communities in NY/U.S. - Part 2**
- 2:05 **Drug users/harm reduction:** Drug users/harm reduction in 80s/90s, Tim Santamour • Recent activism/hep C, Annette Gaudino
 - 2:30 **Women:** CDC definition of AIDS, Maxine Wolfe (video) • Disability benefits, Terry McGovern • Research/inclusion of women, Linda Meredith, early years; Michelle Lopez, later years • The Women of ACT UP/NY: Fight Back! Fight AIDS!, Terri Wilder
 - 3:20 **Discussion:** 20 min.
- 3:40-6:05 Third Panel: Access to Treatment and Care, Survival Benefits, Criminalization, and New Research Directions**
- 3:40 **Global Treatment and Prevention Battles:** Early years; founding of Health GAP, Eric Sawyer • Health GAP Part I, Sharonann Lynch • Health GAP Part II, Emily Sanderson
 - 4:05 **Domestic Treatment and Healthcare Access:** Drug price-gouging, Mark Milano • Clinical trials directory, Mark Milano • Insurance reform, Karin Timour • Single-payer health plan, Mark Hannay
 - 4:35 **Discussion:** 20 min
 - 4:55 **Housing/Social Services/Survival Benefits/Hospital Care:** Homeless activism/Housing Works, Charles King • City AIDS Actions, BC Craig
 - 5:15 **Prison/Criminalization/Quarantine:** Guantanamo & HIV+ Haitians, Esther Kaplan • Prison issues, Emmaia Gelman, Mel Stevens • Criminalization, Robert Suttle
 - 5:35 **Transforming AIDS Research:** AIDS Cure Project, John Riley • Alt. Treatments, Bob Lederer
 - 5:50 **Discussion:** 15 min.
- 6:05-6:30 Wrap-Up Session**
- 6:05 Announcements of upcoming activities
 - 6:15 **Lessons Learned, Current Campaigns:** Housing Works, Mika De Roo • ACT UP, Brandon Cuicchi

Schedule: Track Two - Room 310

- 10:30-11:00 **VIDEOS:** Excerpt: *Nothing Without Us: The Women Who Will End AIDS*, film by Harriet Hirshorn, and video of Latina/o Caucus actions
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- 2:15-3:45 **Training: Nonviolent Direct Action in the Age of Trump**, Jamie Bauer, Alexis Danzig
- 4:15-5:45 **Speak Up, Tweet Back, Write AIDS: Activist Messaging 101 in the Social Media Age:** Jennifer Johnson Avril, Mathew Rodriguez, Brandon Cuicchi

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