Part 1

Introduction - AIDS work

Reaction to AIDS 101

What the project on campus is -

Not actually work with PWA's

But -
1. Stopping transmission (safe sex)
2. Stopping discrimination

Teaching no cause for

Importance of reaching college age -

Keep infected - rare lives

Do it with role models - consensus

But

Problems w/ add pop. impatience

First data: revised design, pilot study
Difficult imaging mentally

dimension of problem -

difficult info (medical/peer)

They can know more than does

difficult psychology (sex, death, uncertainty)

Explosion racial context

(etc, people getting)
GHTA - Nellie Muni course.
- type field's list.

Section 8: 6 month plan =
- gather information that's already printed to learn and also to put together a packet you can give out.
- GMHC and AIDS Project CA can provide some free materials.
- Read "Confronting AIDS" - Nat Acad of Sci - to begin educational activities.

- what needs to be in packets?
  - info. booklet
  - casual contact, risk-reduction, testing.
  - anonymous testing site list in their area.
  - mail book.
  - help; we can do better.
  - list of local contacts for health/welfare, aids, other nearby aids agency/mass services.

- subscribe to MmWR & NY2, read NYT critically, get a pre-med to read articles on transmission, not treatment, not various aids testing in: NEJM, JAMA, Lancet, Annals of Internal Medicine, J. Infectious Disease, Sci Am., Science, public press - Village Voice - Native not to be trusted.

- have an audience in mind well - syphilis in the play -
  - casual contact transmission prevention.

- learn to talk simply & clearly - science is for understanding not for information press.

- go to events, lecture, workshops, conferences AIDS Council of experts - if all he'd w/ med school ask if there's an expert.

- have to practice delivery - don't assume passive attention.

- do prep work - use AIDS info, core group.
Developing outreach:

1. Set hard limits to start, you handle room, publicity, MC's, = forum or discussion
2. Common AIDS only do safe sex workshops, you just sponsor them.
   also not hard to give your own, just advertise it well (w/ bake sale!) and let people talk themselves —
   provide a stimulus for discussion — movie? excerpts?
3. When you’re ready — give AIDS 101 yourself —
   try for closed groups — dance clubs, dance, disc'n groups, health groups — be an AIDS speakers bureau
4. advertise services
5. recruit more widely

— long-term —
Developing local resources:

1. Recruit a core group (min. 2 people).
   - Need time, commitment, this is major issue for them.
   - If at uni., grad students can be helpful.
   - Overlapping academic work: pre-med, so named, nursing, social sci., public health, law, sociology.
   - Recruit faculty advisor: HS, MHD, admin, staff.
     (n.b. - good for advisor too! ) (health educator).

2. Get access to a computer if you can plus a good gay CS person to sustain.
   - Scanning/printing
   - Long-distance telephones.

3. Liaison w/ gay community: (for other affected groups)
   - On-campus - undergrad, prof schools, nearby uni's.
   - Off-campus - AIDS groups, DOD, DOE, gay org's.

4. Liaison w/ health services
   - Care: is there good care for worried well.
   - Confidentiality
   - Sensitivity/homophobia
   - Hep B and other STD's
   - Support for AIDS program
   - Testing: do they do it? conveniently? confidently? do they encourage all to do it?

5. - do they talk about safe sex info? is it available.

6. Liaison w/ admin:
   - Things fail to move, write/counselors, advis, demand representation, in policy.
1. Introductions - new people, where they're from, academic field, political correct, peer counseling background, AIDS work.

Dimensions of problem:
- difficult information (medical/SCI)
- difficult psychology (sex, death, uncertainty)
- explosive social context (discrimination, segregation)
- dealing with people of a certain age

2. 6-month plan:
- Learn material
- Network (local AIDS 101)
- Get known (as resource to answer questions)
- Give a forum with guest speakers
- Put together packet of material
- Give a page per week workshop (local AIDS office offer one) (to yourself if you have resources)
- Give AIDS 101
- Working with health services, counseling division

Working on advanced topics
- Counseling
- Working with Health Services
- Education in administration
- Harassment and discrimination