

BLACK OUTREACH PROJECT

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Dear Board Members
~~To Whom It May Concern,~~

in regards I am writing this letter on behalf of the Black Outreach Project *adv. Bd* concerning a recent joint board meeting ~~held~~ *held July 20, 1994* between AIDS Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Persons with AIDS Coalition. It has come to my attention that some very inappropriate and racist remarks were made ~~by certain board members of AIDS Nova Scotia, while representing AIDS Nova Scotia as an organization.~~ *during the course of that mtg by the organization about the B.O.P.* The Black Outreach Project is both outraged and very concerned about what message AIDS Nova Scotia is sending in regards to cross cultural AIDS work.

In light of the fact that this is not the first time the Black Outreach Project has experienced misunderstanding, inappropriate comments, and ignorance from members of the AIDS Nova Scotia board, ~~we demand that a mandatory meeting be set.~~ *at this time* ~~This meeting should be held between the AIDS Nova Scotia board and the Black Outreach Project board, and should take place before September 30, 1994. If this wish is not met, it will be in the best interest of the Black Outreach Project, and the work of the Black Outreach Project, to take further action concerning this matter.~~ *we request that a meeting should be held prior to Sept 30, 1994. We feel it is in the best interest of the B.O.P. to confront these issues and take further action concerning this matter before further action is taken.* *AIDNS*

Your truly
Sincerely,