

Students' podcast bibliography: Emotional History – the AIDS Crisis Revisited

Primary material:

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Don't Die of Ignorance, directed by Nicholas Roeg (Health Department of the United Kingdom, 1986), public information film.

Cabinet Meeting Record from the Sub-Committee on Aids (9 Jan 1987)

William Hywell, Gay Men Fighting AIDS. Gay Men Fighting AIDS campaign posters, 1994-1995, Wellcome collection and archives, London

1987, Switchboard volunteer note. Switchboard Archives, SB/5/1. Bishopsgate Institute LGBTQ+ Archives, London.

Secondary material:

Clarke Mollie, “HIV/AIDs and the LGBTQ+ community: Education, care and support.” *National Archives Blog*. Mar 1, 2021. Accessed Jan 12, 2024. <https://blog.nationalarchives.gov.uk/hiv-aids-and-the-lgbtq-community-education-care-and-support/>

Cook, Matt, “Archives of Feeling’: The AIDS Crisis in Britain 1987.” *History Workshop Journal* 83, no.83 (2017): 51-78.

Dunton Mark, “The Aids Campaign.” *National Archives Blog*. Jan 26, 2016. Accessed Jan 12, 2024. <https://blog.nationalarchives.gov.uk/aids-health-campaign/>

Elizabeth, Hannah J., “Love Carefully and without ‘Over-Bearing Fears’: The Persuasive Power of Authenticity in Late 1980s British AIDS Education Material for Adolescents.” *Social History of Medicine : The Journal of the Society for the Social History of Medicine* 3, no. 4 (2021): 1317–42. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1093/shm/hkaa034>.

Hausmann, Elke, “How to think about emotions” review of *The History of Emotions: A Very Short Introduction* by Thomas Dixon. *British Journal of General Practice* 74, no. 739 (2024): 83-84.

Additional resources

Charity websites:

These provide valuable information about the history of such organisations and give insight into current work. Some of these websites also contain testimonies which can be valuable to introducing these topics into a classroom setting.

- Switchboard's History - <https://switchboard.lgbt/about-us>
- Terrence Higgins Trust info - <https://www.tht.org.uk/about-us/our-history/how-it-all-began>
- Gay Men Fighting AIDS website - <https://www.gmfa.org.uk/>

Television:

We have linked to two popular series about Aids. It's A Sin in a fictional drama but provides accurate detail on the emotional side of the Aids crisis. Due to the popularity of It's a Sin it may help to engage pupils with the topic in the classroom. The Unheard tapes in a docu series on BBC iPlayer which includes lived experiences. This documentary is a good way of easily learning more about the Aids crisis and could also be used as testimonies to introduce the topic in a classroom.

- It's A Sin (Channel 4 drama)- <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/its-a-sin>
- Aids: The Unheard Tapes (BBC documentary)- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m0018t1c/aids-the-unheard-tapes>

Accessible archival material:

Websites such as the Wellcome collection have easily accessible free archival material. Here we have linked to some key material that we looked at in the podcast and some important websites.

- Don't die of ignorance TV campaign- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iroty5zwOVw>
- Iceberg Campaign Advert- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVgqWZuFApl>
- Aids is it God's judgement- <https://wellcomecollection.org/works/jjegnpks/items?canvas=2>
- Gay men fighting Aids poster- <https://wellcomecollection.org/works/gyczxr7s>
- Wellcome collection website- <https://wellcomecollection.org/collections>
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine archive- <https://calmview.lshtm.ac.uk/calmview/>
- Bishopsgate institute archive- <https://www.bishopsgate.org.uk/collections>

More academic resources:

These readings are more academic but provide interesting research into areas we didn't manage to cover fully in the podcast. We've provided these readings as a starting point if you want to do more independent research into the academic field.

- HIV in Britain 1982-1990: the Christian Reaction, Martin Pendergast- <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/new-blackfriars/article/hiv-in-britain-19821990-the-christian-reaction/594EFE878494809D402B483C8A56FBBD>
- The Contemporary Historiography of Aids, Elizabeth Fee and Daniel M. Fox- <https://academic.oup.com/jsh/article-abstract/23/2/303/909338?redirectedFrom=fulltext>