

Oral History Center

HIV/AIDS Lesson – General Resources

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AIDS Resources

The online AIDS epidemic archive is available both at the UC Berkeley Oral History Center and UCSF (the UCSF page has more information and might be easier for students to use):

[UCSF AIDS Oral History Project](#)

[Oral History Center AIDS Project](#)

The seven-episode podcast based on this archive:

[*First Response: AIDS and Community in San Francisco*](#)

Archive of the [Bay Area Reporter](#), a weekly, free LGBT newspaper, which reported on the epidemic, and showcased a lot of the fears, misconceptions, and denial during the early stages of the disease.

Legal documents relating to [one bathhouse closure](#) through the Online Archive of California.

More general resources on epidemics throughout history, archived by Harvard University:

[Contagion: Historical Views of Diseases and Epidemics](#)

COVID-19 Tie-in

Articulation of the conservative concern about permanent government expansion in response to public-health crises:

[George Will column on the temptation of public health](#)

News article about lessons learned from AIDS epidemic applied to the COVID-19 pandemic:

[How SF battle with HIV/AIDS shaped today's coronavirus response](#)

Jacob Bernstein, "[For HIV Survivors, A Weary Feeling of Déjà vu](#)" NYT, April 8, 2020

John Leland, "[Larry Kramer, AIDS Warrior, Takes on Another Plague,](#)" NYT, March 29, 2020