PRISONER SUPPORT NETWORK

-offering support for:

- * Prisoners with AIDS, HIV+ and with Immune System Disorders
- * Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Inmates
 - in any facility in Canada (Correctional and Psychiatric)

(these are two separate projects of the support network, although they will obviously overlap when appropriate).

Some of us have been active in Aids Action Now! and in planning this demonstration, as well as facilitating support for some of the HIV+ prisoners presently incarcerated in Toronto. We support the demands presented by Aids Action Now! around these issues, and will continue to work toward the implementation of these demands.

Among us are; people who have been in prisons and in psychiatric institutions; people who are HIV+ or People with Immune System Disorders (PISD); Lesbians, Gay men, Bisexuals, and Heterosexuals; people experienced in prisoner support work and prison abolition; people experienced with use of needle drugs; and people experienced in AIDS education around safer sex practices, needle cleaning and treatment issues.

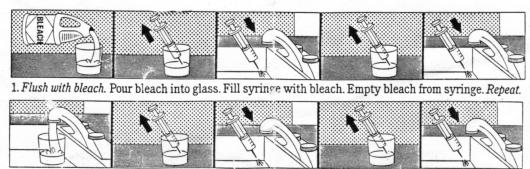
We can help provide support for prisoners through letter writing and visits when practical. We have been networking with other prisoner support groups in Canada and internationally, and have begun networking around this issue with AIDS groups as well.

We plan to create a newsletter both for prisoners, and for interested people or groups outside, dealing with relevant issues. We will provide a place for prisoners to speak for themselves, and we will provide current educational materials to prisoners as well as information on available treatments, using information from Aids Action Now! and the Aids Committee of Toronto, as well as other international sources. We will also provide whatever support is necessary to Lesbian and Gay prisoners facing discrimination or harassment.

Our newsletter and any other materials will be provided to prisoners free of charge. We are funding this project privately, so any financial contributions are encouraged and greatly appreciated.

To contact us, write:

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