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.

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.

Thank You
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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
11:20–11:55 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 (YLEL), 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 Drug users/harm reduction: Drug users/harm reduction in 80s/90s, Tim Santamour • Recent activism/epicenter 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
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**

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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