

AAW

(1)

- topic Quarantine → Criminalization
Public Health Responses →

- but distinct realities of
state interventions
& very different strategies
& tactics in response

HPPA

- public health not involved directly
in criminal prosecution

but public health has ^{apparently} had its own
history of problematic responses
that we have organized around

(1) context - I ~~did~~ wasn't in TC until business 88
- start of AAW
- 88-96 most active -

- but prior to 88 my sense is - & open to
challenge or elaboration

- in Toronto & Canada didn't have same threats
of shutting bathhouse or quarantining all PLHAs

- why? queer community in Toronto organized
esp RTPC, Body Politic

responses to
Bath House Rants
& Body Politic
was significant

- very strategic, ideological, based
on liberation, progressive, reproductive
- informed by & health expectations

- while NIPC had very known decaying
prominence, Randy Skilton (Band Played On)
calling for closing bathhouses

(2)

- we had Michael Lyner in Policy & Public Affairs
sound analysis & righteous cause but change
with caution not to panic or let this discussion
- different responses from public health - a lot trying
to figure out what to do - varying degrees of
sex positive & ~~controlling~~ ^{sex} ~~not~~ ^{not} sex positive
- but chair of Toronto Board of Health young city
councillor John Layton

(2) jump forward to late 80's
• AID focus on treatment - learn on public health
was barrier to treatment (a lot of
work more than good in prevention)

- as treatments evolved, community concerns shifted
to encourage testing & in case support & treatment
- address barriers to testing

#1 - ~~and~~ nominal reporting - on a list
(~~and~~ ~~then~~ ~~later~~ late 80's)

- (A)
- # Non nominal or anonymous reporting
 - Hostile free heavily just because otherwise it
 - AID + others supported it
 - becomes part of our agenda (demands - some
clinicians & docs gradually began to expand
Pub Health didn't like it but didn't
intervene

- Dr John Goodman - got orders to report
+ come to AAN - we couldn't back

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- over years continued to push to both legalize + expand access
- during 1990(?) election he put forward complete list of demands + it was central
- but also resisted public health intrusions
 - reportable via doctors?
 - thanks to STI reports?
 - section 22 orders to cease + desist
 - ↳ little due process, appeals etc
 - some MNTs were like courtyards - Ottawa Toronto not so much
- did we gain ground A Ryan?

④ Acroantine - around 1989 Schabas - CMOH Ont

- public plan to reclassify HIV from communicable to venereal - quarantine
- ~~Jack~~ Star broke story - interviewed DS who said safer sex did not apply to PMA - not good enough

contradicted every message ASOC + public health had been sending for a decade

even public health got the message

(4)

- looks like a job for AAN
 - ~~photo~~ history there?
 - photocopied full article in
headline over "Guarantee Schedules"
underneath - ~~David~~ Monday 5-588
 - pre social media
 - handed them out at gay bars
✓ church walls over weeks
 - lawsuit done in AAN history
 - ASDs signed on

- AS went into hiding, never mentioned re class action

- in that 1989 election doc, one of demands
was to give helpline

- became NIP policy:

- couldn't find him, but instead moved HII
out from under him - to create AIDS Bureau

(5) ONSORS push to legalize & codify, driven factors
+ is not reportable by docs
is not linked to STDs

(6) Meanwhile some high profile cases - public health
condemned for inaction - ended up in criminal court
because of HIV transmission (avoidable, dishonest)

- we argued against HIV transmission law

But

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- Fast forward to _____ lower Supreme Court

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ending in prison
for non disclosure

NOT related to pretense of protection but
punishment

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about prevention, safer sex & needle use etc?

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could get country behind
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result? at least direct a handful of infections
meanwhile correction centers etc deny access to clean
needles ^{deliberate} HIV + HCV ^{mass} etc
Happier continues to resist harm reduction
~~not the~~ ^{deliberate} ~~cross~~ ^{spread} ~~major~~ ^{of} HIV
HCV
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counseling, tone of the soul

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measurable surveillance continue etc along access to clean
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It appears continues to resist harm reduction
~~not~~ ^{deliberate} ~~not~~ ^{spread} HIV + HCV
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counselling, tone of message